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BEHAVIOUR TIPS FOR BONFIRE NIGHT FOR CATS

If we can prepare our kitten's or cat's environment as far in advance of firework period as possible, they are less likely to find the experience stressful

Preparing for Fireworks:

- Cats feel safe in high and secluded areas:
Climbing Examples - cat trees or clear shelves.
Hiding Examples - cardboard boxes or move furniture just away from the wall.
- If the cat chooses to retreat to these areas - allow them to rest alone. But do not leave them in the house alone.
- If they want affection **you can give it.**
- Start using Feliway Classic.
- Keep your cat indoors before dark
 - Lock the cat flap and shut windows.

**DO NOT PUNISH YOUR CAT
FOR SHOWING FEARFUL
BEHAVIOUR OR URINATING IN
THE HOUSE DURING FIREWORKS**



My Pet was very frightened by fireworks last year – what can I do?

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