

# Congratulations on Your Cat Adoption

We know how exciting bringing home a new companion is, and we also know that you might have questions or need support along the way. For basic pet care tips, please visit [aspca.org/behavior](http://aspca.org/behavior) or call us at 724-588-6161



## THE BASICS

**Food:** Strayhaven Animal Shelter is part of the Tractor Supply Company 4Health kibble. Your cat/kitten has been eating 4Health dry (unless otherwise noted) in the following amounts:

Adult Cats (over 6 months) Feed two times daily	Kitten (under 6 months) Feed three times daily
<b>Canned:</b>	<b>Canned:</b>
<b>Kibble:</b>	<b>Kibble:</b>

If you wish to change the brand of food, we recommend that you purchase another nutritious cat food and introduce it gradually by mixing the current food in with the new food. We also recommend providing food only at mealtimes. Leaving food out for your cat to eat whenever they want, can lead to obesity and other diseases.

**Water:** Provide fresh water in a clean bowl daily. Your cat should have access to the water at all times.

**Litter Box:** Place an appropriately sized, uncovered litter box with approximately 1-2 inches of litter in a quiet but accessible location. If you have a covered litter box, remove the cover for the first week to allow your cat to get used to the new litter box.

**The Honeymoon Stage:** Adopting a new family member is exciting, but there will likely be an adjustment period for both you and your new pet. There may be times when you feel overwhelmed and have second thoughts about your adoption. It's important to remember that during the transition period, your cat/kitten may display behaviors that were not discussed at the time of adoption. It's normal and to be expected. It may take time for your new pet to adjust to your routine. If you have any questions about your cat's behavior, we encourage you to keep a journal of the behavior and reach out to us at 724-588-6161 if you need support.

## ADOPTION PACKET

For digital access to the complete Adoption Packet, please scan this QR code or visit [www.strayhavenanimalshelter.com](http://www.strayhavenanimalshelter.com)

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