

When You Adopt a New Kitty, Follow the Rules of 3-3-3 for Lifelong Success!



3 DAYS



Decompress.
Adjust.
Start to feel safe.

- Kitty will need 3 days to decompress to get calm and figure out what is happening.
- Kitty may feel nervous, anxious, or unsettled.
- Kitty may hide and not come out – ***please do not force kitty to come out.***
- Kitty may not eat any food or drink much.
- These 3 days may be frustrating but you are building trust!



3 WEEKS



Learn.
Get comfortable.
Find your rhythm.

- Kitty is learning the household routine and feels more confident and comfortable – ***please do not force kitty to come out.***
- Kitty's personality will start to emerge and you may see playfulness and affection.
- There may be new behaviors and taking it slow with kitty remains important.



3 MONTHS



Settle in.
Bond.
Feel at home.

- Kitty will understand they are "home" and will begin to bond and build trust.
- Kitty's confidence will continue to grow.
- Kitty should be settled into the family routines and know they are a part of that.
- Taking it slow and not forcing kitty to come out remains important.



"What greater gift than the love of a cat." – Charles Dickens

