

Adopting a cat is a big decision, and we believe that it comes with a **LIFETIME COMMITMENT**.

At Catify Cafe & Adoptions, Inc., we want you to fully understand the responsibility that comes with being a cat owner. This means knowing that your cat has emotions, feelings, and physical needs that must be met to ensure their good health and well-being. If you are ready for this **LIFETIME commitment**, we have access to a variety of cats available for adoption through partner rescues until we get our own facility built. These cats are eagerly waiting to become a part of your family and provide you with endless love and affection.



THE 3-3-3 CAT ADOPTION RULE

THREE DAYS

At Catify Cafe & Adoptions, Inc., we understand that your cat may not feel comfortable when they first arrive. That's why we **strongly suggest** a 3-day (some cats may take longer, some less) decompression period to allow them to acclimate to their new surroundings. During this time, your cat may not act like their "normal" self, and may feel overwhelmed, unsure, afraid, nervous, or experience other emotions. They may have trouble eating or drinking or stop altogether. This is all normal and part of the adjustment process. IF they do not eat/drink for three days straight, contact your veterinarian right away as this rarely happens.

THREE WEEKS

You need to understand that cats need **time and lots of patience** to adjust to new routines, environments and new pet parents. We call this a settling-in process for all rescued cats. During this time, your cat will have the opportunity to begin to let their guard down and show their true personality. As they learn their new routine, they will also become more comfortable with their new surroundings and the humans in their life.

THREE MONTHS

Most cats will need up to a 3-month period for your new feline family member to feel at home. (We've seen some take a **year** based on what they went through before being rescued though.) During this time, your cat will slowly build trust and form an authentic bond with their new family. Most cats will feel comfortable and secure in their new surroundings, thanks to the care and attention they receive from their loving humans.



THINGS YOU WILL LIKELY NEVER KNOW ABOUT YOUR RESCUE CAT

Many rescued cats have suffered from illness, abuse, neglect, and/or other forms of trauma. We really in most cases DO NOT KNOW what each cat has experienced or HOW LONG it has suffered throughout life until it was rescued. HOW MUCH TIME it will actually take for each cat to fully trust and feel safe again is up to each individual cat. That is why you need to understand the 3-3-3 Rule, which in most cases allows the cat to adjust to its new environment and human adopters. This period helps the cat feel more comfortable and less stressed, which ultimately leads to a smoother transition into their new home.

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