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PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

The Litter-Robot 30-Day Transition Checklist

The exact plan that moved four very different cats (Minnie Mouse, Stripes, Penelope and Luna) onto a self-cleaning litter box. Tape it to the fridge. Check the boxes. Do not skip ahead, that is the one way this goes wrong.

Before it arrives

- [ ] Pick the spot now: quiet, low traffic, near an outlet, next to where the old box lives. It does not move later.
- [ ] Buy a bag of the same litter your cats use today. Change one thing at a time.
- [ ] Keep the old box. You will run both for two weeks.
- [ ] Order a litter mat and a pack of drawer deodorizer pods (list on page 2).

Week 1: let it be furniture

Days 1 to 3 ☐ Assemble, fill to the line, leave it **powered off** next to the old box. No pushing, no placing cats inside.

Days 4 to 7 ☐ Plug in. Set cycle delay to the longest setting. Run a couple of manual cycles while the cats are in the room. Treat after each cycle so the sound means good things.

Week 2: make the old box the worse option

Days 8 to 14 ☐ **Stop scooping the old box.** Leave it in place, just stop cleaning it. Cats want the clean box, and the Litter-Robot is always clean. Note the day each cat switches: _____ _____ _____ _____

Week 3: remove the old box

Days 15 to 21 ☐ Once every cat has used the Litter-Robot a few times, take the old box away. Put the litter mat down at the entrance.

Week 4: dial it in

Days 22 to 30 ☐ Cycle delay to 7 minutes. ☐ Night light on. ☐ Empty the drawer when the app says, not later. ☐ Deodorizer pod in every new drawer bag. ☐ Top up litter to the line weekly.

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The holdout cat

One cat will take longer. Minnie Mouse took 13 days. Do not rush her. If a cat has not switched by day 14, keep the old box unscooped for another week and put a used clump from the old box into the Litter-Robot so it smells like hers.

Mistakes that cost me a week each

- Moving the unit after week one. Everyone regressed for three days.
- Lightweight litter. The clumps broke in the sift. Use standard-weight clumping clay, unscented.
- Overfilling past the line. Clumps stick above the screen.
- Ignoring the drawer-full alert. It stops cycling, and the cats notice before you do.

Shopping list (everything under $30)

- [ ] **Dr. Elsey's Ultra Clumping Litter, 40 lb.** Hard clumps, low dust. The litter the sift likes. crazycatvid.com/go/litter-drfoster
- [ ] **Double layer litter mat.** Two full steps of mat catches most tracking. crazycatvid.com/go/litter-mat
- [ ] **Arm & Hammer drawer deodorizer pods.** One per drawer bag. crazycatvid.com/go/deodorizer
- [ ] **Inaba Churu treats.** The after-cycle bribe that works on all four cats. crazycatvid.com/go/treats-churu
- [ ] **Enzyme cleaner.** In case a stressed cat has an accident during the switch. crazycatvid.com/go/enzyme-cleaner

Which model?

5 Pro for two or more cats (cat ID cameras catch health changes early). **4** for most single-cat homes. **EVO** for one cat in a small space. Every model ships with a 90-day in-home trial, so if your cat refuses it, it goes back.

Ready to stop scooping? Every Litter-Robot comes with the 90-day trial.
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