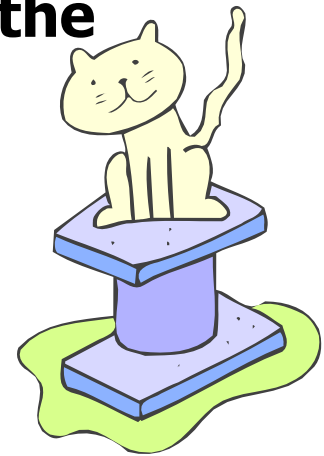


Welcome to "The Scratching Post"

....our exclusively **feline** waiting area designed for the relaxation and pleasure of your favorite feline.



Please observe the following rules in order to keep everyone safe:

1. **Please check in at the reception area. We want to make sure we know you are here!**
2. **If your pet is ill today, we ask that you keep him/her in a carrier and do not allow free play in the room. If you do not have a carrier, please ask at the reception desk and one will be provided.**
3. **If your cat is easily frightened by other cats, new people, or new places, please keep your cat in the carrier at this time. He/she can still watch the fish, or play with toys in the carrier. This will protect him/her from any increased anxiety.**
4. **For our brave "well visit" patients, all toys are provided for your enjoyment while waiting for your examination. Dive in!**
5. **All cats not in carriers MUST be kept on a leash for safety reasons. If you do not have a leash, please ask at the reception desk and one will be provided.**
6. **All toys provided are exclusively for feline use. It is not safe for children to climb on or play on toys and equipment.**
7. **If your pet becomes overly excited or shows signs of aggression please place him/her back into your carrier with a favorite toy or treat to help calm him/her.**

