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How Do I Deter Cats from Digging in My Garden?

- Use mulch or pebbles around garden beds and plants as many cats do not like the feel of these on their paws
- Use plants and herbs in your garden with citrus smelling foliage as cats do not like the citrus smell when they brush past the plant
- Plant cat deterrent plants in your garden (see reverse for suggested plants)
- Always remove pet faeces from your yard as this may attract cats



- Never leave uneaten food in the yard as this will attract hungry cats
- Install a sensor light. Most stray cats will enter a yard at night. By installing a sensor light activated by movement, the cat may think it is being watched when the light comes on and may be reluctant to enter the yard again

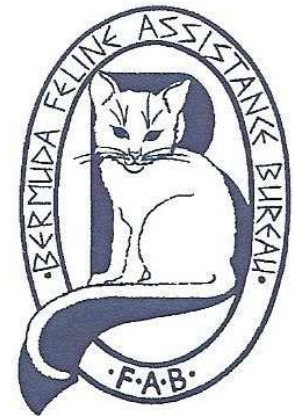


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Deter Cats from Your Yard & Garden



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Deter Stray Cats from Your Yard

How Do I Deter Stray Cats from My Yard?

If you have a stray cat (or many stray cats) in your area, and would like to deter them from coming into your yard, here are a few things you can do:

- Don't leave food outside. If you have a cat of your own, try feeding it inside the house, or only leave food out for an hour. This will help to keep stray cats from eating your cat's food, and will also help to keep your cat's food from spoiling



- Plant cat deterrent plants as a border in your yard. These are generally herbs or plants that have a scent or texture that cats dislike. Some of these plants are: **Lavender, Lemon Thyme, scented Geranium, Camomile and Coleus canina, often referred to as the "Scaredy Cat" plant.** These plants will not harm the cat, they simply have a scent or texture the cat will not like

- Use a spray or pellet form of pet deterrent in your yard and gardens. These are available at most pet stores or vet clinics, and are not harmful to cats. Like the herbs and plants listed above, the scent of the spray or pellets is unpleasant to the cat



- Remove all pet faeces from your yard. The smell of faeces and urine will attract cats back to your yard



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