

Keep Your Cat Safe & Healthy: Why to Keep them Indoors

*Whether you live in the city, suburbs or on a farm, outdoor cats face an abundance of risks.
The only way to truly safeguard your cat is to keep him or her inside
(or on a fully-enclosed, secure catio).*

Perks of an Indoor Only Cat

Indoor cats are typically healthier and exposed to less disease/harm, meaning fewer & cheaper vet bills.

The average lifespan of an indoor cat is 15-20 years, but only 2-5 years for an outdoor cat.

Hazards an Outdoor Cat Faces

Getting hit by a car	Getting lost
Feline Leukemia	Getting stolen
Attacks from dogs	Gunshot wounds
Attacks from feral cats	Cold, rainy weather
Poisoned food	Visits to animal control
Fleas, ticks and worms	Human cruelty

How to Enrich Your Cat's Life Without the Outdoors

- Cats love the sun! Install perches or shelves to allow your cat more windows of opportunity.
- Give them "cat-TV" by placing bird feeders near the windows.
- Give them more room to roam by expanding upwards with kitty condos or climbing trees.
- Provide different toys, puzzles or other enrichment activities that work their minds.
- Go green - cats love nibbling on plants! (be sure to check with Animal Poison Control Center first)
- Start them young! Kittens who are kept indoors are usually happy to stay there.



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