



**Humane
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Animals™**

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Catios: They're the cat's meow!

Cat + patio = catio

A catio is an enclosed patio for cats. Catios allow cats to smell, hear, feel and see the great outdoors—all while the cats stay safely enclosed, and local wildlife stays safe from them. Catios range in size and design, from small cat-sized window boxes to large screened-in rooms you can share with your cats.

Why do I need a catio?

- A catio will keep your cats stimulated and active, helping them to live happy, healthy lives.
- Your cat will be safe and secure enjoying the outdoors. And you can sleep soundly while your cat is occupied with adventures other than knocking over your water glass or pawing at your face.
- Your cat will be able to watch wildlife but won't be able to hurt birds or small mammals—or leave unpleasant “gifts” on your doorstep.
- Catios provide extra space that helps reduce stress and resolve litter box problems, so you can keep the peace in a multi-cat household.
- Roaming cats often lead to dug-up gardens—and angry neighbors. Let your cats live life to the fullest, without disturbing anyone's prized hydrangeas.

Get tips for building or buying a catio at humaneworld.org/catios.

How can I get a catio?

From DIY projects to premade catio kits to custom-made kingdoms, there are catios to fit any home and budget. Add your own personal touch with perches, branches and logs, cat-friendly plants or even a comfy outdoor chair.



Catios provide cats with safe wildlife-watching spaces while keeping those wild creatures safe.