



Introducing Your New Kitten and Neutering

When bringing your new kitten home, choose a time when your house is not too busy and you have enough time to devote to both your kitten and any existing cats.

It is important that existing cats have their own space away from the kitten to avoid rivalry. Make sure introductions are supervised. Allow the cats to sniff each other and interact, but if there are any signs of aggression, separate them and try again another time. Never leave an adult cat and a new kitten alone until they have established a relationship.

Litter trays should always be available—ideally one more tray than the number of cats in the household. Food and water bowls should be placed away from litter trays.

Kittens should be kept indoors until they are neutered. This can be done once the kitten weighs 2 kg, which is generally around 4–6 months of age for both males and females.

Neutering also helps prevent unwanted litters and can reduce certain health and behavioural issues later in life.

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