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## BENGAL LITTER BOX TIPS



Brand: Booda

Type: Dome Litter Box

Or: Similar litter box without cat door

Available: **Chewy** 



Brand: Fresh Step

(other brands and smells are fine)

Type: Clumping Clay Litter

Tip: Start with Clumping Clay Litter

Available: Online/Walmart

## **Litter Box Types**

- Our kittens are used to multiple varieties of open litter boxes and closed litter boxes. They are NOT used to litter boxes with cat doors.
- To get a kitten used to a litter box with a cat door set the litter box up next to one without a door.
   Push the kitten through the cat door into the litter
  box and watch to see if she/he can exit on their own.
   Offer both litter boxes until you know your kitten is
  using the cat door litter box constantly without
  help.
- Robotic Litter box to get your kitten used to a robotic litter box, set it next to a regular litter box. If possible use the same cat litter in both. Before you know it your curious kitten will be using both. Take away the regular litter box when your kitten uses the robotic litter box constantly.

## **Tips**

- 1. **Start Small:** Start your kitten in a smaller area of the house where your litter box is located. Kittens need time to learn where everything is and how to get back to their litter box. If you start with a small room it will help avoid accidents.
- 2. **2 Boxes:** Offering more than one litter box will help avoid accidents while they're learning the layout of their new home. Especially in larger homes.
- 3. **Potted Plants:** Be aware that soil can feel a lot like litter to cats. This is a natural instinct a kitten might use your potted plants as a litter box
- 4. **Litter Type:** We offer our kittens a variety of litter smells but we do stick with clumping clay litter. To change litter types mix both litter types or offer two litter boxes until they get used to the new litter.
- Location: If your kitten has chosen a spot to have recurrent accidents - replace this spot with a litter box temporarily until your kitten is more aware of his/her surroundings.
- 6. **Clean:** Consistently clean the litter box. Cats and kittens avoid dirty litter boxes.
- 7. **Patience:** Kittens are learning and accidents happen, be patient and keep these tips in mind.