

5 Things to Consider When Adopting a Cat

Adopting a cat/kitten is a big decision and there are a few things you should consider before making the commitment.

#1

Time

Do you have the time to care for, play with, and meet your cat's basic needs?



#2

Multi-cat Households

Do you already have cats in your household? What are their temperaments? Will they get along? Have you discussed adding cats with your veterinarian and tested for disease to limit exposure?



#3

Adult or Kitten

Do you have other household pets and family members that need to be considered? Discuss recommendations with your veterinarian.



#4

One or Two

Should you adopt a single cat or a pair? For example, siblings are already a bonded pair, and will usually remain so for years. They also are great playmates, since they have the same energy level.



#5

Resources

Are you able to cover the costs associated with cat adoption like food, litter, bedding, annual veterinary visits, spaying or neutering, toys/scratching posts, parasite control, and microchipping?



Visit www.catvets.com/adopting-a-cat to learn more about:

- adopting a cat
- setting up for adoption success
- introducing a cat to the household