



Litter-box training for your cat

Cats are naturally clean animals. With a bit of patience, privacy and planning, we can set them up for a lifetime of success using the litter box. This is made easier when we consider their natural instincts and behaviours.

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Before you start

Do you have the essentials, including:

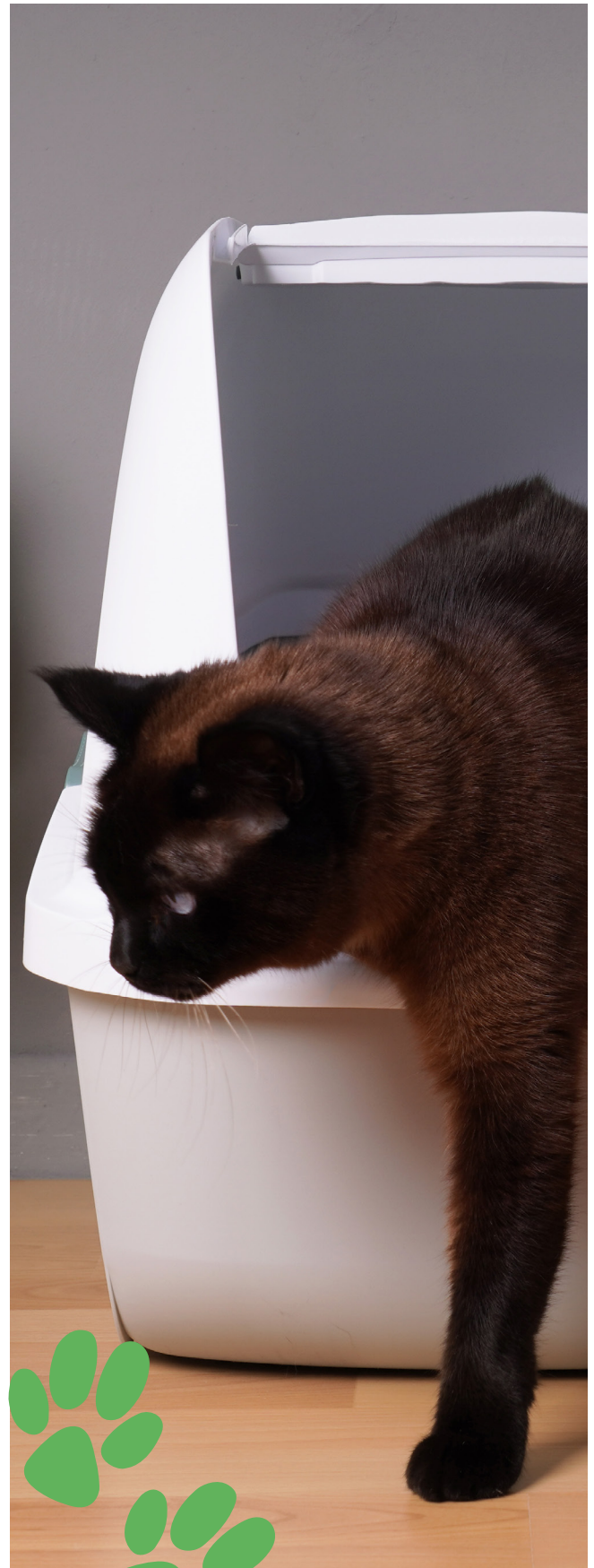
- At least one litter tray per cat
- A scoop
- The type of litter that your cat is used to

Location, location, location

- Do you have enough litter trays for your cat?
- Is each tray placed in a quiet, out-of-the-way place?
- If there are multiple litter trays in your house, are they separated?
- Is each tray away from your cat's bed, food and water bowl?
- Is each litter tray far away from noisy appliances, such as a washing machine?
- Is each tray hidden away from curious dogs and inquisitive young children?
- Does each level of your home or apartment have at least one litter box?

Daily maintenance

- Is the litter in your cat's tray at least 6cm deep?
- Have you scooped out any soiled litter at least once a day?
- Have you thoroughly washed and cleaned your cat's litter tray at least once a week?



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Regular observation

- Is your cat toileting or urinating outside the litter tray?
- Is there a change to your cat's urine or faeces?
- Is your cat struggling or straining when using the litter tray?
- Is there blood in your cat's urine or faeces?
- Has your cat suddenly stopped using its litter tray?

If you have ticked one or more of these boxes, schedule a visit with your vet as soon as possible.

For more tips and references on training your cat to use a litter tray, refer to the full article on [RSPCA Pet Insurance](#).

For more information
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