



Reasons for Adopting an Older Cat

1. Older cats are already **litter box trained**. You won't have to go through the process of teaching a kitten how to use the box.
2. Older cats are **less likely to be rambunctious and mischievous**. They probably won't get into your plants, knock over your belongings or climb the curtains.
3. Older cats tend to be **mellow** and sleep more than kittens or young adults. An older cat will be happy to curl up in your lap while you work or watch TV.
4. Most older cats already **understand what 'no' means**.
5. Older cats are **good at giving love**, once they get into their new loving home. They are grateful for the second chance they've been given.
6. **What you see is what you get**: Unlike kittens, older cats have grown into their size, shape and personality. Kittens can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.
7. Older cats **leave you time for yourself**, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that kittens do.
8. Older cats **let you get a good night's sleep** because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feedings or comforting.