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Preparing For Your Trip to Village Vet!

We know it can be stressful for both you and your feline family member to come to the veterinary clinic. Here are a few helpful hints to help you and your kitty...

- Place the carrier in a room with a blanket or towel, some toys and treats a few days beforehand. Let your kitty explore the carrier on his/her own terms.
- A carrier that has a top loading door is best. Cats tend to do better when placed in a carrier from the top or (if your carrier only has a front door) placing them rear end first.
- Bring a familiar piece of bedding, a brush (if they like to be brushed), and/or a favorite toy to the appointment.
- Placing a towel over the carrier while traveling or in the reception area, can allow cats to hide and feel more secure.
- Feliway® is a spray that mimics a natural cat scent. It can be purchased at Village Vet, on our online store, or at pet stores. The scent can help reduce stress and anxiety in cats. Spray in the carrier 30 minutes before your trip to help your cat relax!

