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New Kitten Info Sheet

Vaccines & Similar:

- ★ Distemper at 8,12, and 16 weeks
- ★ Feline Leukemia Virus at 8 and 12 or 12 and 16 weeks
- ★ Rabies between 12-16 weeks (per state law)
- ★ FIV/FeLV test at first visit
- ★ 2 negative parasite (fecal) tests
- ★ 2-3 dewormings during initial kitten vaccine appointments
- ★ Microchipping is always recommended

Food:

- ★ Kittens should be fed kitten food until 9-12 months, then switched to adult food (mixed together over 3-5 days to prevent intestinal upset). We **do not** recommend raw food diets especially in homes with children or persons with compromised immune systems.

Spaying/Neutering:

- ★ Neutering is generally done between 6-12 months of age.

Prevention Medications:

- ★ Cats should be on year-round flea & tick and prevention medications, and please ask us about heartworm prevention.