

Cat's name:

Coming home on:

Vet's name and phone:

Age or birthday:

Food they eat now:

Microchip number (from your vet):

Day One: Buy Before They Arrive

- ☐ **Litter tray and litter**
About 1.5 times your cat's length. Use the litter they know.
- ☐ **Food and water bowls**
Wide, shallow, ceramic or glass. Separate bowls for food and water.
- ☐ **Carrier**
Secure and easy to get your cat in and out of.
- ☐ **Bed or hiding spot**
Soft and clean, ideally somewhere higher than the floor.
- ☐ **Scratching post**
Sturdy, rough surface such as sisal, ideally 3 ft (91 cm) tall.
- ☐ **A few toys**
Two or three to start. Include a wand toy for playing together.
- ☐ **ID plan**
A microchip or an ID tag. Ask your vet.
- ☐ **Food**
The same as they eat now. Ask your vet about the right diet.

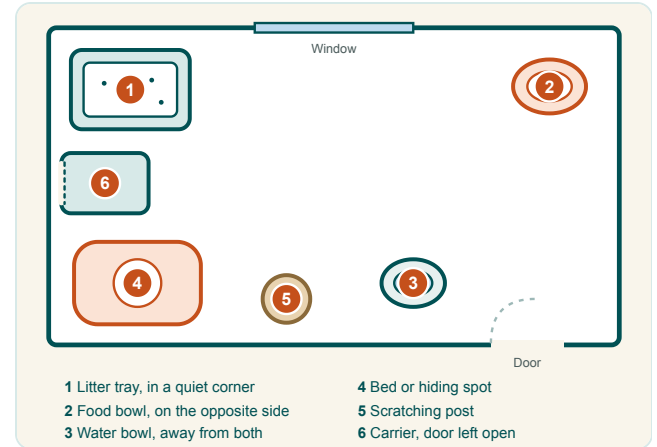
Can Wait Until You Know Your Cat

- ☐ **Cat tree or window perch**
- ☐ **Water fountain**
- ☐ **Harness and leash**
- ☐ **Big toy sets and treats**

Good to know

- Scoop the litter at least twice a day. Wash the tray as often as your litter type needs.
- Trim nails every 2-3 weeks. Not sure how? Ask your vet or a groomer.

Set Up One Quiet Room



1. Litter tray in a quiet corner, away from food and water.
2. Food on the opposite side of the room.
3. Water away from both food and litter.
4. Bed, scratching post and a toy or two.
5. Carrier open, so it feels familiar.

Notes and questions for the vet: