

Litterbox Tips and Solutions

Most cats and kittens will naturally be attracted to a litter box for elimination. Problems tend to arise when the letterbox isn't accessible, clean or attractive. It is easier to avoid a problem than to fix it! Here are some tips to help....



ABC's of Litter Boxes

A = Accessible:

- Make sure the litter boxes are easily accessible
- Have plenty of litter boxes; a good rule is # of cats + 1 (2 cats = 3 boxes)
- Place litter boxes throughout the home including all levels of a multi level home
 - avoid noisy, dark or difficult to reach locations.

B = Big:

- Make sure the litter boxes are big enough to comfortably accommodate your cat.
 - Jumbo sized litter boxes or plastic under the bed storage containers often make good options for multi-cat households. Uncovered boxes are also recommended.

C = Clean:

- Keep the boxes clean
 - scoop daily
 - Dump and wash boxes monthly
- Clumping Clay: most cats prefer un-scented clumping clay.
- Consult us at the first sign of house-soiling - cats will use this as a way of communicating that something is not right

Things to Avoid:

- Clustering all the litter boxes in one location
- placing litter boxes next to noisy appliances (furnace, washer/dryer)
- leaving other attractive elimination options (ie: dirt in large potted plants, piles of dirty laundry on the floor) accessible to your kitten.

