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# BRINGING YOUR KITTEN HOME



#### **Pre-Kitten Checklist**

- Read our tip pages
  - Feeding
  - Litter
  - Scratching
- Schedule a vet check-up Preferably within the first 72h after bringing your kitten home
- Buy some basic products

#### What You Get With Your Kitten

- Vaccine/Health Records
- Microchip and Registration info
- Kitten Food Sample
- TICA Registration Info

### **Follow Our Other Tip Pages**

- <u>Litter</u> What types of litter to use, types of litter boxes, and how to switch to other brands and types.
- <u>Scratching</u> How to keep your kitten from scratching furniture.
- Feeding What to feed your kitten and feeding tips.

## **Tips**

- 1. **Space:** Offer your kitten a smaller portion of the home where she/he can decompress and get used to the new surroundings.
- Slowly Adjust: Slowly give your kitten more space in the home. Follow your kitten's pace watching for signs of anxiety.
- 3. **Attention:** Give your kitten positive attention, don't always wait for the kitten to come to you.
- 4. **Toys:** Play with your kitten using cat toys.
- 5. **Children:** It is also a good idea to give your kitten an area to rest away from constant attention from children. Our Bengal kittens are very well socialized around children, but we also give them time to rest and sleep between play times.
- Night Time: Don't be afraid to put your kitten in a separate room during the night with their litter box, food, and water. Cat parents need space to have a good night's rest.
- 7. **Every Kitten Is Different:** Every kitten is different, go at your kitten's pace. Just pay attention to their personality and if they are playing, purring, and seem relaxed then they are getting used to things. If they are still hiding and not interested in playing, just give them a little more time.
- 8. **Attitude:** If your kitten is acting up first ask yourself if they are getting the mental stimulation they need. Take them outside on a harness or play with a new toy.

# **Questions?**

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