



REASONS TO KEEP YOUR CAT INDOORS

1. **The lifespan of an average indoor cat is 12-15 years while that of an average outdoor cat is 2-3 years.**
2. Coyotes are everywhere! They are now considered urban animals and cats are among their top food sources. Don't let your new friend become their next meal.
3. It is much less likely the cat will be stolen.
4. You will be more well-liked in the neighborhood.
5. Birds will be more plentiful.
6. You will not have dead mice brought to the front door.
7. There is much less chance your cat will be injured by a dog, or steel-jawed trap.
8. There is less chance your cat will be poisoned.
9. It is much less likely your cat will be exposed to Feline Leukemia and Feline AIDS Virus.
10. Your cat will not get abscessed from fight wounds.
11. Chances will be decreased for fleas, fungal infections, and internal parasites.
12. Cats are less likely to be hit by a car when crossing the living room than when crossing a street.
13. You will not have to bail your cat out of the animal shelter.

