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FEEL-INE PREPARED



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There are many benefits to having a feline friend in your life. Cats often fill our need for companionship and aid in physical and mental health! There is so much that cats provide for us, so it's important to extend our ability to stay PREPARED to them to ensure our homes are an equally safe place to avoid injuries. There are many hidden risks at home for those four-legged friends of ours. Let's Review Your Hazards and see where injury risk may be hiding.



PLANTS

Indoor and outdoor plants can pose a risk to cats. If a small piece is ingested it can make a cat sick, larger pieces could be fatal. Toxic plants include, but are not limited to:



- poinsettias, holly, mistletoe, lilies, tulips, hydrangeas, amaryllises, foxglove

MEDICATIONS

Always consult your vet before giving your cat medications. Be cautious of pills lying on tables and counters. Common medications that can cause poisoning include:

- aspirin, Tylenol, (Advil), some vitamins/supplements, flea meds for dogs

FOODS

While it's tempting to share food off your plate, it's important to know what foods can make your cat ill if ingested:

- grapes, raisins, avocados, onions, chocolate, artificial sweeteners

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Almost every cat owner has moved their sofa or dresser to find a cat's hidden stash of 'toys.' These everyday items have the potential to cause serious injury, choking hazards, and respiratory issues.

- Loose thread, string, dental floss, plastic bags with handles, batteries, paper clips, coins, buttons, hair bands/clips, rubber bands, electrical cords/charging cables



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Cats are affectionate with the ones they trust. Build the trust by providing your kitty a safe space to explore, play, and curl up on the sofa with you.

