

# Keeping Cats Safe at Home

# Dog or Cat?



# History of cats

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# Cat Care

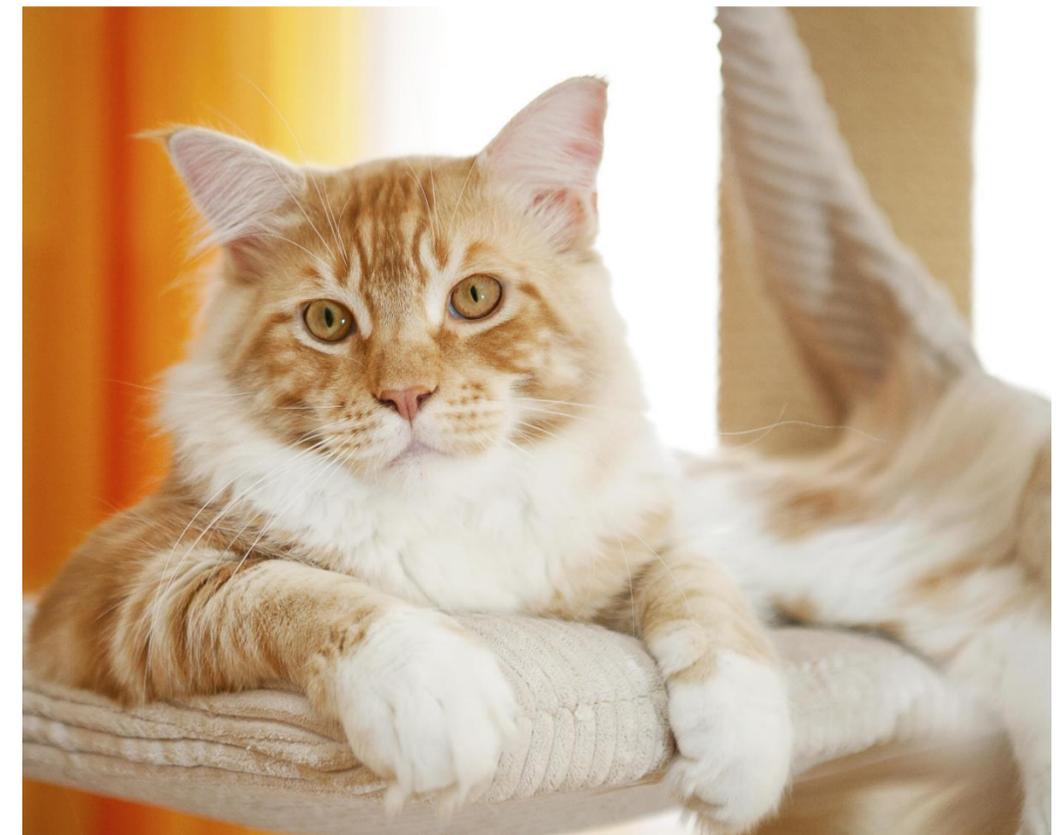
Food



Water



High surfaces



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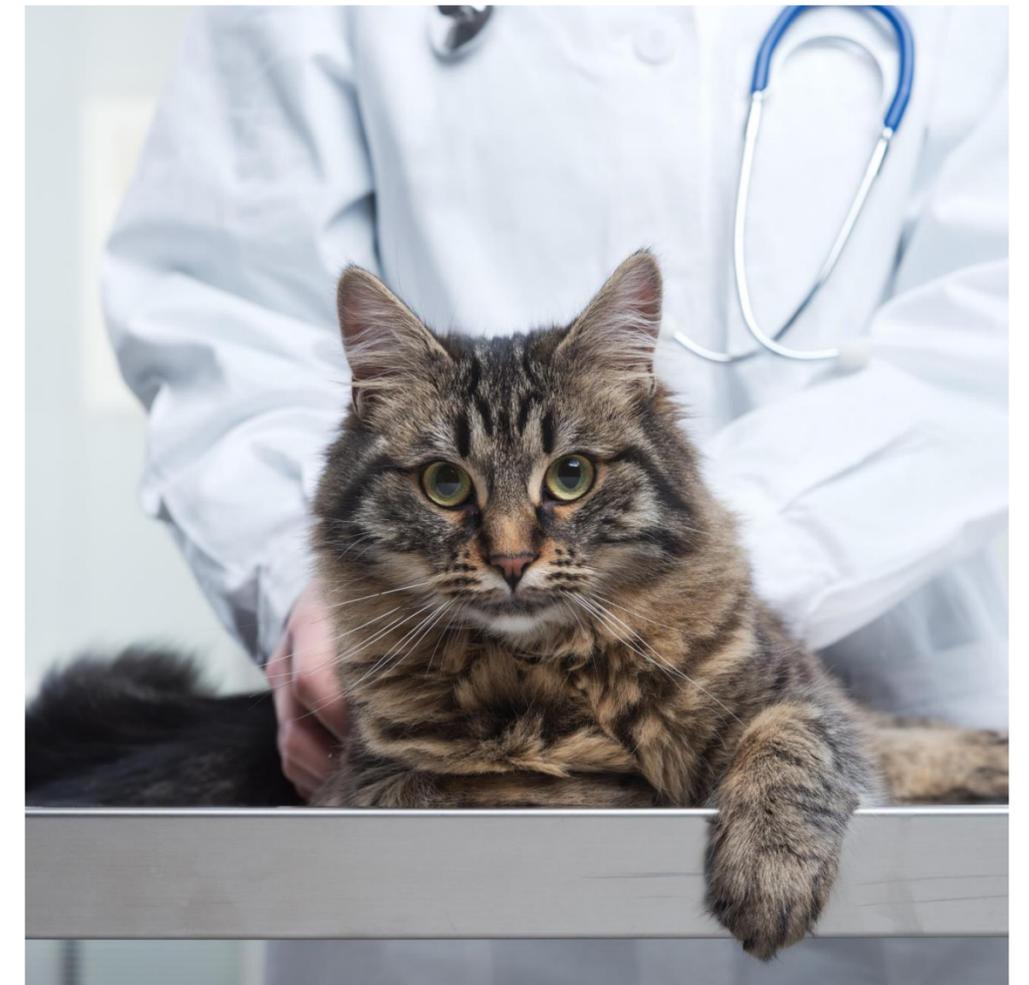
Toilet



Enrichment



Vet treatment



# Desexing

Desexing a cat is a very safe and simply procedure.

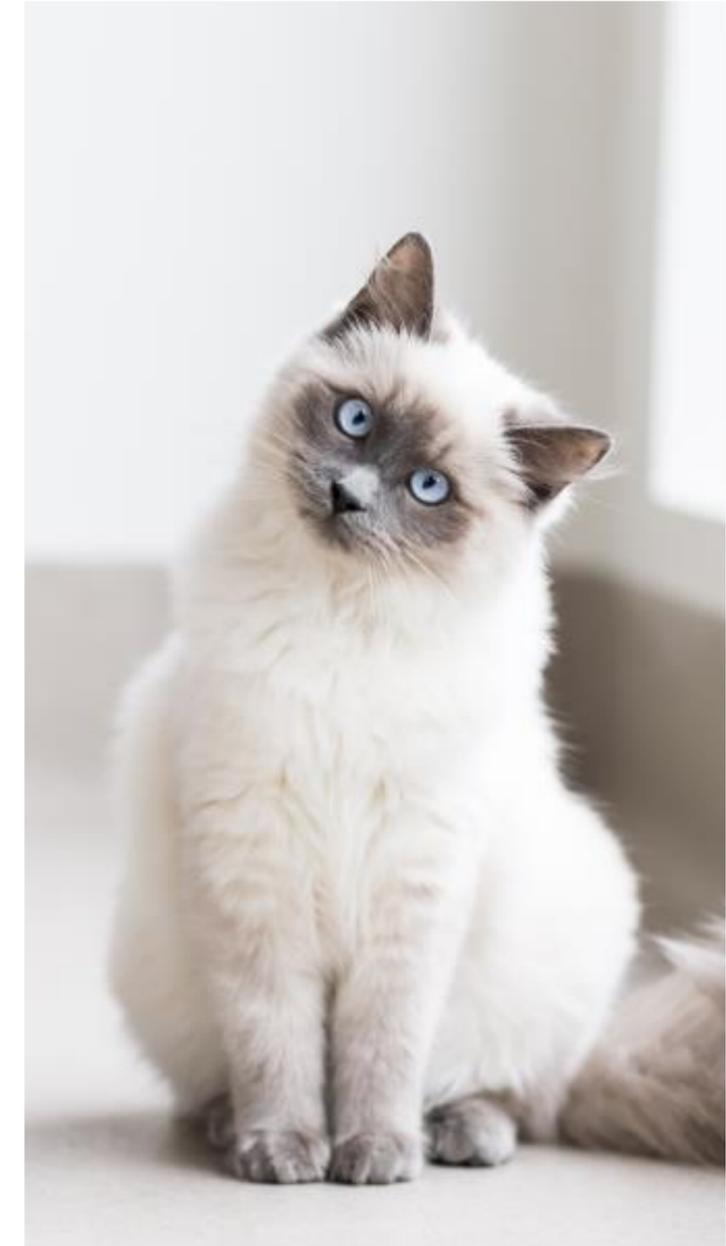
Your cat should be desexed before they reach the age at which they can start breeding. Cats can reach sexual maturity at 16 weeks of age.



# Why should I get my cat desexed?

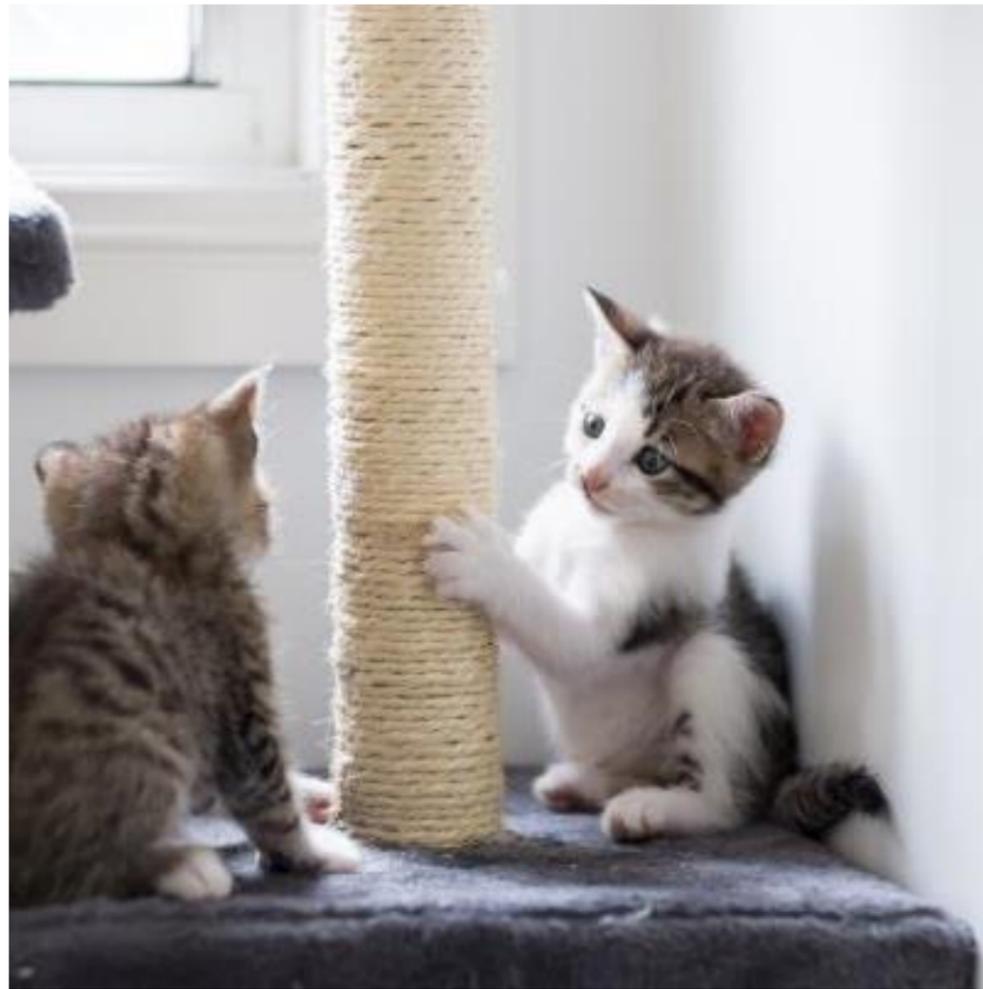
One of the key benefits is preventing unwanted kittens. Right now, thousands of unwanted kittens are born each year, and have to be rehomed across the country

- Reduces the risk of some types of cancers
- Prevents certain unwanted behaviours (scent marking, aggression, cat calling etc.
- Reduces their urge to roam



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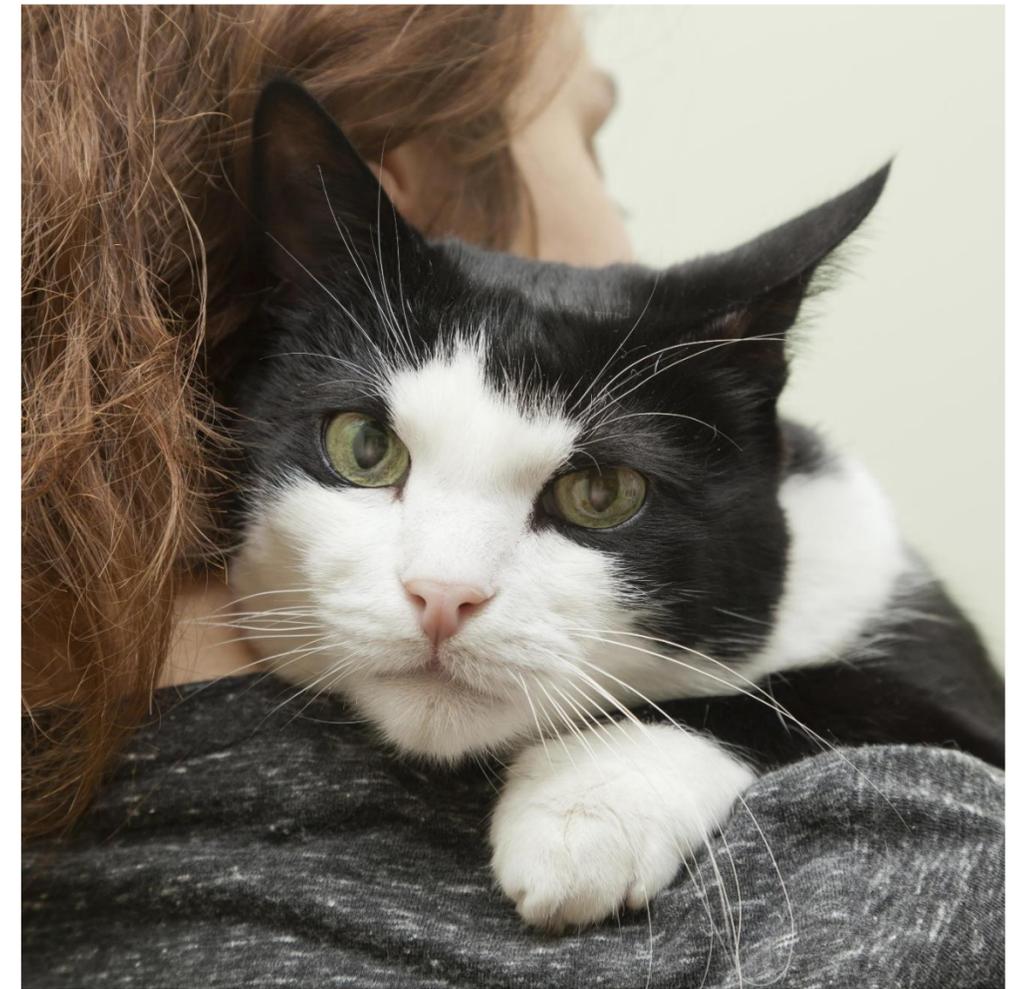
Scratching



Identification



Love



# Indoor or outdoor cat?



# Indoor cat life...

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# Cats that are safe at home...

Supervised outdoor time



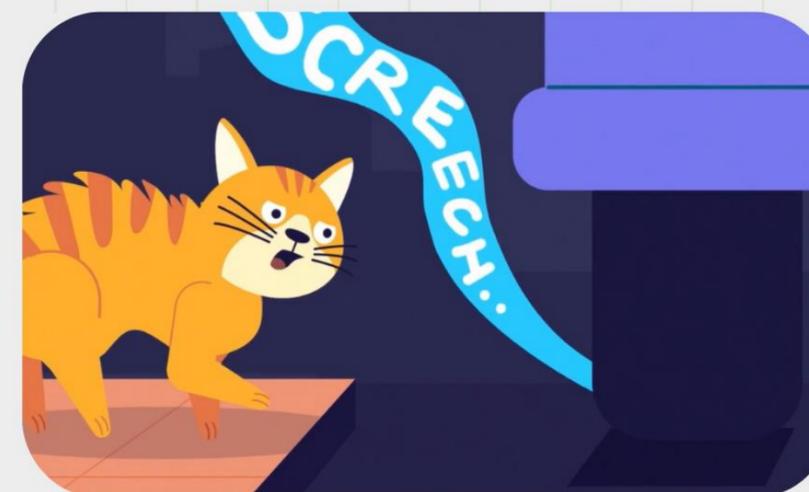
Fun indoors



Outdoor enclosure



What outdoor risks should cats be protected from?



# A happy cat at home



# Cat Enrichment

## Kitty Recyclerball



### You will need:



Empty Paper roll



Scissors



Optional-  
Pen or non toxic texters



Draw four lines  
approximately  
1.5 cm apart.  
Cut along lines to  
create four rings.



Insert the second  
ring into the first.



Next, add the third  
& fourth ring.

Done.



Now decorate!



# Where they belong...



Cats live happily at home

Wildlife live happily in the wild



# Wildlife happy in the wild...

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# Reflection



What do you think about cats?



How can we help cats and our wildlife lives happy and healthy lives?



What can cat owners and people do to keep cats safe and our wildlife safe?



How can we encourage more people to also keep their cats indoors?



What's one new thing you learnt today?

Thank you!

