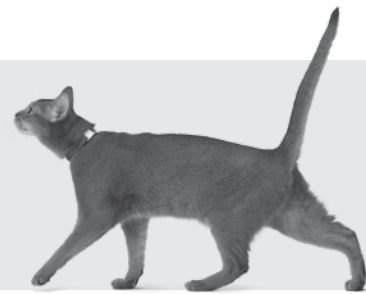


Shopping For Your New Cat



Preparing your home for a new cat is important for the happiness and safety of your pet as well as your family.

Food

Choose dry food for healthier teeth and gums. Premium brands are recommended for their nutritional content and because of ingredient consistency. Banfield recommends Royal Canin® diets. Be sure to buy a product formulated for the age of your cat. Have fresh water available at all times.

Litter box

Choose a box large enough to accommodate your cat. If buying for a kitten, be sure you select one large enough to accommodate her when full grown. If you have a multi-cat household, consider having one box per cat. There are a variety of litter types depending upon your household needs.

Treats

Choose hard treats to help keep your cat's teeth and gums healthy. We recommend Royal Canin brand.

Carrier

Confining your cat in a carrier provides safety in transportation and a sense of comfort and security while visiting Banfield for checkups. A variety of styles are available in cardboard, plastic, and luggage style.

Collars

For their safety, cats and kittens should wear only breakaway collars specifically designed for felines.

Toys and scratching posts

Provide toys to amuse and entertain your cat. By providing your cat with a proper scratching post, you can reduce wear on your furniture.

Grooming aids

- Flea Comb. If you live in a part of the country where fleas are a problem, be sure to use a flea comb to check for fleas regularly. The combing is also good for the skin.
- Wash Mitt & Brush. Regularly using a wash mitt and brush on your cat will keep her coat in good condition for years to come.

Visit your local Banfield Pet Hospital® if you have any questions or need assistance. We're happy to help.



For additional information, please contact your Banfield medical team.

