

Cat Lounge Courtesies

Welcome to our cat lounge!

You're stepping into the cats' space — thank you for helping us to keep it a **peaceful, respectful** and **joyful environment** for everyone who shares it (feline or human).

Respect Our Team & One Another

Follow all guidance from our cat staff — they're here to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

Be mindful of other guests who may want quiet time, solo visits, or photo moments.

Children under 8 years are required to stay with their grown-ups and follow all lounge courtesies.



Let Them Come to You

Most cats prefer all four paws on the ground or laying in a bed and **do not enjoy being picked up**; however, they may crawl into your lap for pets or cuddles. It's always best to let them approach you.

These are signs they are ready:
Rubbing on your legs • Head bumps
Tail up • Soft eye contact

Cats Play Differently

Cats are not like dogs — their playtime depends on mood, energy, and purr-sonality. Some will eagerly chase and play toys, while others may prefer to nap or people-watch. Spending calm time together is still having meaningful interactions.



Feline Furniture

Please do not sit or stand on anything meant for the kitties. Also, please **do not sit or stand on our furniture** to reach kitties.

Use Indoor Voices

Cats have very sensitive hearing. **Please refrain from yelling, screaming, or any loud noises.**

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Respect Their Space

If a cat is hiding, sleeping, or showing signs of fear or aggression (flattened ears, hissing, puffed fur), please **do not touch or disturb them.** Thank you for understanding.



Feline Food Only

Cats have sensitive tummies. Please do not feed them human food.

Kitty treats are for sale in the cafe.



Let Cats Be Cats

Kitties love to run, jump, and chase each other — but please **do not chase them** or allow children to chase them.

Cats Sleep... A Lot!

Most indoor cats sleep 12–16 hours a day, and some may snooze 18–20 hours.

This depends on their age, energy levels, and the fact that they are well-fed and feel safe here.

A sleeping cat is a happy, comfy cat — **please let them rest.**

Even if they're snoozing, you can enjoy your time in their presence by:

- Relaxing and unwinding
- Watch the tiny ear twitches
- Soak in the purr-energy

Remember They're Still Cats

Even though our foster kitties are generally well-mannered and good-natured, they can be unpredictable and they have sharp teeth and nails. Cats can be playful, loving, curious, aloof, energetic, lazy — and even a little grumpy — sometimes all in the same day or hour.

Thank you for understanding that if a cat does not want to be petted, it does not mean they are “mean” kitties — they're simply communicating their needs.

Questions? If you have any concerns, please see a cat team member.

Thank you for supporting animal rescue — it truly takes a village to help homeless companion animals find their forever families.