Your New Cat Checklist

Cat Food
- We feed the cats Friskies and Weruva canned food (poultry), Kirkland Chicken and Rice dry food
- Continue feeding the same food. If you'd like to change to another food, add it to the old food in small but increasing amounts each day over a seven- to ten-day period.

Food & Water Supplies
- Purchase several bowls to rotate a cleaning schedule.
- Place extra water bowls around the house to encourage hydration.
- Water fountains are a good idea.
- Cat grass - some cats love it!

Treats
- Treats can go a long way toward making friends with your new cat or reinforcing good behavior.
- Many cats love catnip (fresh or dried).

Collar and ID Tag
- A combination of a microchip and ID tag can help ensure your pet returns home quickly and safely if it goes missing.
- All adopted cats are microchipped.

Bed
- Make a cozy and inviting place for your new pet to cuddle up.
- Put the bed somewhere away from other pets where your cat can feel safe and comfortable.

Toys
- Try a couple of different types of toys to find out which ones your cat enjoys.
- Do not leave string or ribbon toys out when the cat is not supervised.

Grooming
- Choose grooming tools that are appropriate for your cat's coat.

Litter Box
- Choose a large uncovered box for an adult cat and a smaller box if you're bringing home a kitten.
- Put the litter box in a convenient yet private place that's away from high-traffic areas.
- We recommend multiple boxes for multiple cats.

Cat Tree
- Cat trees provide a secure observation tower that's safely away from whatever's happening on the ground.

Cat Litter
- We use pine pellets and World's Best Cat Litter.
- If you wish to change the litter you use, slowly transition by mixing the old brand with the new one a little at a time until the box is full of the new litter.

Scratching Post
- Purchase a scratching post so your cat can stretch, keep its claws in good condition and mark its territory.

Schedule a Vet Appointment/Checkup within 30 days of Adoption