



 BEFORE YOU BRING THEM HOME

New Cat Supply Checklist

Everything to have ready before day one — so their first night is calm.



Lives 12–18 years



Scoop the box daily



Scratching is not optional



Vet check every year



Litter

- ☐ A large, uncovered litter box — one per cat, plus one spare
- ☐ Litter, a scoop and a mat
- ☐ Boxes in quiet spots, well away from the food



Food & water

- ☐ Food and water bowls, kept apart
- ☐ Food made for their age — kitten, adult or senior



Comfort & safety

- ☐ A bed and a hiding spot they can shut the world out in
- ☐ A high perch to watch the room from
- ☐ A carrier for vet trips (leave it out so it stops being scary)



Claws & play

- ☐ A tall sisal scratching post — tall enough for a full stretch
- ☐ Wand toys and a few small chase toys



Health & safety

- ☐ A vet chosen, and a first visit booked
- ☐ Microchip details registered to your address
- ☐ Brush and nail clippers
- ☐ No lilies anywhere in the house



Day one — the settling-in plan

1 Before they arrive

Set up ONE quiet room: litter box, food and water apart, bed, and a place to hide.

2 The first hour

Open the carrier door and walk away. Let them come out when they're ready.

3 The first night

Leave them in the safe room. Sit nearby and read out loud — no picking up yet.



Keep this handy

Our vet Vet phone Coming-home day



Cats are happy in apartments — as long as they get height, hiding places and a clean box.