FAQ:

How often does my cat have to be seen by a veterinarian?

- We should see your cat once a year to do a physical examination to ensure he or she continues to be in good health. At that time we will recommend:
    - o Any vaccinations that are due
    - o Stool sample to test for intestinal parasites
    - o Junior/Senior Wellness bloodwork depending on your cat's age for early disease detection
- We should see your cat any time he or she is ill

Why does my kitten need to be tested for FeLV & FIV?

- Feline Leukemia (FeLV) is a fatal virus that is transmitted via close contact such as: grooming, shared food or water bowls, mother to kitten, etc. It is imperative to screen your new kitten for this virus to ensure he or she is healthy and will not transmit the disease to any other cats in the household
    - o If your kitten will be allowed outdoors, we strongly encourage protection against Feline Leukemia with the vaccination.
- Feline Immunodeficiency Virus is a virus that is transmitted via biting or from mother to kitten. This virus compromises the immune system of cats so it is important to screen them to ensure they don't harbor the virus.

What flea and tick prevention is best?

- There are 3 products we recommend that prevent fleas and ticks (pamphlets included in the folder):
    - o Bravecto – this is a topical spot on treatment that lasts for 12 weeks.
    - o Frontline Gold – this is a monthly topical spot on treatment.
    - o Revolution Plus – this is a monthly topical spot on treatment that also provides protection against heartworms, roundworms, hookworms and ear mites.
    - o Seresto Collar – this collar lasts for 8 months and should stay on for that duration once applied or it might not be as effective.

How many litterboxes should I have?

- There should be one litterbox per cat plus one extra. This helps to ensure your cat has a clean box to use each time he or she wants to eliminate.
- All litterboxes should be scooped daily and cleaned out entirely weekly.
- There should be one litterbox on each floor in your home.