

# kitten care sheet



## environment

Where your cat/kitten should live depends on your own living arrangements and preferences. Cats can be perfectly content living indoors all their lives. Indoor cats should have their own places to climb and play, and are happier with the companionship of another pet or lots of attention from their owners. The big advantage of indoor life is safety.



## litter box

Keep your cat/kitten happy by keeping their litter box clean. A dirty box is the number one cause of cats refusing to use the litter box. Scoop every day. Don't put it near his food because cats are very clean and don't want to eliminate where they eat.



## diet

Cats are carnivorous. Most will do very well on premium cat foods. Match food to life stage and activity level. Feed premium food to help avoid urinary tract blockages. Cats love to nibble on fresh greens. Provide your cat/kitty with live fresh pet grass. Especially indoor cats, you don't want them to eat your house plants.



## water

Provide fresh clean chlorine-free water daily. Keep water separate from food bowls. Cats prefer running/moving water. Pet fountains are ideal to encourage kitty to drink water.



## grooming & hygiene

Self-cleaners. Medium and long-hair cats need daily brushing and occasional treats of hairball preventatives. Even indoor cats can get fleas. Use a topical spot-on product that is applied between the shoulder blades, or a pill that sterilizes fleas when they bite your cat.

## shopping list

- premium cat food
- food dish
- water dish / fountain
- toys
- litter & scoop
- litter box & liners
- scratching post
- grooming supplies
- kitty grass
- cat carrier
- collar / i.d. tag
- book about kittens

## fun facts

### average size

8 to 13 pounds

### average life span

11 to 13+ years

### misc. information

kittens are actually easy to potty train  
they have an incredible sense of smell and hearing

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