Cat Supplies Checklist

A category-by-category cat supplies shopping list for new kitten and adult cat owners.

Food & Feeding

- [ ] Age-appropriate cat food
  Match kitten, adult or senior formula and keep the cat's current food during the transition
- [ ] Shallow, non-tip food bowl
- [ ] Water bowl or pet fountain
- [ ] Cat treats for bonding and rewards
- [ ] Airtight food storage container
- [ ] Measuring scoop for portion control

Litter Box

- [ ] Litter box sized for the cat
  Low sides for kittens; one box per cat plus one extra
- [ ] Cat litter of your chosen type
- [ ] Litter scoop
- [ ] Litter mat to catch tracking
- [ ] Lined waste bin near the box

Scratching & Climbing

- [ ] Scratching post or pad
- [ ] Cat tree or perch for climbing
- [ ] Window perch or resting spot
- [ ] Cozy bed or covered hideaway

Toys & Enrichment

- [ ] Wand or teaser toys for interactive play
- [ ] Small balls or mice for solo play
- [ ] Puzzle feeder or treat-dispensing toy
- [ ] Catnip or silvervine toys if your cat responds

Grooming

- [ ] Brush or comb suited to the coat length
- [ ] Nail clippers
- [ ] Cat toothbrush and toothpaste
- [ ] Cat shampoo for occasional baths if needed
- [ ] De-shedding tool for long-haired cats

Carrier & Travel

- [ ] Sturdy, ventilated carrier

- [ ] Soft liner or familiar blanket for the carrier
- [ ] ID tag and breakaway collar
- [ ] Microchip registered with current details
- [ ] Calming spray or familiar-scent item for vet trips