

Supplies for Your New Cat!

Did you just adopt a new cat? Congratulations! Now it is time to shop for everything they will need to make your house their forever home! Below is the list of things we recommend purchasing before bringing a new cat home with you.

Carrier



The very first thing you need to buy is a carrier to help you bring your cat home! Hard or soft carriers both work well! just make sure whichever option you choose is large enough for your cat to lay down and turn around comfortably.

Litter Box



When shopping for a litter box consider the size and personality of your new cat! If your new cat is fearful, you may want to consider a covered litter box that allows them to feel safe and protected when using the litter box. Multiple cats? A good rule of thumb is to have one litter box per cat in the house.

Food/Water Bowls



Don't forget to buy your new cat bowls for them to eat dry food, wet food, and drink water. You want to make sure you keep these bowls clean and sanitary and regularly change out the water so it is fresh.

Bedding



Your cat will likely claim your bed, your couch, your chairs, and even your counters are their own. Even still, it is important to provide them with their own beds and blankets throughout the house to make them feel as comfortable as possible! Consider hideaway beds for fearful cats.

Cleaning Supplies



Any time you bring a new animal home, accidents happen so it is good to have plenty of cleaning supplies on hand! You will also need to clean out the litter box regularly so be sure to get a scoop that is easy to clean!

Diet



When selecting a cat food there are so many options you want to be sure to do your research! We highly suggest looking into raw diet options for new cat. If you choose not to go raw, consider a combination of high quality dry and wet food.

Litter



When selecting the litter you will use for your cat, there are a few things to consider. Are they declawed? If so, a softer, natural litter is your best bet. Are they young enough they may experiment with eating litter? If so, a natural, non-clumping option would be best!

Monthly Preventative



You will need to consider which monthly flea/tick and Heartworm preventative will work best for you! Make sure to consult your vet and see which brands they recommend.

Enrichment



Your new cat will need plenty of enrichment options! Toys, games, trees, window ledges, climbing shelves, scratching posts, treadmills, and more are available to you and your cat! To give them a taste of the outside world consider a harness/leash or a catio!