

LOW STRESS CAT HOUSING

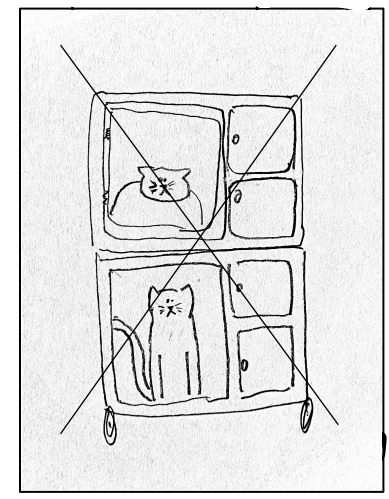
RAISED BED
 - soft resting place
 - conserves floor space
 - provides elevation

TOYS

PORTAL
 - separation of resting/eating area from litterbox area

Cage Housing floor space:
 Existing caging that is retrofitted with portals should be 8ft² or greater
 Housing that is purchased new should be bigger- aim for 11ft² or greater

LITTER BOX
 - normal size
 - allows normal posturing (no shelf above)



Triple compartment housing like this is often not good housing - floorspace is too small and cats can't posture normally in the litter box compartment...also they are notoriously hard for staff to clean

STRETCH & SCRATCH
 - allows expression of normal behavior

QUIET HINGES & LATCHES
 - low noise opening & closing of cage doors

PARTIAL CAGE COVER
 - provides visual retreat
 - allows staff to easily monitor

DRAPED TOWEL
 - provides hiding place

DOOR MOUNTED FOOD & WATER
 - conserves floor space
 - helps keep cage tidy

BARRED CAGE FRONTS
 - good ventilation
 - allows adopter/cat interaction

