

## HELPFUL HINTS

### FOR CATS PEEING OUTSIDE THE LITTER BOX

- Scoop litter boxes daily
- Dump litter at least every other day
- Wash the litter box in hot, soapy water once a week; use no ammonia products and make sure that it is well rinsed and dried
- Clean soiled areas with an odor eliminator; repeat and cover with plastic to prevent resoiling.
- Take cat to the box often and praise for scratching and/or use of substrate (If this scares the cat, don't do it.)
- Provide one more box than the number of cats
- Change litter types, depths, and box styles

#### II. Location

- Follow General instructions above
- Place a scent deterrent in area (mint or deodorant scented soap or something you know the cat dislikes)
- Place food and, or water dishes on the spot(s)
- Place a litter box on the spot

#### III. Substrate

- Follow General instructions above
- Try different litters

Types tried:

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- Try with and without litter box liners
- Try covered versus open boxes
- Try different depths of litter, including no litter