

# NEW CAT PARENT



Tips for your newly adopted family member.

## Cat Proofing

When the decision is made to make a new pet part of the family, providing a safe environment for them is important. Steps should be taken to prepare your home and yard for your new cat to eliminate any dangers.



## Introductions to Other Pets

- Keep pets separated at first
- Slowly let them see and smell each other
- Supervise a face-to-face introduction.

This process can take time!



## Exercise/Mental Stimulation

Exercise can help your cat maintain a healthy weight. It's also a great way to bond with your feline friend. Food puzzles, interactive toys, and supervised outdoor walks are all fun activities for your cat.



## Transition Time

Give your cat 2-4 weeks to adjust to a new environment. Provide a quiet place for them to decompress.

Congratulations on your new family member.

Thank you for choosing to adopt!



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# LITTER BOX BEST PRACTICES

A simple guide for having your cat use the litter box.

## Types of Boxes



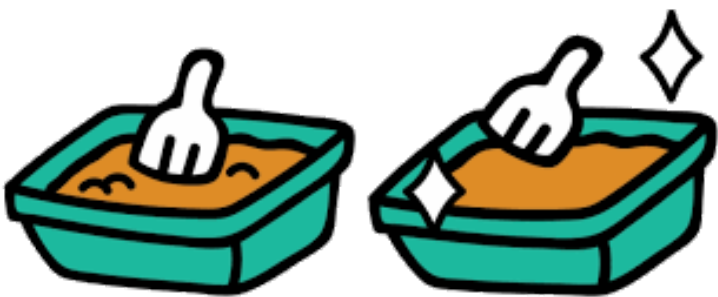
Size makes a difference! The box should be large enough for your cat to move around inside comfortably. We recommend a large, uncovered litter box.

## Litter Types

We recommend non-scented litters. Cats have a keen sense of smell and may not like the scent that you choose!



## Keeping Tidy



Litter boxes should be scooped daily. Once a week, wash the litter box with a mild soap or enzymatic cleaner.

## Reducing Stress

Accidents can happen when a cat is stressed. This can include a new baby, new pet, moving, or a schedule change. Make sure your kitty has a place they feel safe!



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