

NEW KITTEN SUPPLIES LIST

Everything to prepare before bringing your kitten home

Sleeping, Comfort, and Travel

- ☐ [Covered cat bed](#)
- ☐ [Pet-safe heating pad with a chew-resistant cord](#)
- ☐ [Cord protectors](#)
- ☐ [Cat carrier](#)

The heating pad should be designed specifically for pets and provide gentle, low-temperature warmth. Use cord protectors on accessible electrical cords to discourage chewing.

Choose a secure, well-ventilated carrier that is large enough for your kitten to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably.

Litter Supplies

- ☐ [Steel covered litter box](#)
- ☐ [Litter mat](#)
- ☐ [Corn-based cat litter - before six months old](#)
- ☐ [Unscented clay litter - after six months old](#)

Please continue using corn-based litter until your kitten is at least six months old. Young kittens may occasionally taste or ingest litter while learning, so clay litter should not be used during this stage.

Furniture and Enrichment

- ☐ [Cat tree](#)
- ☐ [Scratching post](#)

Providing appropriate scratching surfaces helps protect furniture and gives your kitten a healthy way to stretch, play, and maintain their claws.

Food

- ☐ [Elevated ceramic, stainless-steel, or glass food bowls](#)
- ☐ [Gravity stainless-steel water tower](#)
- ☐ [Instinct dry kitten food - before six months old](#)
- ☐ [Instinct dry adult cat food - after six months old](#)
- ☐ [Instinct wet cat food - after six months old](#)
- ☐ [Tiki Cat wet kitten food](#)

Important Diet Guidance

Please do not change your kitten's diet during the first month after bringing them home. Moving into a new home is already a major adjustment, so the goal is to reduce as many additional changes as possible.

Keeping their food consistent allows your kitten to focus on becoming comfortable in their new environment and may help prevent unnecessary digestive upset. After the first month, introduce any new food gradually.

Treats

- ☐ [Instinct freeze-dried treats](#)
- ☐ [Freeze-dried minnows](#)
- ☐ [Lickable treats](#)

Supplements and Medications

- ☐ [Vitamins](#)
- ☐ [Cat probiotic](#)
- ☐ [Dewormer](#)
- ☐ [Dental water additive](#)
- ☐ [Upset stomach medication](#)

Follow the product directions and consult your veterinarian before adding a new supplement or medication, especially if your kitten is experiencing digestive symptoms or taking medication.

Grooming Supplies

- ☐ [Kin+Kind pet shampoo](#)
- ☐ [Kin+Kind pet conditioner](#)
- ☐ [Zymox ear wash](#)
- ☐ [Cat nail clippers](#)
- ☐ [Styptic powder - for stopping bleeding from accidental nail trims](#)
- ☐ [Unscented WaterWipes](#)
- ☐ [Lanolin balm - for minor cuts and scrapes](#)
- ☐ [Catnip](#)

Grooming and First-Aid Notes

Only use grooming and skin-care products that are safe for cats and follow the instructions on the product label.

Styptic powder is intended for small nail-trimming incidents. Contact your veterinarian if the bleeding does not stop promptly or if the injury appears more serious.

Lanolin balm should only be used for minor, superficial cuts or scrapes. Contact your veterinarian for deep wounds, punctures, swelling, discharge, persistent bleeding, or signs of infection.

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