

New Cat

Congratulations on adopting a new cat into your family!
To give your cat a happy start in their new home, here are some tips:

Buy the Basics

Offer food, water, two litter boxes, a scratching post, and bed. Toys are also important.

Note: If your cat hasn't eaten or used the litter box after two days, talk with your vet.

Provide a Safe Space

When you first bring your cat home, house them in a small room. Put a piece of your clothing in their space, so your cat can get used to your scent. When your cat is ready, let them explore one room at a time.

Note: A new cat can take a few days to a few weeks to adjust.

Offer Hiding Spaces

Provide a mix of high and low hiding spots. Make sure they fit the size of your cat. Your cat should be able to tuck themselves away but still see what's going on.

Develop a Routine

Set aside specific times for meals, play, and other activities like hanging out and reading to them.

Don't forget grooming! Keeping them clean, with fur and teeth brushed and claws trimmed helps keep everyone happy.

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