



THE MEW & MAPLE NOTEBOOK

One thoughtful home check

Walk through your home. Note one practical change to try.

☐ **Rest and retreat**

A quiet resting place is reachable. Hiding places have an open route out.

☐ **Everyday resources**

Food, water and litter are accessible. Check separation and access across the whole home.

☐ **Scratching and movement**

Scratchers do not wobble. Routes and resting heights suit this cat.

☐ **Windows and furniture**

Windows are secured. Supports and furniture follow manufacturer installation and load guidance.

☐ **Toys and loose materials**

Damaged toys, strings, ribbons and small detachable parts are put away. New activities are supervised.

☐ **Plants and household items**

Identify plants and check each species. Secure cords, cleaning products and loose packing.

☐ **For more than one cat**

Look for blocked routes or guarded resources. Add separated choices where needed.

ONE CHANGE TO TRY:

A planning prompt, not a safety certificate or a complete assessment. Seek veterinary advice for new or concerning changes in behavior, appetite or movement.

Reading: AAFP/ISFM Feline Environmental Needs Guidelines (2013); Cornell Feline Health Center, Safe Toys and Gifts. Full links on the Notebook page.
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