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A guide for your new family member

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When you first arrive home, confine your kitten to a quiet bathroom or bedroom. Place the litter box, food, water, bed, and a few safe toys in the room so everything is easy to find.

Do not give your kitten full run of the house until they feel safe and secure and consistently know where their food, water, and litter box are located. Once your kitten is comfortable and using the litter box reliably, gradually introduce one additional room at a time.

It is much easier to establish good litter-box habits from the beginning than to convince your kitten later that everywhere is NOT their litter box!

Keep food and water away from the litter box. Introduce other pets slowly and under close supervision.

Preparing for Your Kitten

Items You Will Need

- Large, sturdy litter box and unscented litter
- IAMS Kitten Food and Fancy Feast Kitten Pate
- Stainless-steel or ceramic food and water bowls
- Secure, appropriately sized carrier
- Bed or blanket, scratching post, and kitten-safe toys
- Metal grooming comb, nail clippers, and ID tag



Items We Recommend

- Stainless-steel water fountain and extra-large litter mat
- Tall, sturdy cat tree designed for large breeds
- Wide-tooth and fine-tooth metal comb plus a soft slicker brush
- Enzymatic cleaner for occasional accidents
- Interactive toys, puzzle feeders, and training treats
- Cat-safe toothbrush and toothpaste
- Pet insurance or a veterinary wellness plan

Choose carriers, litter boxes, scratching posts, and cat trees that will comfortably accommodate an adult Maine Coon. Supervise play with strings, ribbons, feather wands, and small pieces.

Feeding Your Kitten



Your kitten has been raised with IAMS Kitten Food kibble available at all times for free-choice feeding.

We also feed Fancy Feast Kitten Pate twice daily, once in the morning and again in the evening. Maintaining this familiar routine will help your kitten adjust comfortably to the new home.

If you decide to change foods, do so gradually over 7 to 10 days by slowly mixing the new food with the familiar food. A sudden change may cause digestive upset.

Always provide fresh, clean water.

Your Kitten Health Care

Care Already Completed

- Veterinary health examination at 6 weeks
- First kitten vaccinations and deworming at 8 weeks
- Second kitten vaccinations and deworming at 11 weeks



Care Still Needed

- Rabies vaccination at approximately 12 weeks
- Third kitten vaccination series and deworming at approximately 14 weeks

Please take the health and vaccination records provided with your kitten to your veterinarian. Schedule the remaining care promptly and follow your veterinarian's recommendations for future vaccinations, parasite prevention, and wellness examinations.

Registration and Protection

Spaying Neutering and CFA Registration

We recommend having your kitten spayed or neutered at approximately 6 months of age, according to your veterinarian's recommendations.

After the procedure and after we receive confirmation, your kitten's CFA registration paperwork will be emailed to you. Please keep your contact information current.



Pet Health Insurance

We use Felix Cat Insurance through the Cat Fanciers' Association to help cover our cats in the event of unexpected illnesses or emergencies. You may choose additional coverage options for your individual policy.

You have made a significant investment in your kitten, and we strongly recommend maintaining pet health insurance. It can help protect your kitten and provide peace of mind when unexpected veterinary care is needed.

Review coverage, waiting periods, deductibles, exclusions, and optional benefits before enrolling.

CFA Maine Coons

Why You Need One In Your Life



The Gentle Giants of the Cat World

The Largest Cat Breed

Adult females generally weigh 12 to 16 pounds, while males can weigh more than 25 pounds.

Playful for Life

Maine Coons remain playful, curious, and fun-loving throughout adulthood.

Slow to Mature

They mature slowly and may continue growing into their fourth or fifth year.

The Original Cat Dog

Their intelligent, social, and doglike personalities make them wonderful family companions.

A Distinctive American Breed

Tufted ears, a long coat, and a thick bushy tail give the Maine Coon its unforgettable look.

Big Hearts

They are curious problem-solvers with big hearts and even bigger personalities. Many even enjoy water.

Groom the coat two to three times each week to help prevent tangles and mats.



We Are Here to Help

We are always available to answer questions about your kitten and recommend helpful strategies as you raise your new family member. We want you and your kitten to enjoy a happy, healthy transition and many wonderful years together.

We cannot guarantee your kitten's mature size. Just as it is impossible to predict the exact adult height and weight of a child, it is impossible to know precisely how large an individual kitten will become.

Maine Coons generally mature within expected breed ranges, but genetics, sex, nutrition, health, and individual development can all influence final height and weight.

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