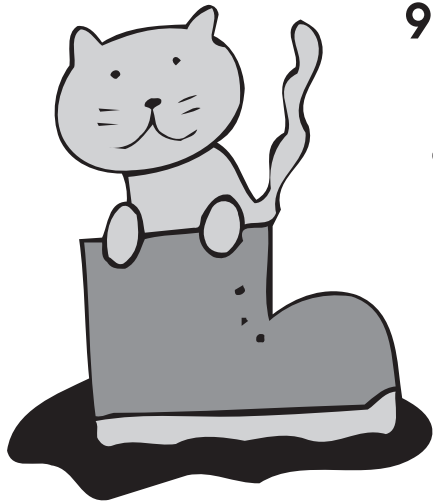


Top Ten Reasons to Keep Your Cat Indoors



10. Their owners will never have to bail them out of the local shelter.
9. It will be much more difficult for people to steal them.
8. Crotchety neighbors will like them better.
7. Birds will like them better.
6. When it's ten o'clock at night, their owners will always know where they are.
5. There is less chance of getting a leg caught in a steel-jawed trap.
4. It's unlikely their owner will transmit to them the Feline Leukemia Virus, Feline Immunodeficiency Virus and other contagious diseases. Cats contract these viruses only through contact with other cats.
3. They are not as liable to have fleas, fungus or worms as are free-roaming animals.
2. They are less likely to be hit by a car when crossing the living room than they are when crossing the street.
1. The lifespan of an average indoor cat is twelve to fifteen years and that of an average outdoor cat is two to three years.

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