

Category 4: Facilities

MANDATORY

4.2 Unless medically contraindicated, feline housing includes an elevated resting platform and/or the ability to hide.

- Hiding is a critical coping strategy for cats and all efforts should be made to provide cats with this option. Even cats with IV or urinary catheters can potentially have half of the front of their enclosures blocked with a curtain.
- The cat's carrier, a cardboard box, or a plastic stool are all options that provide both an elevated resting platform and a place to hide.
- The Fear Free closed Facebook group is another place to get great ideas!

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