



Moving Home With your Cat

It is a very stressful time for you so imagine what it is like for your cat! Here are a few basics for introducing your cat to their new home: -

- Keep your cat in for at least three weeks. Start off in one room with a litter tray, choosing somewhere you can close the door so your pet doesn't escape by accident.
- Try to maintain the cat's normal feeding regime all the way through, being busy can make it hectic for you!
- Once the majority of your possessions are put away and things are a little more settled, introduce your pet to one room a day but returning to the initial room to sleep at night.
- On the first few outings around the house, stay with him talking gently and reassuringly. Keep an eye on where he goes and spot any places he may hide.
- Keep the litter tray clean by scooping out the faeces and urine regularly but do not wash it out. The familiar smell of the tray will stop any "accidents" occurring.
- A great way to put the cat's scent in the garden is by sprinkling used cat litter (try to use the biodegradable type) in the borders.
- After three weeks or so, discover the great outdoors with your cat, again talking to him gently in the garden. Bring him back in with you when you feel the first time out has been long enough.

Hopefully, these few pointers will help and make life a little easier for you all!