

Household Resource Checklist



Basic Resources

Yes No

Are basics provided in a convenient location that provides safety and some privacy during use (ie, away from appliances or machinery that could start unexpectedly)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have its own food bowl?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have its own water bowl?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have its own litter box in a well-ventilated location (1 litter box per cat + 1)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the litter kept clean and scooped as soon as possible after use or at least daily?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is unscented clumping litter used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are containers washed weekly with plain water or a mild, unscented detergent, such as dishwashing liquid?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a new resource is provided, is it placed next to the familiar one so the cat can choose whether or not to use it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Structural Features

Can each cat move about freely, exploring, climbing, stretching, and playing when (if) it chooses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are climbing structures or opportunities provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have its own scratching post?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have its own resting area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have a “perch” so it can look down on its surroundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a radio or television on when the cat is home alone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Social Contact

Does each cat have the opportunity to engage in play with other animals or the owner if it chooses on a daily basis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you spend individual time petting each cat? (If so, for how many minutes?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you spend individual time playing with each cat? (If so, for how long?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Body Care & Activity

Does each cat have toys that mimic quickly moving prey?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does each cat have toys that can be picked up, carried, and tossed in the air?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are toys rotated on a regular basis (at least weekly) to provide novelty?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>