

# RECOMMENDATIONS

for the **first days** of the **CAT** in the **NEW HOME**



Thanks for being part of the amazing process of changing a life!

A beautiful journey is about to begin for you and the new member of the family, so we'd like to give you some useful recommendations that will make this new chapter easier and safer for both of you.

## FAQ's

**What to do with the cat when we arrive home for the first time?**

- During the first 24-48 hours, it is very important to assign a specific room to the cat, and place the food, water and litter box inside of it. Try to keep the door closed so the cat stays in and have the chance to get used to smells, noises, etc. And also rest during the night.
- The cat will identify such space as a "safety room" and when you finally leave the door open (24-48 hrs. Later), he/she will feel secure enough to go out to explore the rest of the house, and come back to the safety place when necessary.
- Observe how the cat is doing after opening the door and if everything goes well, you could slowly start placing the food, water and litter box out of the room.



**IMPORTANT:** never place the food and water too close of the litter box, because that could force the cat to pee or poop out of the litter box place.

**Why is the cat hiding?**

Cats don't like changes, actually, they get really stressed by changes, so he/she might be scared and hide until he/she verifies that the new place is safe, but this could take some days, so be patient and give the cat some space.

**What about the windows, balconies and terraces?**

Remember that cats are very sensitive animals and noises could scare them, specially the new ones; this might cause that they try to hide or run away through windows or balconies, therefore, **we strongly recommend you to keep the windows/balconies closed the first days of the cat at home**, until you perceive that the cat is more confident.

**How shall I interact with the cat the first days?**

Every cat has its own personality, so the first days, try to give him/her some space unless he/she asks for attention. Try to observe the cat, and he/she will let you know, what he/she is up to, his/her likes and dislikes.



**IMPORTANT:** make sure that he/she is eating, peeing and pooping, especially the first days (that's also an indicator of how the adaptation process is going).

## THANKS FOR ADOPTING!

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