

New Owner Shopping List

Litter box: minimum size 22 x 17 x 11 without a lid

**Food/Water bowls: ceramic or stainless steel (plastics, no matter how you clean them, retain bacteria)
Use pasta bowls instead of plates for wet food... keeps your floor cleaner**

Feeding: as kittens to 10 months

For 1 kitten: ½ small can of wet food, 1/3 jar of Beechnut baby food and 1 tsp pumpkin, mix well and serve each morning.

**For 2 kittens: 1 small can of wet food; ½ jar of baby food and 1 tsp pumpkin IN THE SAME BOWL.
Tonks are pride cat and do things in tandem. Don't worry about "fair share"...not human!**

Shopping List and where to get things:

www.chewy.com is the cheapest place to get most everything. They have autoship which has free shipping for orders over \$50. If you bundle your litter order, food order, treats, and any toys, you should have \$50 monthly, and it will be shipped at the same time every month, with an additional %5 off.

Below are AUTO-SHIP prices

1. Royal Canin Kitten Food 15# bag \$41.17
2. Royal Canin Special (sensitive digestion) to use after 10 months of age 15# bag \$40.37
3. Wellness Selects SHREDDED chicken and turkey 5.3 oz can, case of 12 \$21.37
4. PureBites freeze-dried chicken (order the dog – more treats/cheaper!) 11.6 oz bag \$22.13
5. Fancy Feast appetizers (white meat chicken) 2 oz container, case of 10 \$12.29
6. Arm and Hammer Clump and Seal (3-4 boxes a month) 28 lbs box \$14.95 (DON'T get light weight)

OR

Feline Pine litter (biogradable- throw in your garden) (2-3 bags a month) 20 lbs bag \$8.59
Follow direction on bag- 1" on bottom of litter pan; scoop/flush stool; throw away every other day.

Other foods from your local grocery:

Beechnut baby foods: chicken or turkey (cheaper than Gerbers and smells better!) Mix with Wellness wet food each morning until kittens are 10 months and you have switched to adult Royal Canin

Pumpkin: small can; 1 tbsp mixed in with Wellness Selects

www.drfostermith.com

1. Terramycin ophthalmic ointment get 2; when you have 2 kittens that wrestle, getting kicked in the eye is a given; keep on hand for accidents that always happen Saturday afternoon when the vet is closed
2. Any cat furniture: excellent quality; real carpeting instead of faux suede.

Grooming Supplies (www.chewy.com)

Tools: extra-fine stainless steel comb; a medium to stiff brush

www.jerob.com/Online-Store **Pet shampoo**

For Natural mink and Natural Solid: Jerob Mahogany Gold 16 oz \$18.79 (dilute 4 to 1)

For Blue mink and Blue Solid: Jerob Parisian Purple 26 oz \$18.79 (dilute 4 to 1)

For all other colors: Jerob Herbal Shampoo 16 oz \$19.99 (dilute 20 to 1)

Never blow dry! Tonkinese are “wash and wear.” Rinse, rinse, rinse until squeaky. If you plan on showing your cat, bathe 2-3 time a month so the cat is used to it. If not, once a month. Wrap in a warm from the oven or dryer towel to get a lot of the moisture, then let them air dry.

<https://www.litter-robot.com/litter-robot-iii-open-air.html>

Litter Robt III Open Air self cleaning litter system \$449 through both the company direct OR on Amazon

OTHER TIPS:

NEVER put food and water bowls near the litter box... this encourages eliminating outside the box!!

Use tin foil or Feliway to discourage scratching on furniture or being where you don't want them

Rotate toys to avoid boredom

Get down on the floor and look at the world from their point of view... look for dangerous things like houseplants, box spring linings that are torn and invite a hiding place

Computer cords need to be covered with cord protectors (Amazon or Home Depot) Their favorite favor is “APPLE”!!!!

Tonks are nibblers: leave kibble out all the time with fresh water daily. If you have an outlet in the right place, consider getting a water bubbler. *Be aware that taking their food away encourages over-eating when the food is out.*

Do cat laundry weekly, including favorite toys that are washable (mice). They will be less likely to have accidents if their bedding is fresh.