

Pet Savers, Inc. ADOPTION INSTRUCTIONS (Cats)

Owning a pet is a commitment and a serious responsibility. Animals are not usually able to help themselves if they are hungry, thirsty, hot, cold, sick, or frightened, and they can't tell us what they need.

FOOD AND WATER:

Most cats can do just fine on dry cat food. They tend to like to nibble all day rather than having just one or two meals. Keep table scraps to a minimum and NEVER give chicken bones! Always have clean water available where your cat can find it.

SHELTER AND BEDDING:

Cats are pretty self-sufficient, but in cold weather, if left outdoors, need a protected space to keep warm. Of course they need shade in the summer.

WORMS, FLEAS, AND DISEASES:

Cats often get intestinal worms and they are easy to treat with a pill or two from your vet. You may want to have your cat tested for feline leukemia and vaccinated. An outdoor cat will need a rabies shot. Fleas are a thing of the past with the new products available from your vet such as Advantage or Frontline. Once fleas are gone, you really won't need to apply it every single month.

EXERCISE AND ELIMINATION:

MOST cats get exercise on their own, especially when they are younger. A wad of paper can keep them royally entertained.

A litter box, scooped often, is a must for a cat that comes indoors. We prefer the scoopable litter. Just put the cat in the litter box and he'll be trained.

FIRST FEW DAYS HOME:

Keep the cat indoors for 5 - 7 days until she understands this is now home. Cats can get confused in a new place and be lost by one block for weeks!

COMPANIONS:

Some cats get along great with dogs and other cats. If at all possible, our opinion is two cats keep each other entertained. If you introduce a kitten to an older cat, try to ignore the kitten until the cat decides to give its approval of the kitten.

With love and good care, your cat may live to be in its late teens. Good luck with your new friend!

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For Pet Savers' Records:

NEW OWNER PLEDGE:

I agree to give _____ a good chance to adjust in my home.

If _____ and I cannot meet each others' needs, I will call Pet Savers and make arrangements for a return. I will NOT give away the cat, sell it, or take it to the pound. Pet Savers does not guarantee that a cat will never be aggressive or that it will be perfect in any way. Pet Savers does not guarantee the sex of a young kitten!!! _____

Here is my \$70 donation for a spayed or neutered cat. Kittens will be neutered or spayed at a later date at no charge. I will contact Robinson's Rescue Spay/Neuter Clinic for an appt and take my voucher.

Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PRINT: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Vet: _____

How I heard about Pet Savers _____
