

Top 10 Ways to add a Cat to your home

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10. Be sure your cat's microchip info is up to date, or has an id tag on the collar or harness

9. Use feliway spray on the lower 2 feet of all door frames, table legs and furniture

8. Rub the head of each existing cat and your hands on a kitchen towel. Rub this onto the head of the new cat to co scent. Do this once daily.

7. Follow rank – the oldest cat is fed first, petted and played with first.

6. 10 minutes per cat/day of play with a human where the cat thinks he "killed" the toy.

5. Minimum of 3 perches per cat – each cat has own bed and small food bowls separate

4. Each cat has own litter box , scooped twice daily

3. No yelling, spray bottles, throwing things, electronic devices or hitting cats

2. Introduce by feeding each cat next to the door on opposite sides until each cat is eating calmly. Then allow cats to be together for a few hours at a time until no hissing, staring or swatting.

And the number one thing to do when bringing in a new cat to your present cat -

1. Provide a pathway off the floor for your cat to move past children, dogs, and other cats.

If your cat is over 8 years old, and continues to be upset by a new kitty, take this kitty in for an exam. Hidden pain is often the culprit for "cranky kitties"

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