



CATS COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR URINE & STOOL

The Hidden Language of Litter Accidents

When cats urinate outside the litter box, they're communicating with us. Our job is to figure out what they are trying to say. Let's focus on answering these questions to investigate what they are telling us:

MEDICAL: Are they ill?

- 🐾 Get your cat to the vet. They could be telling you they are ill. We need to rule out health concerns first.

LITTER BOX AVOIDANCE: Do they dislike their litter box?

- 🐾 Set up the litter box in a way that meets their needs and is comfortable for them, not just for you.
- 🐾 Once daily, litter scooping is a must.

BEHAVIORAL: Are they stressed, afraid, anxious, or territorial?

- 🐾 Have you had any major changes?
- 🐾 Was there an event that happened recently?
- 🐾 Are other cats roaming in your yard?

Make sure to Track in writing:

- 🐾 When did it start?
- 🐾 Where do they urinate or defecate?
- 🐾 How often?
- 🐾 What happens before the outside-of-the-box elimination?
- 🐾 Who is around when it happens?
- 🐾 Is the urine on vertical or horizontal surfaces?
- 🐾 On hard or soft surfaces?
- 🐾 Is it urine, feces, or both?

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

Contact us for help! - www.catloversacademy.com

