

Category 4: Facilities

MANDATORY

4.2 Unless medically contraindicated, feline housing includes one (1) or both of the following: elevated resting platform, 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 a few options that provide both an elevated resting platform and a place to hide.
- The closed Fear Free Facebook page is another place to get great ideas.

