

NEW KITTEN

Essentials Checklist

FEEDING SUPPLIES

Kitten food (wet and/or dry, labeled for kittens)

Stainless steel or ceramic food bowl

Water bowl or pet fountain

Kitten-friendly treats

Food storage container (airtight)

LITTER BOX & CLEANUP

Low-sided litter box

Unscented, non-clumping litter

Litter scoop

Waste bags or disposal bin

Enzyme cleaner for accidents

KITTEN-PROOFING MUST-HAVES

Cord protectors or cord hidiers

Baby gates or playpen (optional)

Toxic plant removal checklist

Cabinet locks (if needed)

Covered trash bins



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GROOMING & HYGIENE

- Soft kitten brush
- Nail clippers (cat-specific)
- Pet-safe wipes
- Toothbrush + kitten-safe toothpaste
- Small towel or grooming mat

HEALTH & VET CARE

- Cat carrier (airline approved if needed)
- Schedule first vet appointment
- Vaccination & deworming tracker
- Microchip information folder
- Emergency vet contact details

COMFORT & SLEEP

- Soft bed or cozy blanket
- Small crate or hideaway space
- Heating pad (vet-approved)
- Familiar item with home scent (blanket, toy)



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TOYS & ENRICHMENT

Teaser toys (wands, feathers)

Catnip-free soft toys

Puzzle feeder or slow feeder bowl

Cardboard or sisal scratching post

Tunnel or climbing structure

STARTER TO-DO LIST

Prep kitten-safe starter room

Introduce litter box early

Handle paws and ears gently each day

Begin short play sessions

Start name recognition training

Keep daily routine consistent

