



PRETTY RAGDOLLS

New Owner Checklist

Getting Ready for Your New Kitten

We're so excited your kitten is coming home! This checklist covers everything you need to get ready. Work through each section and tick things off as you go.

Your Shopping List — Everything to Have Ready Before Collection Day

 Hard plastic cat carrier ☐ Buy here →	 Stainless steel food & water bowls ☐ Buy here →	 Low-sided litter tray ☐ Buy here →	 Pets at Home Wood Pellet Litter 30L ☐ Buy here →
 Soft bed or blanket ☐ —	 Scratching post or mat ☐ —	 Safe kitten toys ☐ —	 Furminator Grooming brush ☐ —
 Feliway Classic diffuser plug-in ☐ Buy here →	 Enzymatic cleaner (Simple Solution) ☐ Buy here →	 Purina ONE Kitten Bifensis ☐ Buy here →	 Purina Gourmet Perle pouches ☐ Buy here →
 Cat water fountain or ceramic bowl ☐ Buy here →			

Food — Keep to the Same Diet Initially, Then Change Gradually

- ☐ Purina ONE Kitten Bifensis dry food. Buy on Amazon UK →
- ☐ Purina Gourmet Perle wet food (mini fillets in gravy) — or the variety confirmed before collection. Buy on Amazon UK →
- ☐ Fresh water at all times — a cat water fountain is ideal; cats prefer moving water.

Tip: If you choose to change diet, do it gradually over 7–10 days once fully settled — sudden changes cause upset stomachs.

Do not give cow's milk or cream — most cats are lactose intolerant.

Admin to Sort

- ☐ Register with a vet before collection — or arrange this as soon as possible after.
- ☐ Arrange pet insurance — ideally before your kitten comes home so cover starts from day one.

Important: vaccinations and neutering are the responsibility of the new owner after collection. Speak to your vet as soon as possible after collection.

Litter — What We Use and What to Buy



We use Pets at Home Wood Pellet Natural Litter (Non-Clumping, 30L).

Starting with the same litter your kitten knows helps them settle quickly.

Natural pine and spruce, low-dust, unscented and biodegradable.

Buy at Pets at Home →

- ☐ Litter bought and tray set up in the settling-in room before collection.
- ⚠️ Avoid heavily fragranced or scented litters — cats find strong artificial scents off-putting and may refuse the tray.
- ⚠️ Avoid very dusty litters — fine dust can irritate a kitten's respiratory system. Look for 'low dust' on the label.
- ⚠️ Avoid silica crystal litters for young kittens — the crystals can be uncomfortable on small paws.

Cleaning Products — What to Use and What to Avoid

✓ USE THESE

Simple Solution or Bio-One

Enzymatic cleaner for accidents — breaks down proteins and eliminates odour so your kitten doesn't re-mark.

[amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk) →

F10SC, Ark-Klens or Anigene HLD4V

Veterinary-grade disinfectants, safe when dry. Used in professional catteries.

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⚠️ AVOID THESE

- Dettol, TCP and all phenol-based products — toxic to cats even when diluted and dried.
- Zoflora — widely used but toxic to cats. Never use anywhere cats walk or rest.
- Products with tea tree, eucalyptus, lavender or citrus oils — all toxic to cats.
- Ammonia-based cleaners — smell mimics urine and can encourage re-marking.
- Plug-in air fresheners and aerosol sprays near the kitten's room.

Bleach: diluted 1:30 on hard surfaces is ok, but rinse thoroughly and let fully dry before the kitten re-enters.

Setting Up Your Home

- ☐ Set up a quiet, warm, safe settling-in room before collection.
- ☐ Check windows, doors and all escape routes are completely secure.
-  **Remove all lilies immediately — ALL parts are FATAL to cats.** Peace lily, Easter lily, tiger lily, day lily — all fatal. Also check for: Poinsettia, Aloe Vera, Ivy, Daffodil, Tulip, Cyclamen — all harmful.
- ☐ All toxic plants removed or placed completely out of reach.
- ☐ Remove trailing cables, small objects and block access to open fireplaces.
- ☐ Place litter tray away from food and water bowls.
- ☐ Keep other pets and young children out of the settling-in room to start with.

Collection Day — What to Know

- ☐ Bring your hard plastic carrier — your kitten must travel inside it, never loose in the car.
- ☐ Keep the car quiet and calm — no loud music or extra passengers.
- ☐ Keep the car at a comfortable temperature and avoid unnecessary stops.
- ☐ Take the kitten straight to their settling-in room when you arrive home.
- ☐ Place the carrier in the room and let the kitten come out in their own time.
- ☐ Show them calmly where the litter tray, food and water are.

The First Few Days

- ☐ Keep things calm and quiet — lots of rest is completely normal.
- ☐ Don't introduce other pets straight away — scent swap first (swap bedding between areas).
- ☐ A little hiding or nervousness is normal — give them space and let them come to you.
- ☐ If the kitten isn't eating, drinking or using the tray after 24 hours, contact your vet.
- ☐ **Contact Pretty Ragdolls any time if you have questions — we're always here to help.**

Contact Your Vet Promptly If You Notice:

- Refusing food or water
- Lethargy or weakness
- Breathing changes or laboured breathing
- Persistent sneezing or coughing
- Eye or nasal discharge
- Not passing urine — call immediately
- Any sudden or worrying change in behaviour

Where to Buy — UK Links

	Product	Where to Buy
	Purina ONE Kitten Bifensis (dry food)	Amazon UK →
	Purina Gourmet Perle mini fillets in gravy	Amazon UK →
	Pets at Home Wood Pellet Natural Litter 30L	Pets at Home →
	Feliway Classic 30-day starter kit diffuser	Amazon UK →
	Simple Solution cat stain & odour remover	Amazon UK →
	F10SC veterinary disinfectant	Amazon UK →
	Hard plastic cat carrier	Amazon UK →

Any questions before collection day?

Just get in touch — we're always happy to help and want your kitten's move to go as smoothly as possible.