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Tips for Kitten-Proofing Your Home



Bringing home a new kitten is both exciting and stressful, for you and your new furry friend!

It's important to have your house kitten-proofed before your new family member takes their first step inside.

Your kitten will be experiencing new sights, sounds and smells associated with your home. In addition to this, your kitten has been separated from his/her litter mates and mom.

To ensure the best homecoming EVER, here are a few tips to kitten-proof your home.



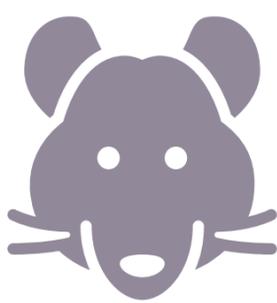
1. Create a Kitten Safe Space

Make a safe space for your new kitten. This is a place (or places) where your kitten can relax, sun bathe, and sleep at night, unsupervised. This area should have an elevated surface and a scratching post.

Tip! Use your cat carrier (without the top) as this space. Your cat will be used to being in it which will help with future vet visits.

2. Put Away Small Objects

Kittens are curious! They will play with anything that resembles string and may put other small objects in their mouth, which may be dangerous if ingested. Put away ribbons, rubber bands, plastic bags, small jewelry and hair ties.



3. Prepare for Chewing!

Kittens might chew! Secure cords, cables and wires. If possible, cover them with a cord protector or move them out of reach - remember, kittens can jump! Invest in some enrichment toys, such as plush mice or jingly balls, to occupy your kitten

4. Secure Windows

Secure windows, screens and doors for any warm, dark place your curious kitten might hide. Leave the dryer open for a while? Check inside before closing the door, your kitten could be resting inside.



5. Put Away Medicine

Put away medicine and cleaning supplies that could be ingested. Kittens are clever and will get on top of furniture. Make sure any medicine, cleaning supplies and any breakable objects are safely put away in a drawer or medicine cabinet.

