## **BRINGING YOUR KITTEN HOME**

Food your kittens eat:

- "Royal Canin" kitten dry food.
- "Royal Canin" canned food for kittens.
- "Healthy Advantage" for kittens by Hill's dry food.

They take vitamins for cats. Powder 3.52 oz www.Lifeextension.com

Your kitten will need an access to fresh water and dry food 24/7. They eat 1/2 can of wet food twice a day (Morning/ Evening).

Fresh water is VERY important! Please invest in a water fountain. It will help with kidney issues they may develop with age.

Litter they use:

- "Fresh Step" unscented
- "SoPhresh" Advanced Odor Control www.petco.com
- Premium Cat Litter for Litter-robot www.litter-robot.com

They are using litter-robots and litter boxes.

Your kitten will need his teeth brushed at least once a week.

We do use a Grooming Glove for cats coat. You will find recommendation and links on the "Documents" page. They Love it!

Toys

They like toys such a balls, tiny mice and feathers on a string.

Your kitten does not know that homes can come in more than one floor. If your home is multi-level, you will need to show kitten that stairs and walk ways are not one level. Take your kitten from one of the stairs about waist high and place it on the floor. Do It several times. The baby needs to understand that if he/she go off the side of the stairs, there is a distance down before they "hit" the floor. It does work.

Take a look around your home and make sure it's safe (baby proof). It's just like bringing home a little child. They will look and discover every area that they can get to. Watch for electrical cords!

If you are picking your kitten from the airport, please bring a bottle of water. You will also need to take something to cut the zip ties that secure the door from opening: scissors, knife or box cutter. Please do not open the door until you are in the vehicle and the doors are closed. Please check on top of the cage for kitten's paperwork and shots record.

It is a good idea to put your kitten in a smaller area for the first few days with litter box, water, food, bed and a nursery blanket. Remember, if you are going to put kitten in a bathroom, close the seat on the toilet. Leave your clothes with kitten.They learn about humans by scent.

Slowly introduce your kitten to another pets. Russian Blues are very friendly and getting along with other animals.

Your kitten is litter box trained and using cardboard Cat scratcher.

Kittens are teachers, they teach us how to love.