

# Save A *Purfect* Cat Rescue

*adopt for life*

## 3:3:3 Rule Introduction

The 3:3:3 rule explains some general expectations when introducing a new cat to your home and includes some tips on how to support your cat through each stage

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DAYS**

**Acclimatization**



### **Prepare**

Get essentials ready: food, water bowls, litter box, bed, scratching posts, toys (so you can both relax from the start).

### **Space**

Arrange the basics in a small area where your cat can settle in gradually; keep other pets and people away at first.

### **Scent**

Bring an item from your cat's previous home or use pheromone sprays to provide a comforting scent.

### **Routine**

Stick to a daily schedule for feeding, cleaning and other tasks to reassure your cat with consistency.

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**WEEKS  
Settling In**



### **Patience and Consistency**

Bonding takes time, so don't rush interactions and keep a steady routine.

### **Positive Reinforcement**

Build trust by sitting calmly nearby and offering treats; speak softly and move slowly.

### **Allow Exploration**

Let your cat explore when ready, ensuring they have hiding spots, beds and high perches to feel secure.

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**MONTHS  
Felling at Home**



### **Introductions**

Introduce new people or pets gradually, starting with scent to ease the process.

### **Level Up**

Add grooming and playtime to your routine, or try clicker training for extra bonding.

### **Keep Consistency:**

Even as they settle, maintain routine and predictability to keep your cat comfortable.