

# Tips for being a purrfect *new cat parent*



## **Give Your Home a Safety Check**

and secure household cleaners, chemicals & plants. Close off any areas where kitty shouldn't be.

**Start Your To-Do List** by scheduling a wellness check early and decide what family members will handle feeding, litter & playtime.



**Prep the other Pets** by letting them smell each other's items before they're introduced.

**Buy Necessary Supplies** like an ID tag, litter box, grooming supplies, a scratching post and toys.



**Stock up on Quality Food** so she doesn't go hungry. The shelter should provide a small bag of Hill's® cat food to get you started.

**Start Litter Training ASAP** to help avoid unwanted accidents.



**Exercise Her Body and Mind** with toys and regular playtime to keep her claws away from your furniture.



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# Tips for being a Dog-gone Good Parent to *your new pet*



**Secure Your Home** from any choking hazards at his eye level, and use pet gates when you're away.

**Establish Family Duties** of who will walk, feed, groom and bathe your pup each day.



**Gather Necessary Supplies** like an ID tag, doggie bed, grooming supplies, toys, crates, leash and a food bowl.

**Stock Up on Quality Nutrition** so he doesn't go hungry. The shelter should provide a small bag of Hill's® dog food to get you started.



**Prep the Other Pets** by letting them smell each other's items before they meet.

**Choose a Vet** and schedule a visit with them for a wellness check-up.



**Set a Schedule** of mealtimes, bedtimes and walks. The sooner the better.

**Begin Potty Training** ASAP and train him often to avoid any destructive behaviors.



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