

Cat Litter Box Management



So you just brought home your cute new kitten and need to potty train them. But what exactly does that mean and how do you go about it? What follows is a step-by-step guide to cat litter box management.

SCOOP DAILY: Remove solid waste and urine clumps at least once a day to keep the box appealing to your cat.

WASH & REFRESH WEEKLY: Dump the entire litter, wash the box with soap and water, then refill with fresh litter. Avoid strong cleaners like bleach or ammonia, which can deter cats from using the litter box.

PROVIDE ENOUGH BOXES: Have one litter box per cat, plus one additional box. For example, if you have two cats, provide three boxes.

USE ENOUGH LITTER: Fill litter box about three to four inches deep to allow cats to dig and cover their waste.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT LITTER: Most cats prefer unscented litter.

QUIET & ACCESSIBLE: Place boxes in a quiet, low-traffic area where your cat feels safe.

EASY TO FIND: Ensure the box is easily accessible 24/7, not hidden in a tight corner or blocked by a door.

AVOID HIGH-TRAFFIC & NOISY AREAS: Keep boxes away from noisy appliances like washers and dryers, as well as areas where people gather.

SEPARATE FROM FOOD: Keep the litter box away from your cat's food and water dishes.

CONSIDER SIZE & TYPE: Choose a box that is at least one and half times the length of your cat.