

CAT HYDRATION DAILY CHECKLIST

MORNING:

- Check water bowl is full and clean
- Refill with fresh water
- Add water to food (if feeding wet food)

MIDDAY:

- Check water level
- Wash and dry water bowl completely
- Refill with fresh water

EVENING:

- Final water bowl check
- Monitor litter box for normal urination
- Refill water bowl before bedtime

WEEKLY:

- Deep clean water bowl (soap and hot water)
- Clean fountain filter if applicable
- Check for signs of dehydration

SIGNS TO WATCH FOR:

- Excessive thirst
- Increased urination
- Decreased urination (emergency sign!)
- Lethargy or decreased activity
- Loss of appetite
- Skin loses elasticity (skin tent test)

EMERGENCY - CALL VET IF:

- No urination for 24+ hours
- Excessive thirst with no increase in urination
- Lethargy combined with appetite loss
- Vomiting or diarrhea