

Kitten Check-List!

What will I need when bringing home my Mittenstar kitten? ✨

- ☐ 1. **A Pet Carrier:** Size accordingly, so they can grow into it as an adult!

Recommended size (or larger):

22.8"L x 15.0"W x 13.0"H (standard size carrier, will fit them as an adult, feel free to size up!)

Smallest size: 17.0"L x 12.0"W x 11.0"H (Carry-on airline sizing. Any smaller won't fit a Ragdoll!)

Recommended Example: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00OP6SVJW>

- ☐ 2. **Food & Water:**

PLEASE, ONLY FEED THESE FOODS TO START WITH.

They are what your kitten has been eating and thriving on!

To prevent upset digestion, introduce new foods **slowly**, a little at a time mixed with their current food.

Kibble: IAMS Proactive Health - Healthy Kitten

Wet Food: (It's fine to use a mix of these varieties, we rotate them here to build a healthy gut biome)

Fancy Feast Pate - Chicken, Beef, and Turkey Varieties & Royal Canin Kitten Variety

Links:

[IAMS ProActive Health Kitten Dry Cat Food, 7-lb bag - Chewy.com](#)

[FANCY FEAST Poultry & Beef Classic Pate Variety Pack Canned Cat Food, 3-oz, case of 24 - Chewy.com](#)

[ROYAL CANIN Feline Health Nutrition Variety Pack Pate Wet Kitten Food, 3-oz can, case of 12 - Chewy.com](#)

- **Stainless steel or ceramic** shallow bowls, or plates with a raised edge for kibble & wet food

- A large fountain or water tower. **Clean & refresh with new water weekly!**

What we use here:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CTH43SKV>

- ☐ 3. **Litter boxes & Litter:**

Have at least **one box per cat, plus one extra** (1 per cat + 1 rule). Scoop daily! ✨

- Your kitten currently uses **Tidy Cats Non-Clumping, Unscented Litter**. If you want to transition to a different litter, try mixing the old & new for 2 weeks to help them accept it.

- **Litter boxes should be large enough for them to grow into.**

Stainless steel pans are what we use and recommend, as they're easy to clean and do not hold smells.

⚠️ **Be cautious with litter robots.** There are documented cases of even adult cats being fatally injured by robot boxes. If you're using one, **disable the automatic rotation until your kitten is at least 6 months old.** Avoid buying off-brand / discount litter robots online.

Recommended: Litter Box Stainless Steel XL: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B5KSQTPY>

[TIDY CATS 24/7 Performance Scented Non-Clumping Cat Litter, 40-lb bag - Chewy.com](#)

- ☐ 4. **Toys, Care Items & Furniture** - Shop around and have fun picking things out for your kitten! There are lots of great options in person and online. Stock up on:

Cardboard 'scratching pads', catnip mice, play tunnels, play houses, cat toy wands, pet beds, soft blankets to place over couches/beds/chairs, pet fur brushes, pet nail trimmers, and at least one or two SMALL 'cat trees', or hammocks with scratching posts.

! **DO NOT use cat trees taller than 4ft.**

Kittens don't know their limits - they can and will break bones from heights over 4ft.

Wait until your kitten is 8+ months old before offering larger trees.

★ *Bonus:* A big tree makes a great gift for an older kitten, they'll love having something new to explore!

Safe examples:

[YAHEETECH 29.5-in Plush Rattan Cat Tree & Condo, Beige - Chewy.com](#)

[FRISCO 30-in Real Carpet Solid Wood Cat Tree, Beige - Chewy.com](#)