

Cats



Know what your cat needs.



FOOD AND WATER

- Find out what and how much your cat should eat to stay happy and healthy. Ask your vet for advice.
- Always make sure your cat has a bowl of fresh, clean water – cats do not need to drink milk.



A GOOD HOME

- Make sure your cat has somewhere warm, dry and comfortable to sleep.



COMPANY

- Spend time with your cat. Cats like company and need to be with other cats or people for at least part of the day.



TO BEHAVE NORMALLY

- Let your cat go outdoors (most cats like to go outside). If your cat spends a lot of time indoors, he/she will need a litter tray, which should be emptied and cleaned once a day.



TO BE HEALTHY

- Get to know your cat – you will soon be able to spot the signs if something is wrong.
- Treat your cat for fleas and worms. Find out from your vet how often you should do this.
- Take your cat to the vet if he/she is unwell or injured. Don't leave it too late – if you are unsure, ask your vet for advice.
- If you are going away, make sure your cat will be looked after properly.

This is very basic information. Find out more about what your cat needs. Talk to us on the RSPCA advice line: 0300 1234 555 or visit: www.rspca.org.uk/petcare

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CAT CARE

Your cat deserves the best care possible so make sure you are also prepared to:



- **have your cat neutered to avoid unwanted pregnancies**
- **have your cat vaccinated against nasty diseases – this will need to be done every year**
- **spend time grooming your cat – long-haired cats will need to be combed every day and short-haired cats need to be groomed occasionally.**



Don't buy a cat or kitten on impulse. When choosing a kitten, make sure you see it with its mother and the rest of the litter – this will give you a good idea of the kitten's health and temperament.

Did you know...

the law that protects pets has changed? You have a legal responsibility to care for your cat.

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