

Kitten Fact Sheet!

Heres an example fact sheet you would expect to receive for any kitten or cat we rehome.

It is tailor made for every one of them, as they have different likes/ dislikes like humans. There is no 'one size fits all'!

FOOD

(all available from Zooplus unless otherwise indicated) Wet:

- * Cosma tuna
- Gourmet Gold tins
- Felix as good as it looks (any flavour)
- Applaws tuna

Dry:

- Royal Canin BSH
- Concept for life

We feed the kittens wet food thrice a day. Dry out all the time. One tin or packet.

LITTER (also Zooplus)

- Super benek corn cat sea breeze clumping litter

Corn cat is by far the most economical litter I have used. I think it's probably the most hygienic too as it clumps really well and it's very easy to remove the used bits. I clean the litter trays as often as possible, no set pattern but usually they are always clean.

LITTER TRAYS

Open litter trays large size. Large litter trays with high sides as the kittens grow to prevent accidents.

I suggest a few litter trays dotted around the house until the kitten is used to the place.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

Scratching posts (Zooplus, Amazon)

Cat tree king <https://icattree.uk/heavy-duty>.

Luxury cat towers hits https://www.luxurycatt.com/scratching-posts?sort_by=best-selling

It is good for indoor cats to have plenty of large/tall cat towers as they need vertical space and also things to scratch.

I have many large cat towers dotted round the house next to windows so the cats can look out when resting. I have mainly Natural Paradise and Pawhut posts, 2 next to each other in kitten room, but the last 2 brands mentioned above will be more sturdy and durable.

OTHER TOYS

Tunnels, cubes, a variety of different types of balls including crinkly ones, springs both large and small, catnip toys. Best source - Amazon.

VACCINATIONS

Your kitten has as detailed on their vaccination card which provide cover against

Feline panleukopenia virus (FPV, feline infectious enteritis; feline parvovirus)

Feline herpesvirus (FHV-1, cat flu) and Feline calicivirus (FCV, cat flu) and been flea and worm treated. The flea treatment is monthly and worming quarterly.

Please find out about a pet health plan with your vet before your kitten arrives so their vaccinations and other treatments are kept up to date.

SAFETY AND OTHER

It would be best if your kitten is kept in a separate room with everything they need when they first arrive until they get used to their new surroundings. They are very loving and playful and love a lot of attention but it is best to leave them to settle down in their own space when they first arrive. They might like a cat tree next to the window or easy access to a windowsill in their first room so they can look out.

Let us know beforehand if you have any other cats or animals and we can advice on introductions this will depend on the personalities of the resident animals and new kitten.

List of dangerous items here: <https://www.petsbest.com/bing/how-to-kitten-proof-home/>

The more stimulation and distraction cats have (eg big scratching posts/ cat trees indoors and different sights, sounds and smells outdoors) the less likely they are to have any behaviour problems

such as damaging furniture etc.

Carrier medium to large, Feliway spray might be good also a plug in for her room.

READING

I bought lots of books about keeping indoor cats happy and introducing cats before I got my first pure breed indoor cat Lola as I was worried about her not being able to wander around like my moggy cat Teddy had done very happily for over 10 years.

<https://catbehaviorassociates.com> Pam Johnson-Bennet [http:// www.vickyhalls.net](http://www.vickyhalls.net) Vicky Halls

Jackson Galaxy videos on YouTube re behaviour and play and cat introductions