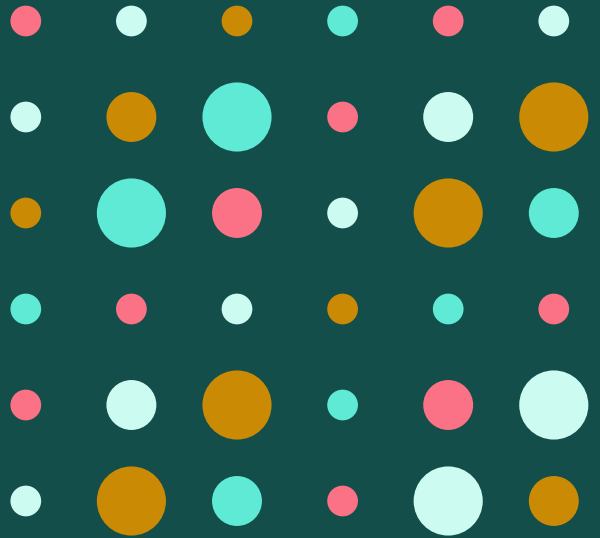




New Cat Planner

The first weeks, planned

Shopping list

What you need on day one.

Essentials

- Food they've been eating
- Food and water bowls
- Litter box and scoop
- Unscented litter
- Carrier
- Breakaway collar and ID tag

Comfort and play

- Scratching post
- Bed or blanket
- Hiding box
- Wand toy
- Brush and nail clippers
- Enzyme cleaner

First-week plan

Start small, then open up the house.

Day	Plan	How it went
1	Quiet room, food, water, litter, hiding spot	
2	Sit quietly nearby; let them approach	
3	Short play sessions	
4	Open one more room if relaxed	
5	Scent swap with other pets	
6	More of the home, supervised	
7	Settle into a daily routine	

Vet visit questions

Take this to the first appointment.

Ask about	Asked
☐ Which vaccines, and when	
☐ Parasite prevention	
☐ How much to feed and a healthy weight	
☐ Spay or neuter	
☐ Microchip registration	
☐ Dental care	
☐ What counts as an emergency	
☐ After-hours emergency clinic	

Litter box schedule

One box per cat, plus one.

Task	How often	Done
Scoop	Daily	☐
Top up litter	As needed	☐
Replace all litter	Every 2 to 4 weeks (clumping)	☐
Wash the box	When replacing litter	☐
Check for changes	Daily	☐
Restock litter	Before you run out	☐

Emergency contacts

Keep this on the fridge.

Cat's name

Our vet

Emergency vet (24 hours)

Animal poison control

Microchip number and company

Backup caregiver

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center: (888) 426-4435. A consultation fee may apply.

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