

## Foster Kitten Kit Component Care

### Reusable Items

Clean and sanitize the following items regularly during use and between each group of kittens you foster. After finishing with your last batch of foster kittens for the season, clean, sanitize, and return these items to Feline Rescue so they are ready for reuse next year.

- 🐾 **Reference binder**—Regularly clean soiled spots and discard soiled pages. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry. Reprint and replace discarded pages—contact [fostersupplies@felinerescue.org](mailto:fostersupplies@felinerescue.org) for up-to-date pdfs.
- 🐾 **Nesting tub**—Regularly clean soiled spots. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Digital scale**— Regularly clean soiled spots. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Snuggle Safe disc(s)**— Regularly clean soiled spots. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Snuggle Safe cover(s)**—Launder as needed. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, rinse in clean water, then dry.
- 🐾 **Snuggle Kitty/Puppy**— Remove battery operated heart and spot clean with soapy water, rinse, and dry as needed. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, rinse with clean water, then dry. For stuffed animal, launder as needed. To sanitize, soak with Rescue for 10 minutes, then rinse with clean water and dry.
- 🐾 **Hygrothermometer**— Regularly clean soiled spots. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Rectal thermometer**— Wash after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Thermometer lubricant**— Wash bottle after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Cobalamin (Vitamin B-12)**— Wash bottle after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, **rinse the rubber stopper**, and dry.
- 🐾 **Bed, bedding, towels, pee pads, soft toys**—Launder as needed. To sanitize, wash cotton items in hot water with bleach; soak synthetic fabrics with Rescue for 10 minutes after laundering, then rinse with clean water and dry. **NOTE: One lightly used (no feces, vomit, or urine) unlaundered bed or blanket should go home with each cat/kitten adopted from your home so they have an item with familiar scents for comfort.**
- 🐾 **Dishes & bowls**—Wash at least **daily**. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, **rinse**, then dry.
- 🐾 **Flea comb**— Wash after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Nail trimmer**— Wash after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Iodine spray**— Wash bottle after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Plastic litter boxes**—Scoop at least **twice daily**. Empty box, wash inside and out, and refill with clean litter at least **weekly**. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.

- 🐾 **Litter scoop**—Wash after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.
- 🐾 **Spray bottle of Rescue disinfectant**— Regularly clean soiled spots. To sanitize, wipe down with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, then dry.

### Per Litter Items

Clean the following items as directed while using them to care for a group of kittens, but discard them after that group of kittens leaves your home. These items are either too difficult to fully disinfect between litters, are not meant to be reused, do not store well, or wear out too quickly for reuse.

- 🐾 **Miracle Nipples**—Wash and dry after each use. Can be used for multiple kittens if those kittens are healthy.
- 🐾 **Nursing bottle kit**—Wash and dry thoroughly after use. To sanitize, spray all over with Rescue disinfectant, let sit 10 minutes, **rinse**, then dry.
- 🐾 **Toothbrush**—Wash only if dirty. Do not use if kittens have ringworm.
- 🐾 **Temperature change stickers**— Regularly clean soiled spots.
- 🐾 **Syringes used for feeding**—Wash and dry after use. Can be used for multiple kittens if those kittens are healthy or if different nipple attachments are used.
- 🐾 **Feeding tube**— Wash and dry after use. Can be used for multiple kittens if those kittens are healthy.

### Other Items

These items are meant for single-use or will expire after opening. Discard them as directed.

- 🐾 **Powdered kitten formula** – Write date of first use on container. Freeze after opening. Discard 6 months after first use or after expiration, whichever comes first.
- 🐾 **Thermometer cover**— Discard after ONE use.
- 🐾 **OES electrolyte solution**— Write date of first use on container. Refrigerate after opening. Discard 3 days after first use or after expiration, whichever comes first.
- 🐾 **Fluid bag**—Write date of first use on bag. Discard 14 days after initial puncture.
- 🐾 **Syringes used for fluid injections**—Detach used catheter and attach fresh 18g needle to keep syringe sterile for reuse. Discard when kittens are adopted.
- 🐾 **Syringes for injectable medicines**—Discard after ONE use. Remove the needle first.
- 🐾 **Needles and butterfly catheters**—Discard after ONE use. Place in a hard plastic container labelled “Biohazard,” and discard container in trash when full.
- 🐾 **Syringes used for oral medicine**—Rinse and reuse for SAME kitten. Discard when finished with medication.