

Preventing Aggression or Introducing New Cats Into the Household



Whenever a new cat enters into your household, it is always a good idea to separate them for a few days and gradually they will become accustomed to each other in your presence.

Some will react out of territorial possessiveness, while others will act defensively and “swat” or “hiss” when approached by the newcomer. It is always best to let them “socialize” at their own pace. It never helps to hold them “face to face” or to try and force them to get along.

It is not unusual for a new cat to take refuge or want to hide. An open ended box gives the new cat a sense of security and can easily be placed anywhere. It is best to keep the new cat isolated in a small room with its own litter box. This helps introduce the new pet slowly, and also keeps the new cat in the immediate area of the litter box. Your kitten or adult cat, when released into a large house will occasionally “forget” where the litter box is located. With a little patience and some common sense, almost any cat can be introduced into a new home. Sometimes it can be done instantly, while other times it may take a few days or up to one to two months.