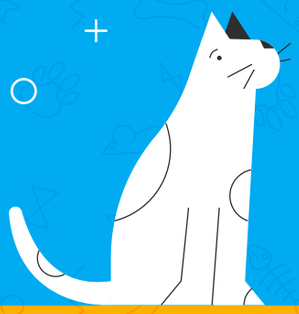

Checklist for First Time CAT PAW-RENTS

First Day Essentials Shopping List

- ☐ Bed
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Treats
- ☐ Carrier
- ☐ Bowls for food and water
- ☐ Scratching Post
- ☐ Litter
- ☐ Litter box and scoop
- ☐ Toys
- ☐ Collar
- ☐ ID tag
- ☐ Odor Control

To-Dos

- ☐ Store chemicals in a secure area
- ☐ Pick up loose wires, cords, and strings
- ☐ Move any tempting decor out of reach
- ☐ Remove poisonous plants
- ☐ Patch up fencing
- ☐ Install a pet door
- ☐ Purchase pet essential items
- ☐ Choose a veterinarian

Caring for Pet

- ☐ Visit the vet for wellness checkups
- ☐ Get routine vaccinations
- ☐ Use preventative medicine
- ☐ Brush regularly
- ☐ Find a pet sitter or boarding facility
- ☐ Avoid toxic foods
- ☐ Socialize your pet with people and vaccinated animals

Emergency Plans

- ☐ Get your pet microchipped
- ☐ Keep current vaccination records
- ☐ Purchase a pet sticker for first responders
- ☐ Have a month's supply of pet medications on hand
- ☐ Inspect fences, doors, and windows regularly
- ☐ Acquire pet insurance
- ☐ Contribute to a pet savings fund
- ☐ Display vet and emergency care contact information in your home
- ☐ Give a copy of your house key to a trusted friend or family member

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