

# INDOOR V. OUTDOOR CATS



## Indoor Cats

- Life span of 12-20 years
- Not exposed to disease
- Will not get abscesses from fighting neighborhood strays
- Will not be threatened by predators
  - Will not threaten wildlife
- Will not suffer from frost bite
  - Will not be hit by cars
    - Will not get lost
  - Will never go hungry
- Safe from chemicals and fertilizers
  - Cannot be stolen
- Very happy living indoors

## Outdoor Cats

- Life span of 1-5 years
- Exposed to leukemia, kitty AIDS, parasites, etc.
  - Can be harmed by predators
- Hit by cars and injured or killed
- Stray from home and get lost
  - Can die from starvation
- Exposed to toxic chemicals such as antifreeze
  - Stolen
- Can have unwanted litters