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Establishing good litterbox (litter tray) habits will help integrate your kitten into its new home.

- Place the litterbox somewhere that is easily accessible for the kitten:
 - Away from the kitten's food!
 - In a quiet area away from busy passageways or other traffic areas.
 - Clean the box daily. This is especially important for covered boxes.
 - Offer the kitten a selection of different litters, then provide the one that is most frequently used.
1. Schedule feeding at set times.
 2. Place the kitten in the litterbox after it has eaten. Most kittens will empty their bowels and/or bladder within 30 minutes of eating.
 3. Reward the kitten after it has eliminated (gone to the toilet) in the litterbox.
- A 'rule of thumb' is one litterbox per cat and one extra, in a different location.
 - Any 'accidents' should be cleaned up with warm water and enzymatic washing powder. **DO NOT USE** ammonia or hypochlorite bleach-based disinfectants.