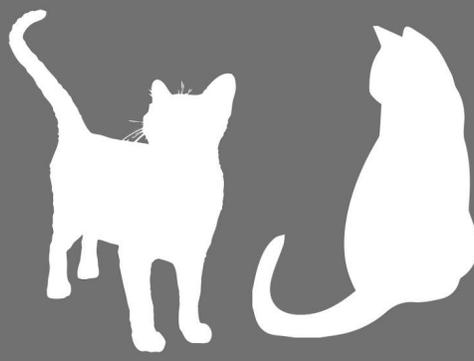


CATS



INDOOR VS OUTDOOR CATS

Having an indoor cat allows you to protect your pet from many perils of the outdoors like traffic, poisons, diseases, getting lost, and other animals. However if you would like to give your cat some outdoor time there are safe ways to do so.

HARNESS AND LEASH TRAINING

It can take some time to teach our cat to walk on the harness and leash but it can give them a safe option to explore the outdoors while supervised.

See this article on how to do the training:

<https://www.adventurecats.org/backcountry-basics/train-your-cat-to-walk-on-a-leash/>

CATIO

Give your cat a safe place to explore outside by making a catio! There are many ways you can make a safe catio

INDOOR-OUTDOOR CAT TRAINING

This is the least safe option but we understand many families like to have indoor-outdoor kitties for a variety of reasons.

Before letting your cat go outside in a new house or neighborhood you will want to keep them inside for at least the first six weeks. This will give them time to adjust to their new surroundings and start to develop a good home base. During this time, we recommend feeding them at the same time every night and start teaching them their name by saying their name and giving them their

favorite treat(wet food, tuna, cooked, unseasoned chicken). This way when they do start going outside more they have a time they will come back to the house to get their evening meal. You will want to make sure they are kept inside overnight. Cats that are left outside overnight are much more likely to be harmed or disappear.

Please note that if your neighbors are feeding your cat food that is tastier than the food you feed him he will be more likely to go to their house than yours.