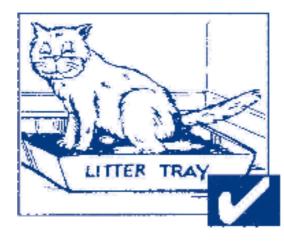


## SPCA says... LOOK AFTER YOUR CAT

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Non-spayed or non-castrated cats are likely to stray and fight.



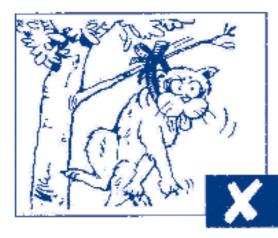
If cats are to be kept in at night, always provide a litter tray.



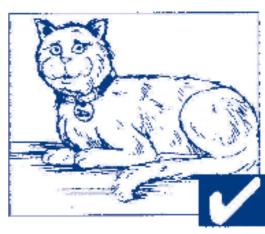
Give regular meals of canned cat food and always provide clean drinking water. Remember that cats need to eat a certain amount of grass to keep healthy.



Do not let your cat eat out of dirt bins and never give him fish or chicken bones. It is not good to feed your cat on dog food.



Don't tie ribbons around your cat's neck. They may get caught in a tree, and then your cat could get badly hurt.



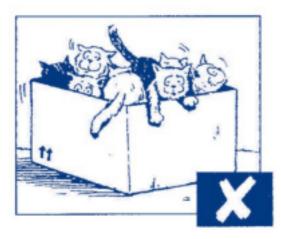
Do put a collar with an elastic insert on your cat, so that it can pull free if it gets caught. Put your name, address and phone number on the collar.



Cats should be brushed or combed often - especially if they are fluffy. Fur balls can form in your cat's stomach if the loose fur is not brushedoff regularly.



Never bath your cat as this could cause injury or sickness.



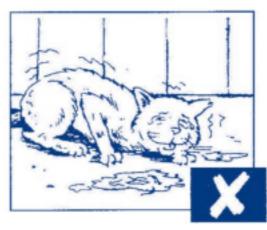
Kittens are lovely to look at and very pretty but many cannot find good homes.



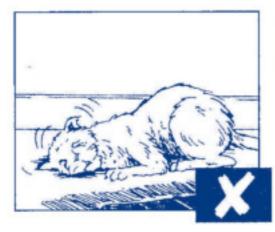
So always make sure that your female cat (queen) is spayed when she is 6 months old and have your male cat castrated at 6 months. The SPCA advocates early age neutering from 8 weeks old.



Take your kitten to the SPCA or Vet for vaccination and deworming when it reaches 8 weeks of age.



Cats will get very sick if they are not vaccinated and dewormed.



If your cat scratches a lot, or if he rubs his head against the floor, he may have an irritation in his ear.



Take your cat to the SPCA or Vet to check that there are no ticks or mites in his ears.