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Thread: [Crazy Cat Lady: How Many Cats is Too Many?](#)

Carrot - October 14, 2022, 5:57 pm

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Blazin - October 14, 2022, 6:08 pm

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Charlie Sheen - October 14, 2022, 10:47 pm

anything over 2 is too many.

Discreet - October 14, 2022, 10:49 pm

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I currently have 4 cats, I've rescued two of them off the street as a kitten myself. I am a crazy cat lady too.

Upgrader - October 14, 2022, 11:03 pm

I have 2 cats, want a 3rd but feels like too much imo, definitely nothing over 3 for me.

Nate - October 14, 2022, 11:11 pm

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Juoku - October 15, 2022, 1:20 am

1 cat is too many, I'm not a cat person..

But tbh if she has 3 cats I'd start worrying, 4-5 I'm out.

Will-i-am - October 15, 2022, 1:37 am

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That way too much to be honest, how do you cope? Your cats don't get to fight each other?

StuffSneak - October 15, 2022, 1:38 am

More than 2 pets at a time would be too many not just for cats in my opinion.

vegetajgd - October 15, 2022, 1:42 am

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Well it depends on how much area do you have. The city i live in until you have a bigger house only then i would consider the amount you have okay. Otherwise adjust accordingly so they have options

to roam around and do the hilariously devilish things they love to do hahah :D

bevc - October 15, 2022, 1:47 am

We have one cat and he's too much work for me. I fret about him constantly. I've no idea how people have 2, 3, 4 pets, never mind having children, like actual small humans that you're responsible for who are determined to maim themselves any opportunity they get.

LeetSpeed - October 15, 2022, 2:17 am

(Oct 14, 2022 06:08 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say any more than 3 is too many. I agree anything more is insane.

diablospartan - October 15, 2022, 3:39 am

Well i think having 6 cats its not too exagerated but having more in the past like 10 cats for example Then i think you have an obsesion for cats and its too much

WackaLaw - October 15, 2022, 9:27 pm

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I'd say 3 are too many typically, unless you are especially making time for them and can manage them efficiently then about 10

Cap - October 15, 2022, 9:31 pm

Personally I'm not a cat fan. I don't know what it is, but I'm just not too fond of them. So anything more than one is too many for me.

Tando - October 15, 2022, 9:52 pm

You want the real answer or the acceptable answer?

The acceptable answer is 2, the real answer is YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY! :meow:

Prettykitty - October 15, 2022, 9:53 pm

Probably 10, there is no set amount, but city bylaw here is like 6 I think.

Upgrader - October 15, 2022, 9:54 pm

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I was waiting for the Prettykitty opinion ?

SIM-4932765 - October 15, 2022, 9:57 pm

I have a cat and I really love him, so my (only possible) answer is: you can have as many as you want, just be sure that you can love every single of them and take care of them as you should.

bevc - October 16, 2022, 1:20 am

(Oct 15, 2022 07:33 PM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How is one cat too much work? You just feed it and scoop the litterbox every 3 days, the only thing that would take less effort to raise is a plant.

Clearly you haven't met my cat. He was a stray and is jumpy AF, he yowls constantly, he sheds his own body weight in fur over 2-3 days, there is a neighbourhood cat trying to kill him (the evil one) that I have to try and protect him from, and I have to keep letting him in and out because the catflap I bought is microchip operated, and.....he isn't microchipped because haven't figured out how to get him in the carrier to take him to the vet. The only way he could be more effort is if he started inviting his friends over to party.

jcole - October 16, 2022, 2:50 am

My grandmother had about six cats, and when my grandfather passed away our family had to take some away from her because she could barely take care of herself let alone the animals. We left her with one cat, and the others were distributed to members of our family.

Mac Miller - October 16, 2022, 4:50 am

3 is the max amount of cats you should have.

Or 1 dog and 2 cats

bevc - October 16, 2022, 8:07 am

(Oct 16, 2022 07:22 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lmao I've never heard of a microchip operated cat flap, that's brilliant. Yeah, if it's an indoor/outdoor cat, that makes it more complicated.

Yeah, I thought the microchip operated was the best option because there's an evil cat who keeps trying to attack our boy, and if the door's open he walks into our house like he owns the place, so need to keep that bastard out.

shakur123 - October 16, 2022, 8:39 am

For me 2 cats is too much, i love them but with the furniture destruction i think 1 is good

zerocool - October 16, 2022, 9:25 am

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Sorry to say but 0 is goioid number, only because had a few issues with the local cats here so I'm not a fan of them at all.

Not sure how you cope with 6 though.

bevc - October 16, 2022, 9:30 am

(Oct 16, 2022 09:12 AM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My cats would bring snakes in from outside, so I guess the cat door still isn't smart enough to stop that.

Do they drop them at your feet as if they're bringing you a nice gift? Ours did that with a vole the other day, and like, yeah, THANKS dude, appreciate the dead rodent, just what I always wanted.

Charlie Sheen - October 16, 2022, 9:31 am

(Oct 16, 2022 09:30 AM)Exploit_R4v3n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd have to agree here
Honestly I think 2 should be the limit for any pet except for fish.

Charlie Sheen - October 16, 2022, 9:35 am

(Oct 16, 2022 09:32 AM)Exploit_R4v3n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Could get expensive if you got two massive dogs

I have 1 dog, 1 cat, and 6 fish.

Dogs do get expensive, went to visit my grandfather a few weeks ago and he has 6 dogs. I couldn't believe it. Think he said he spends \$40/day on food for them might have been \$60.

Koyote - October 16, 2022, 10:16 am

Anything more than two is a sign of something not being quite right. Cannot be healthy.

Vitani's Mate - October 16, 2022, 10:31 am

Probably 5 is basically stretching it.

Taking care of 5 pets is a bit of a handful.

xyyyxx - October 16, 2022, 10:32 am

Me and my girl have 4 cats, one is a kitten (like a year old) and is huge and makes the world chaos for the rest of the cat. Definitely would not advise going above 4, imho. shit is brutal and its expensive!

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Aeowulf - October 16, 2022, 11:14 am

Threads like this not being posted in the [Pets and Animals](#) forum is too many.

murt - October 16, 2022, 11:50 am

all my friends have cats and they all breed them and want to sell me one. :(((

Minimajk7777 - October 16, 2022, 12:36 pm

Definitely 3+ is too much?

I N C R E D I B L E - October 16, 2022, 12:51 pm

I guess it really depends. but generally, I'd say 3-4. but this is a subjective question.

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? i can smell urine and poo

Prettykitty - October 16, 2022, 11:15 pm

They actually limited the cats per household to 5 here in this city.

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Are you sad sheldon from TBBT?

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Oh wow they lived their entire life with you. It is so heartbreaking when pets pass away. ? I will be so sad when my bestfriend Rosco, my dog passes away.

sweatpants - October 17, 2022, 12:40 am

I feel like after maybe the 3rd one you're starting to cross the line into crazy

ariluvs - May 18, 2025, 7:05 pm

u can have as many cats u want, nothing is too many when it comes to kitties

scarf - May 22, 2025, 12:51 pm

in my opinion there's no specific amount of cats that's considered "too many" get as many cats as will make you happy (as long as you can properly take care of them of course)

Crystal Lord - May 23, 2025, 4:58 am

I dont have cats i have 2 dogs and they are part of the family, but i would agree 2 is an optimal number everything over that is too much.