

The purrfect litter box - a message from your cat.

BIG - I want to be able to turn around and dig without stepping outside the box. Most of the litter boxes you see at the pet store aren't big enough and that's ok! Just go to the dollar store and get a storage box.

NO GIMMICKS - Don't get one of those robotic or self-cleaning contraptions - you might think those make your life easier but I like things simple and more natural.

CHOICES - I want more than one bathroom. And if there are multiple cats living with us, you need to have one more litter box than total number of us cats.

DON'T COVER IT! - I feel vulnerable when I have to go in a "cave". Something might ambush me when I come out! Yes, I admit I am a bit paranoid. Besides, the odors are really intensified when you put a cover on it and my sensitive nose can't stand it.

ESCAPE ROUTES - I don't ever like to feel like I'm trapped or confined (you've probably noticed that already) so please give me 2 exit paths out of the box. I prefer my box being one foot away from the wall. It's ok if you hide my box but do it with something like a room screen where I still have my two exit paths and it's open at the top.

This is one of Pico's litter boxes. And this is what the set up looks like from the outside:



SANDY - I like sandy textured litter - not sharp clays or pellets. The sandier, the better. And don't get those perfumed/scented ones! I can smell about 14 times better than you do so imagine how strong those scents are to me.

CLEAN - I'm a fastidious clean freak and don't like to step on soiled areas in my box. PLEASE scoop it for me at least once or twice a day - or I might find a cleaner spot to use (like your closet.) And you should replace the litter completely about every 2-3 weeks - and go ahead and scrub the box with a mild detergent like Dawn when you do it.

LITTER GENIE - Go ahead and get yourself one of those diaper pail, litter genie things. It makes it easier for you to scoop and doesn't get in my way.

NEW BOX - Ya know, after a while, even if you scrub my box every so often, the plastic starts to hold odors of "you know what", and you really should just buy me a new box about every six months. Or, you could look into getting a metal litter box that doesn't absorb odors.

Sincerely, Your Cat 🐾