

Kitten/Cat Care Sheet

Food

I feed a mixture of Science Diet Hairball™ and Orijen™ (kitten or Adult). Should you choose to feed your kitten/cat a different brand of food please be aware that your kitten/cat could develop diarrhea, loose stools, or loss of appetite. When changing food do so gradually and add the food you are choosing to feed slowly in to your kitten's/cat's food bowl until the original food is weaned out.

I do recommend feeding your kitten/cat soft food as a treat. Science diet kitten is one of my favorites. However, your kitten/cat should not be dependent on soft food. ½ of a can in the morning and evening should be sufficient.

Do not feed kitten/cat milk!

Water

I recommend using bottle water at first for your kitten/cat. Each water treatment facility is different and switching drastically can have the same effect as changing food, i.e diarrhea, loose stools, or loss of appetite. You can gradually add your tap water until your kitten/cat is switched. So many times I get a call that kitty keeps getting their front soaked. There is a website called charlies critters that sells a nice bowl to prevent this from happening.

Grooming/Bathing

Your kitten/cat is use to regular baths. We bathe in a sink and use the hose attachment to get the kitten/cat wet with luke warm water. I recommend Biologie Hydrating Shampoo™. Biologie Detangler is a good lite conditioner that will not leave coat greasy . For white kittens/cats we recommend all systems pure White Lightning Shampoo™. Always rinse very well. Blow dry out completely . Your kitten/cat will need its face wiped daily; warm water on a rag will work just fine. For a white kitten/cat I recommend Eye Envy™, which is available on eyeenvy.com. This prevents the discoloration the can occur from tearing. Proper nail trimming will keep your kitten/cat from scratching furniture and you. I recommend a steel tooth comb for grooming your kitten/cat and this should be done as much as possible to keep your kitten/cat from matting.

Potty Training

I recommend Tidy Cat Scoopable Litter™ and locking your kitten/cat in a small room where you are going to keep the litter box so they do know where to go. Your kitten may have accidents at first because they tend to get busy playing and forget where they are before they realize it's time to go. Please be patient. If you have a large home it may be beneficial to have more than one litter box.

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