

Cat Cabin Policy:

Every cat should receive an Ontario SPCA Cat Cabin upon arrival – with the cats name written on the side of the box. Giving the cat a place to hide or perch will help reduce stress as it acclimatizes to the Animal Centre environment.

Cat Cabins stay with cats at all times throughout their stay, unless heavily soiled or damaged and need to be thrown out and replaced. In this case, spray the new Cat Cabin with Feliway™ before placing in the cage. When adding any new towels/blankets to the cage, gently rub them around the cat's face first to capture the cat's own scent and pheromones, which will help to reduce stress.

A new Cat Cabin must be provided for cats when they leave an isolation room. Any Cat Cabins that have been used in isolation must be thrown out. The new Cat Cabin should be sprayed with Feliway™ before placing in the new cage. When adding any new towels/blankets to the cage, gently rub them around the cat's face first to capture the cat's own scent and pheromones, which will also help the cat adjust to the move, and reduce stress.

When a cat is being adopted, its personal Cat Cabin can be used as a carrier to travel home. It is important to show adopters how to re-configure it from a carrier back into a Cat Cabin for when they get home, and to advise them to place it in a quiet area.