

# 7 Steps to Toilet Training Your Cat



Toilet training your cat is not difficult to do. It only requires some time, patience, and the right tools.

## **Relocate Box**

- Move your cat's litter box to a spot right next to the toilet.
- Keep it there for as long as you feel it is needed.

## **Raise Box**

- Raise the height of the litter box gradually.
- Every time you raise the height of the litter box, remove a little.

**Pro-Tip:** Secure the litter box to phone books or a stack of newspapers so that it doesn't move when your cat jumps onto it.

- 1 inch closer to the toilet each day.
- the box until there is only a thin layer, no more than 1inch deep.

## **Create Training Box**

- Lift the toilet sheet and tape a piece of wax paper covering the whole of the toilet seat.
- Add flushable litter to the wax paper.
- Lift the toilet seat and tape a bowl or aluminum pan to the edges. Put down the toilet seat to hold the pan in place. Add some flushable litter to the pan.

Pro-Tip: Clean out the litter after each use and add some catnip to the clean litter.

#### **Transition to Toilet**

- Cut a hole in the wax paper or aluminum pan about one inch in the center and gradually increase the size of the hole until the cover is almost gone.
- Reduce the amount of litter so that there is no litter when the paper or bowl is removed.

### Flush

• Flush the toilet after each use by your cat.

**Pro-Tip:** Do not teach your cat to flush the toilet. Although cats are able to learn to flush, they sometimes enjoy it a little too much – wasting water.

### Reward

Give your pet a treat! Rewarding your cat for a job well done is essential to their success.



**Pro-Tip:** If your cat is a little apprehensive about the water in the bowl, add some litter to the water & your cat will associate the smell with his litter box.

**Move Box** 

 Gradually move the litter box Continue removing the litter from