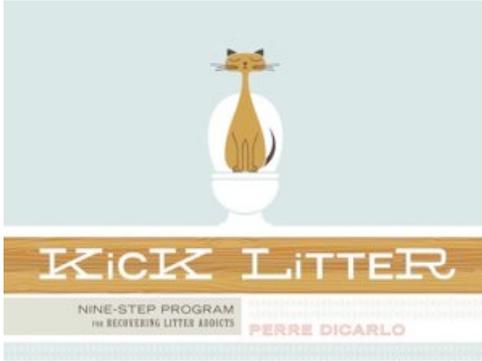




Toilet train your cat

POSTED BY [MARK FRAUENFELDER](#), DECEMBER 4, 2008 12:04 PM | [PERMALINK](#)



In the last three years, we've adopted three stray cats. With that many cats in the house, the litter box is in almost constant use. If we don't stay on top of cleaning it, the smell gets overpowering. And even though we use an igloo-style litter box with a stair-step tunnel entrance, the cats have figured out a way to kick copious amounts of litter onto the floor. They seem to consider it a feline duty to scatter the filthy particles around.

I can't stand it any longer. I'm going to toilet train the cats, using the 9-step program outlined in this book, *Kick Litter*, by Perre DiCarlo.

The training method is so simple that it is explained in two pages. The rest of the book consists of photos of the author's cats and cutesy captions of what the cats "think" about the method. The book's cover jacket is an instructional poster you can remove and unfold, and contains everything you need to know to try this method.

I'll give it a try. If I'm successful, I'll shoot a video of my cats in action.

[Kick Litter: Nine-Step Program for Recovering Litter Addicts](#)

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#1 POSTED BY [BUDDY66](#), DECEMBER 4, 2008 12:14 PM

It works! It really does. My neighbors trained their two Siamese to use the bathroom toilet. It took a few weeks. The house doesn't smell like cat shit now. Couldn't teach them to flush though, which is probably a good thing ... I've seen those compulsive flushers on YouTube.

#2 POSTED BY [HARRKEV](#), DECEMBER 4, 2008 12:20 PM

Apparently, cats also enjoy scratching in litter.

My wife considered toilet-training our Siberian. However, she read that this may tend to

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[BUDDY66 SAID:](#) "You do be amazing. ..."

[ANONYMOUS SAID:](#) "Hey Hurk! ..."

[MAGGIE KOERTH-BAKER SAID:](#) "Thank you all. You leave me blushing. I'm going to edit this into the post, too, but if you'd like ..."

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