# PAWS & CLAWS

## **ADOPTIONS**

### KITTEN CHECKLIST - THE ESSENTIALS



# PREPARATION

Set up a room with

- Litter box and litter scoop
- Food bowl and water bowl
- Scratch post
- Toys
- And a bed

Keeping the kitten in one room to start with will minimise distress and allow them to adjust to their new environment.

Buy a cheap collar that you can put your contact details on as your kitten will grow fast, so no need for an expensive collar yet.

#### Carrier

Our kittens must be transported to their new homes in a secure cat carrier.



#### Breeder's Choice Newspaper Litter

We have found this to be the safest and most compatible litter for kittens. It can be purchased from most pet food supply stores and from most supermarkets.

Avoid clay litter as kittens can ingest it and it can clump in their stomach causing a bowel obstruction.

Avoid crystal litter, as it is poisonous if ingested.



We strongly recommend using the below brand to avoid upsetting the kitten's tummy

- Royal Canin Mother and Baby Cat
- Royal Canin Kitten

The food can be purchased from most good pet stores

The kittens do not require wet food but can be given some as a treat or in moderation.



Take sometime introducing your new kitten to the resident animals and ensure there is a safe place (eg carrier) available for your kitten to hide in while it gets used to your home.





Paws & Claws Adoptions wants your kitten's transition into their new home to be a smooth, happy and joyful one. If you are experiencing any health issues or otherwise, please email or call us and we will be there to help.

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