

Cat Owner Manual

Getting a new kitten is a very exciting thing! There are some things you might need to be wary of before you get your kitten.

Make sure the kitten gets a quiet place

1. When a kitten goes to his/her new home, he/she needs a quiet place. The best thing is to give the kitten an individual clean room with food, water, and a litter box. Cats don't like sudden changes. Kittens need time to get adjusted to the new environment.

Please let the kitten explore the room by himself/herself for a couple of hours. Please do not make big movements in front of the kitten, such as suddenly jumping or screaming, since cats are very afraid of such things.

After a couple of days, if the kitten is comfortable with the room, try to open the door and let the kitten walk freely. Please don't force the kitten to step out of the room. If the kitten does not like to leave the room, give him/her more time and please be patient.

Changing cat food

2. If you want to change his/her food, do it at a slow speed. Suddenly changing the food can cause diarrhea, vomiting, or sickness.

Mix a little bit of new food with the old food in each meal, and increase the proportion of the fresh food every day. The entire process should be around one week.

Only feed fully cooked food to the cat!!!

Food from the grocery store is not safe for cats to eat raw!

Make sure the food is fully cooked before giving it to the cat!

Our kittens love boiled chicken breast, you can cut chick breast into small slices or small cubes and boil it, after the chicken cools to body temperature, putting it in a bowl with some chick breast soup will be a perfect treat for cats!

When you buy food for cats, remember that you need to make sure the food is grain-free.

Cleaning

3. Please keep the water container clean, and the water container needs to be washed every day. The food container needs to be washed often.

Let the kitten have as much food as they want; always keep the food bowl full. Do not worry about the kitten overeating since he/she needs many nutrients to grow.

Litter box

4. Get the largest size litter box you can find! Make sure the litter is 2 inches thick. Scoop the litter box often.

We found out that a great large litter box option can be an "under-bed storage bin." They are long and wide and also have enough height. The price is a lot cheaper compared to pet shop litter boxes.

Cat nails

5. Get some scratching boards, scratching stands, or cat trees. So that kitten can have a place to scratch.

6. Trim the cat's nail every 10-14 days. When you trim his/ her nails, he/ she might resist. During that time, he/she may hurt you. Just be calm and patient, do not accuse them loudly. Try to give him/her some snacks while you are trimming his/ her nails.

Remove or hide any sharp things that might hurt the cat in the house.

Petting the cat

7. Do not touch cats' bellies if they do not want, although they show you their bellies. Some people said that cats do not like their belly to be touched, they will go to "defense mode" when their belly gets touched. But other people said that this is a way they play with you because they think you are their friends. Because you do not have fur like them, you will get hurt by their nails. Don't worry, it is very normal if you have a cat. As a general guide, most friendly cats will enjoy being touched around the regions where their facial glands are located, including the base of their ears, under their chin, and around their cheeks. These places are usually preferred over areas such as their tummy, back, and base of their tail.

Brush hair & clean ears

8. Use a wet soft tissue/ towel to clean a cat's ears. Brush hair often.

Pet Insurance

9. **We strongly recommend buying pet insurance for your cat.**