

SAFE OUTDOOR OPTIONS



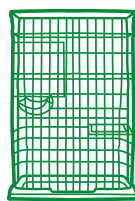
HARNESS TRAINING

Harness training is a great way to give your cat access to the great outdoors without risk to them or local wildlife. It seems so very unlikely, but experts agree: Cats can be trained to walk with a harness. Your neighbours will get used to the sight! It's a good idea to avoid dog parks, though. Watch the Vetstreet video to find out if your cat is a good candidate for harness walking.



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CAT ENCLOSURES & 'CATIOS'



If your cat isn't into harness life but you want them to enjoy the great outdoors, you can create a protected outdoor space. **Cat enclosures and 'catios'** can offer the best of both worlds: your cat gets to go outside, but in a protected environment. [Habitat Haven](#) (Toronto, Ontario) and [Beautiful World Living Environments for Cats](#) (Brentwood Bay, B.C.) both offer a variety of solutions from 'catios' to dens to larger enclosures.

There are also some relatively inexpensive 'kitty run' options from [TSC Pets](#) or [Kritter Kondos](#). Of course, you can also build your own!

CAT FENCING

There are several companies selling **cat fencing**, offering a way to keep your cat safely in your own yard. You can add a barrier to a current fence, or create an entirely new cat fence. Cat fences can also work to keep neighbour and stray cats out of your yard if you're trying to create a bird- safe space. [Purrfect Fence](#) and [Cat Fence In](#) are two of the most popular options. Another option is [Deer Fence Canada](#).



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