

ON-SITE CARE INSTRUCTIONS

THE PROCESS IS VERY STREAMLINED AND SIMPLE, IT WON'T TAKE MORE THAN 30-45 MINUTES. KEYS ARE AT MA'S IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE THEM.

MAKE SURE THE DOOR IS CLOSED COMPLETELY AND LOCKED AFTER YOU ENTER!!!

I'M CERTAIN MOST OF THE CATS WILL HIDE WHEN YOU ENTER. I COLLECT LITTER FIRST, THEN VACUUM, THEN FEED.

LITTER:



ALL LITTER SUPPLIES ARE ON THE PORCH. THERE'S A SMALL WHITE WASTEBASKET AND THE LITTER SCOOPER- USE THAT TO COLLECT THE WASTE FROM THE 9 BOXES: **2 IN EACH CAT ROOM (4), 3 IN DEN CLOSET, 2 ON PORCH.**

EMPTY THE COLLECTED WASTE INTO THE SMALL WHITE LITTER PALE LINED WITH A SMALL COMPOSTIBLE BAG, AND COVER.

WHEN IT'S HALF FULL, (ABOUT TWO DAYS WORTH)TIE UP AND PLACE IN THE LARGER **YELLOW** PLASTIC BUCKET LINED WITH THE LARGER GREEN COMPOSTIBLE BAG, AND COVER. REPLACE THE SMALL BUCKET WITH A NEW BAG. THIS WAY YOU CAN COLLECT AND CONTAIN, IT WON'T SMELL, AND YOU ONLY HAVE TO CARRY OUT WASTE WHEN IT'S FULL.

THE SMALL BAGS WITHIN THE LARGER BAG IS PRETTY STURDY, HOWEVER THE SMALL COMPOSTABLE BAGS ARE DELICATE, SO HANDLE WITH CARE, I RIP UP SOME OF THE PACKAGING THAT'S BY THE LITTER (YOU WILL SEE) AND PUT A RE-ENFORCING BOTTOM LAYER.

WHEN THE YELLOW BUCKET BAG IS FULL (WITH TWO SMALL BAGS), PLACE IN ANY OF THE (NON RECYCLING) CANS IN THE ALLEY ON THE RIGHT OF THE STEPS ON YOUR WAY OUT. (IF YOUR UNSURE CALL CHRIS, OR JOY IN THE BRICK HOUSE NEXT DOOR.)

WHEN THE BOXES GET LOW FROM SCOOPING, REPLENISH. IF THE LITTER IS TOO HEAVY TO LIFT, EMPTY SOME INTO THE SAME WHITE BASKET USED FOR COLLECTION, AND BRING IT TO THE BOXES.

IF YOU NEED TO BUY MORE LITTER, TIDY CAT, SCOOP AWAY, FRESH STEP, ARM AND HAMMER, ALL WORK BUT **MAKE SURE THE LITTER IS "SCOOPABLE" AND/OR "CLUMPING"**. I GET SCENTED.

OPTIMALLY THIS SHOULD BE DONE EVERYDAY, BUT IF EVERY OTHER DAY IS MORE REALISTIC THEN OK. YOU'LL JUST HAVE MORE TO SCOOP.

THERE IS A CORDLESS BISSEL VAC ON THE PORCH, USE THAT TO VACUUM UP THE HAIR AND LITTER CRUMBS. I EMPTY THAT IN WITH THE COLLECTED LITTER.

IF THERE IS ANY PUKE OR HAIRBALLS, OR (HOPEFULLY NOT) OUT-OF-THE-BOX EXCREMENT, PAPER TOWELS AND VARIOUS CLEANERS ARE BY THE SINK. EXTRA STOCK IN THE LOWER CABINET.

FEEDING:

JUST ADD 1 CUP TO EACH OF THE BOWLS THAT ARE IN THE VARIOUS ROOMS (VERY OBVIOUS) WITH KIBBLE. THIS WAY THEY WILL HAVE FOOD FOR +/- TWO DAYS.

THE BIN OF DRY FOOD IS NEXT TO THE FRIDGE, ALONG WITH A SMALL CONTAINER AND MEASURING CUP I USE TO DISPERSE IT. MORE FOOD IS IN THE CABINET UNDER THE MICROVAVE. WHEN IT RUNS OUT, ORDER FROM CHEWY OR WHEREVER.



RINSE OUT THE WATER BOWLS WITH HOT WATER EACH TIME AND REFILL WITH COLD, ABOUT 2/3 FULL. ONCE A WEEK I WASH THEM WITH DISH SOAP. ***SEE NOTE BELOW ABOUT FAUCET.**

*TWO CATS NEED SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS, BUT HOLD OFF ON THAT UNTIL YOU GET A COMFORT-ABLE RHYTHM GOING. ONCE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESS OR HAVE MODIFIED IT FOR YOUR OWN WORK STYLE, THEN START TO IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING:

FIONA: SHE GETS A BLOB OF THE CATLAX EVERY OTHER DAY, IT'S THE TUBE ON THE SHELF OVER THE PAPER TOWELS. SQUEEZE OUT AN INCH ON YOUR FINGER, AND WIPE IT ON HER FORELEG OR CHEST (OR ANYWHERE SHE CAN LICK IT). OF COURSE ONLY IF SHE COMES AROUND AND IS ACCESSIBLE. SHE IS VERY NOSEY AND CURIOUS, AND WILL MOST LIKELY BE THE FIRST ONE OUT TO MEET YOU.

SQUEAKY: HE GETS A HALF PACKET OF THE ADVITA PROBIOTIC (NEXT TO THE CATLAX) EVERY OTHER DAY. THIS IS DONE BY MIXING IT INTO WET FOOD (IN THE TALL CABINET ON RIGHT OF FRIGDE). BUT ONCE YOU START ADMINISTERING THIS, THE OTHER CATS WILL PROBABLY POP OUT WHEN THEY HEAR THE CANS OPEN. THEN YOU CAN GIVE EACH OF THEM A BLOB IN THE SMALL BLUE CERAMIC DISHES. YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO FIND/WAKE-UP SQUEAKY AND GIVE IT TO HIM WHERE HE WANTS IT...

AGAIN DON'T BEGIN THESE SPECIAL STEPS RIGHT AWAY, IF EVER, AS IT COMPLICATES THINGS AND THEY MIGHT BE PLACED BEFORE YOU GET A CHANCE. IF IT PROVES TOO DIFFICULT, DON'T PUSH IT, UNLESS THEY ARE THERE FOR A WHILE AND YOU SEE DIAREAH IN THE BOXES, OR OUT-OF-THE-LIT-TER BOX SOILING...FIONA MAY DO THIS IF SHE IS CONSTIPATED.

APARTMENT:

I SUGGEST GETTING THERE THE FIRST TIME IN THE DAY, TO GET YOUR BEARING IN THE ENVIRONMENT. PUT ON THE FLOURESCENT LIGHT ABOVE THE KITCHEN SINK, AND JUST LEAVE IT ON SO YOU CAN SEE WHEN YOU ENTER IN THE DARK. THERE IS A WHITE LAMP IN MAIN KITCHEN BUT THE LIGHTS IN THE CATROOMS HAVE **SMART BULBS**, THE REMOTES ARE BY THE MICROWAVE, OR ON /UNDER THE LIQUER SHELF. USE THE WHITE LIGHT SETTING.



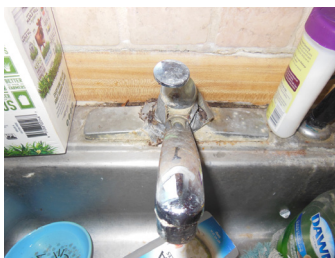
IF IT'S *WINTER* SET THE THERMOSTAT TO **65**. IF *SUMMER* JUST OPEN WINDOWS ABOUT 2 INCHES, IN EACH CAT ROOM AND THE TWO BY THE KITCHEN TABLE. IN EXTREME HEAT CLOSE WINDOWS AND PUT ON THE AC UNIT, SET TO **ECONOMY** AT **80**. IN THIS MODE IT WILL GO ON PERIODICALLY, JUST ENOUGH TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF.

ISSUES:

UGGHH THE TOILET IS MESSED UP, SO **DO NOT USE IT**. ACTUALLY THE COLD FEED TO THE WHOLE BATHROOM IS CUTOFF BECAUSE THE SHOWER RUNS. THIS MAY BE FIXED BY NOW, BUT AT THE TIME OF THIS WRITING IT'S NOT. PEE AT HOME, OR GO TO BARCELONA'S IF AN EMERGENCY. SORRY!!

YOU CAN USE THE *HOT* IN THE BATHROOM; THERE'S PLENTY OF TIME THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE IT GETS *TOO* HOT.

ALSO, THE KITCHEN SINK WORKS BUT **DO NOT MOVE THE SWIVLE SPOUT**. GENTLY LIFT THE LEVER **WHILE HOLDING THE SPOUT**, SO AS TO NOT LET IT MOVE AT ALL. **DON'T FORGET THIS!**



HANDLE



SPOUT- DON'T MOVE!

I APOLOGIZE FOR THESE INADEQUACIES, AS THEY MAY ADD A LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY THAT SHOULDN'T BE THERE. F'D-UP, I KNOW...WELCOME TO GARFIELD.

WHEN U LEAVE, WATCH FOR CATS AT YOUR FEET! LOCK BOTH BOTTOM AND THE TOP DEADBOLT!!!

FOR THE LOWER MAIN HOUSE DOOR- JUST LOCK THE *BOTTOM* KNOB, *NOT* THE TOP DEADBOLT.

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