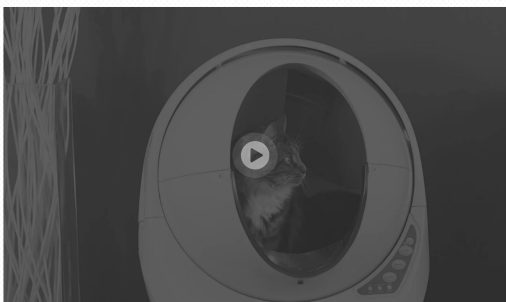
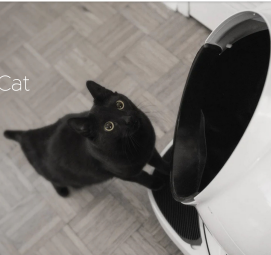


Tips For

Acclimating Your Cat

Remember, cats are generally curious and will investigate any new object. Most cats will adjust to the Litter-Robot without much coaxing, but others might need a little help making the switch. Use these tried-and-true methods to overcome common barriers and facilitate the transition.

Want to see a real cat customer acclimating to the Litter-Robot? Check out the video below from @yves_the_cat!



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Leave It Off

Avoid startling your cat while he is adjusting to the new litter box. Leave the Litter-Robot switched off until you notice your cat has used the Litter-Robot. Wait about 7 minutes for the waste to clump, then turn it on. The Litter-Robot will automatically perform a cleaning cycle (lasting about 2 1/2 minutes), then switch it off again. Continue this "semi-automatic" mode until your cat is comfortable and using it regularly.



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Use Treats Or Catnip

This is a good trick if your cat has expressed some fear about entering the Litter-Robot. Place treats or catnip on the step and inside the globe. It may take several repetitions to get results, so be patient and consistent. Create a positive experience by offering praise and reassurance. We find this method is especially effective for those cats who are food-motivated.



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Make The Old Litter Box Less Attractive

If your cat seems stuck in his ways, we don't advise the "cold turkey" litter box switch. If you suddenly switch out the old litter box for the Litter-Robot, you're likely to have protest puddles and an unhappy cat. Instead, place the Litter-Robot next to the old litter box and gradually make the old litter box less desirable by letting waste accumulate. Cats prefer a clean place to go, so this should motivate your cat to try the Litter-Robot. This works well in combination with the treats and catnip method mentioned above.



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Leverage What They Know

The old litter box looks and smells familiar, so use that knowledge to teach your cat about the Litter-Robot. Gradually move the old litter box closer to the Litter-Robot (if you've placed them in different locations). Then, pour a scoop of the old litter in the new litter in the Litter-Robot, which will smell familiar to your cat. We recommend the ball-and-switch approach mentioned above, eventually removing the old litter box when it is soiled.



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Cardboard Box Approach

Cats love empty cardboard boxes! Try covering the Litter-Robot with the original cardboard box. Carefully cut an opening in the side of the box for the drawer, and a notch in the bottom to access the tray. Leave the Litter-Robot unplugged while covered with the box. Once you notice your cat has used the Litter-Robot, then plug it in. The Litter-Robot will automatically perform a cleaning cycle. Unplug it again. NOTE: If you try this method and decide to return the Litter-Robot within 90 days, you will need to purchase a new box for return shipping.

