

## Automated Cat Products: Simplify Daily Care

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# Tech Advances IMPROVE HOME CARE



**Cats are attractive pets for many reasons, not the least of which is their independent and self sufficient nature.**

Your home-alone pet, however, deserves more than an overfilled food and water bowl to keep her needs met. Today, there are products which automate daily feeding, watering, litter control, play, and security. Using these devices, you can maintain your cat's comfortable routine, whether you're home or away.

In addition to keeping important pet care on schedule, automation is convenient for you, and makes sure things get done well. In fact, you may find yourself using these helpful devices full time:

**Automated feeders and waterers** - *Deliver fresh food and water, in the right amounts, at just the right time.*

Dry food becomes even dryer the longer it sits in the bowl. Water becomes warm and flat, and collects dust. Automated feeders and waterers have many advantages over the traditional bowl.

### **Feeders:**

- The [5 Day Automatic Feeder](#) delivers five, fresh kibble meals at times you set.
- The [2-Portion Automatic Feeder](#) is ideal for weekend use.
- The [LeBistro Portion Control Feeder](#) is simple to use and adjust for convenient and consistent feeding of your cat.



## Waterers:

- The [Drinkwell Platinum Pet Fountain](#) delivers a continuous, trickling flow of filtered water that will delight your cat, as well as encourage her to drink much needed water.
- For multiple cat homes, the [Drinkwell 360 Cat Fountain](#) provides 360° access.

## Automated litter box - *Does the dirty work for you.*

If you want to deter your cat from thinking outside of the box, you need to keep her litter well groomed and odor-free.

- The [Nature's Miracle® Self-Cleaning Litter Boxes](#) automatic litter box actually cleans itself and deposits waste in a disposable container. The box features an electronic sensor that detects waste and rakes it away ten minutes after your cat departs. Less clean-up duty for you means more free time.



## Motion-sensitive and interactive toys - *The mental and physical challenge your cat needs... on-demand!*

Your cat gets bored without your companionship. She may express her displeasure a number of ways. When you are away, your cat needs another outlet for stimulation. Toys, especially those designed for independent, interactive play can be the answer.

- Battery-operated [FroliCat™ Bolt](#) is an automatic laser toy that keeps your cat on the prowl. The laser dot, which moves about randomly, cannot be caught - which keeps your cat moving.
- Touch activated [Flashing Firefly Mat](#) offers random flashing-light activity for cats of all ages. A great way to captivate your curious cat at night while you are asleep.



## Alarms - *Protect your cat... and your furniture... while you are away.*

Safety should never take a holiday. Using battery-operated alarms, you can keep your cat in her place and away from selected furnishings, and also keep strays and unwanted animals away.

- [SSSCAT Spray](#) has a motion sensor to detect pets or unwanted animals as they enter forbidden areas. It wards off



intruders with a startling, deterring spray.



- The [Tattle Tale](#) senses vibration and startles your pet away with an audible alarm.

Automation cannot replace your companionship, but it can enhance your pet's time spent alone. Go ahead. Be an automator. Your cat will appreciate the effort.