

# Kitten Supplies List

Supply List · 23 items · 7 sections

Everything you need before your kitten arrives home, from age-appropriate food and a small litter tray to health care, kitten-proofing, and play essentials.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/kitten-supplies-list>

## FOOD AND WATER

- Kitten food (wet and dry, age-appropriate)

HIGH

*Ask the breeder or rescue what they were eating and stick to it at first*

- Small food bowl and water bowl

HIGH

*Kittens need smaller bowls: standard cat bowls can be too wide and irritate their whiskers*

- Kitten milk replacer (if very young)

HIGH

*Only if kitten is under 8 weeks: never give cow's milk*

## LITTER

- Small litter tray (low sides for easy access)

HIGH

*Kittens cannot climb high-sided trays*

- Non-clumping litter (for kittens under 3 months)

HIGH

*Clumping litter can cause intestinal blockages if ingested*

- Litter scoop

HIGH

## SAFETY

- Kitten carrier (for vet trips and car travel)

HIGH

*Leave the carrier out with bedding inside so they see it as safe*

- Breakaway safety collar

HIGH

- ID tag (even indoor kittens can escape)



HIGH

- Kitten-proof cables and hide wires

HIGH

*Kittens chew everything: protect all wires immediately*

- Stair gates or room blockers (to limit access at first)

## HEALTH

- Vet appointment (within first week: vaccinations start at 9 weeks)

HIGH

- Kitten flea treatment (vet-approved, age-appropriate)

HIGH

*Many adult flea products are toxic to kittens: always check the age restriction*

- Worming treatment (kitten formula, from 2 weeks)

HIGH

- Pet insurance (arrange before first vet visit)

HIGH

- Neutering appointment booked (from 4 months)

HIGH

- Microchipping arranged

HIGH

*Required by law in England for cats from June 2024*

## COMFORT

- Kitten bed (soft, washable)

HIGH

- Blanket that smells like mum/litter

HIGH

*Ask the breeder or rescue for a cloth with familiar scent*

- Small scratching post

HIGH

*Start scratching post training from day one*

## PLAY

- Wand / feather toy

HIGH

- Small crinkle balls and soft toys

HIGH

## GROOMING

- Kitten grooming brush (very soft)  
*Get them used to being brushed from the start*