

Protect your cat by keeping it indoors

Your veterinarian will probably agree - your cat will be safer and healthier indoors.

Protect wildlife by keeping your cat indoors

Cats are efficient hunters, and keeping your cat indoors will protect the birds and other wildlife you enjoy around your home.

Please,

- **DO keep your cat indoors all the time**

Cats that go outdoors are more expensive because of added veterinary care.. They are at higher risk of disease, injury, loss and premature death, and don't live nearly as long on average as those that are confined indoors.

- **DO consult your veterinarian about any behavior problems with your indoor cat**

Veterinarians are trained to solve problems of not using the litter box, clawing, aggression, and weight gain. Please let your veterinarian know you are committed to keeping your cat indoors.

- **DO let your cat know it is loved**

Your cat can provide endless enjoyment. Make the most of having an indoor cat and all it has to offer your family, and play with it often. Make a family habit of creating inexpensive cat toys.

- **DO consider an outdoor enclosure**

There are many options available on the internet. You can enjoy your cat outdoors and keep it safe.

- **DO protect your birds**

This is where you CAN make a difference. Your cat may only bring home a few birds, but added up, the birds killed by pet cats in the U.S. is 250 million a year!

- **DON'T think it won't happen to you**

An unwanted litter of kittens is a nuisance and expensive! Don't wait until it's too late.

- **DO volunteer**

For every new cat that is born, there is one less home for cats that already need of a home. If you want your children to experience new kittens, ask your local animal shelter if you could be foster family for a new Mama cat.

Do you know of any schools, animal shelters or outdoor education groups that would like to learn about the benefits of keeping cats indoors? Learn more about our programs at cwhrbird.org



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agree:
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BELONG
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