

Congratulations on your purchase of CitiKitty. You have chosen the best alternative to kitty litter – cat toilet training!

Cat toilet training leverages a cat's natural instinct to cover the scent of its waste. During the training process you will transition your cat from covering the scent of his or her waste in kitty litter to using water instead. This transition will make your cat feel secure and happy.

Cat toilet training takes approximately four to eight weeks to complete. Some cats can be trained in as little as two weeks while others may take as long as three months. No matter how long your toilet training experience, the benefits will last for years to come.







LET'S GET STARTED! We are excited for you to begin living the litter-free lifestyle that so many other cat owners enjoy thanks to

CitiKitty

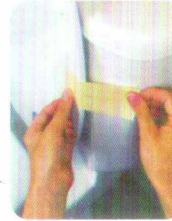








BEGIN TRAINING WHEN

-  Your cat is at least three-months-old and is successfully litter-box trained.
-  You do not have any lengthy trips planned.
-  Your cat is healthy. We do not recommend training cats that suffer from illnesses such as urinary tract infections or arthritis.
-  Newly-adopted pets have had at least two weeks to get comfortable in their new home.

PREPARING YOUR BATHROOM

Make these six small changes to the bathroom you will be using for training. This will simplify the training for you and ensure a great training environment for your cat.






-  Secure your toilet lid with a piece of adhesive tape to ensure your cat will always have access to the toilet and a guest won't close the lid accidentally.
-  Place a "Cat toilet training in progress" sign in your bathroom so guests know you are toilet training your cat.
-  Store cat treats in close proximity to the toilet so you can immediately reward your cat after he or she uses the toilet.
-  Keep a small trash can, kitty litter and scoop nearby (but out of your cat's reach) for easy and quick cleaning of the training seat.
-  Remove area rugs from your bathroom so you can easily keep the bathroom clean and neat while the training is in progress. You can return the rugs when the training is complete.
-  Close the doors to the nearby rooms in your home, including spare bedrooms or basement. This enables you to stay close by your cat's side and see how he or she is adapting to the training.

STEP 1

CitiKitty's cat toilet training program is designed to mold your cat's behavior. The training is not complex but it has multiple steps that prepare your cat for each new level.

During this first week the goal is to get your cat comfortable with the new bathroom surroundings and the flushable litter you will be using during training.




-  Move your cat's litter box into the bathroom close to the toilet.
 -  Fill your cat's litter box with flushable kitty litter.
-  If your litter box is located far away from the bathroom you are training your cat in (example: in a basement) move your cat's litter box progressively closer to the bathroom every few days over a period of two weeks until it is inside the bathroom.


STEP 2




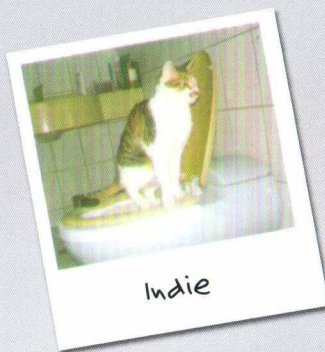
- ✓ Remove your cat's litter box and replace it with the CitiKitty Training Seat.
- ✓ Place the CitiKitty Training Seat on rim of toilet and put the toilet seat down.
- ✓ Fill the training seat with a ½ inch (1 cm) of flushable kitty litter and sprinkle a small amount of CitiNip™ catnip in the litter.
- ✓ Introduce your cat to the training seat by gently placing your cat in the center of the seat.

Your cat should naturally use the training seat as his or her new litter box. This may take up to 24 hours. Immediately after each use praise your cat for good behavior and clean the waste from the litter. When your cat has successfully used the training seat for one week with no accidents move on to Step 3.

 Our training seat was designed to fit all standard toilets. If necessary the sides of the seat can be trimmed to accommodate unusual toilet shapes without jeopardizing its strength.

 The CitiKitty Training Seat will flex slightly when your cat hops on it. The flex in the seat encourages your cat to use the toilet seat for support as you gradually increase the size of the hole in the training seat's center.

 The CitiKitty Training Insert is not needed in the beginning of training. Set it aside for future use noted at the end of this guide.



STEP 3



- ✓ Remove*one ring from the training seat each week over the course of four weeks.

By gradually enlarging the opening in the training seat your cat will naturally begin to stand on the toilet seat for support. There is no need to adjust your cat's stance. Your cat will also learn to use the toilet water for all waste.

Take your time and remember to give your cat praise and treats every time he or she uses the toilet. Sprinkle some CitiNip catnip in the litter of the training seat after cleaning.

* Remove training seat from the toilet, set litter aside and place on a flat surface. Gently break the perforation and slowly pull the ring toward you while holding the remaining rings in place.



STEP 4



- ✓ Remove a small portion of litter from the seat each day until there is no litter remaining.

Now that your cat has adapted to the final ring in the training seat, it is time to wean him or her off litter. Continue to include some catnip in the litter until this step is completed. Your cat's dependency on litter will determine how long this step will take.

STEP 5



- ✓ Keep the empty training seat on the toilet for one week and then remove it when you feel your cat is ready.

CONGRATULATIONS —
You have toilet trained your cat!

TRAINING MULTIPLE CATS



Special considerations need to be taken when training multiple cats at the same time. Follow these tips below to make the training experience optimal for you and your kitties.

- ✓ Remain at each step in the training for two weeks (versus the recommend one week).
- ✓ Progress to the next step in the training only when the cat adapting the slowest is ready.
- ✓ Clean the training seat as often as possible.
- ✓ Reward and praise each individual cat after they use the toilet (this may require a watchful eye).
- ✓ Prior to beginning the training, remove all litter boxes from your home except for one. This will get your cats used to sharing the same bathroom space (if you are training your cats on multiple toilets with multiple training seats this tip does not apply).
- ✓ If using multiple training seats to train your cats, adjust one training seat, wait three to four days, then adjust the remaining seats.

POST TRAINING TIPS



- ✓ Periodically reward and praise your cat when he or she uses the toilet.
- ✓ Consider installing the CitiKitty Automatic Toilet Flusher which will flush your toilet for you if you travel.
- ✓ Keep the CitiKitty Training Seat and Training Insert. If you relocate to a new home place the training seat on your new toilet with a small amount of litter. This will help your cat recognize a new toilet as his or her new bathroom.
- ✓ If your cat has an accident after he or she has completed the training, place the CitiKitty Training Seat back on the toilet with a small amount of litter and catnip to help him or her get back on track.

SLOW ADAPTING CATS & USING THE CITIKITTY TRAINING INSERT



GOING BACK A STEP

If your cat has an accident during the toilet training process give them extra encouragement and treats to help get them back on track. If they are still have difficulty adjusting, use the CitiKitty Training Insert to return to the previous step in the training. Stay at the previous step three to five days before removing the CitiKitty Training Insert and proceeding with the training with just the CitiKitty Training Seat.



USING THE TRAINING INSERT INSIDE THE TOILET

If your cat needs more time to adjust to a new change in the Training Seat the CitiKitty Training Insert can be placed inside your toilet bowl covering the water. Then place the CitiKitty Training Seat back on the toilet rim filled with litter. This creates a lower platform and covers the water of the toilet. This intermediary step can help slow adapting cats adjust to new steps.