

The Cat Hydration Checklist

10 things every cat owner should check - from pawwellnesshub.com

Daily

☐ **Fresh water in every bowl/fountain**

Cats smell staleness long before you do.

☐ **Water level check**

Low water burns out fountain pumps.

Weekly

☐ **Wash bowls and fountain (pump included)**

Slime starts in the pump - rinse is not enough.

☐ **Check drinking spots are calm and away from food**

Instinct: water near food = contaminated.

Monthly

☐ **Replace fountain filter**

Every 2-4 weeks depending on model.

☐ **Review diet moisture**

Wet food is ~75-80% water; kibble ~10%.

☐ **Count water stations**

Rule: one per cat, plus one extra.

Red Flags - Call the Vet

☐ **No drinking at all for 24+ hours**

☐ **Straining or crying in the litter box**

☐ **Sudden excessive thirst**

Can signal kidney issues or diabetes.

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pawwellnesshub.com/cat-hydration-health-the-complete-guide

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