



## Cat Depot Pet Badge Program

### How to make homemade cat treats



#### Supplies:

- Your Cat's Food
- Microwave-safe Plate or Cookie Sheet
- Knife or Pizza Cutter
- Blender, Food Processor or Coffee Grinder
- Water
- Mixing Bowl
- Spoon

#### Instructions:

\*All homemade cat treats that have been baked should be stored in the refrigerator no longer than 5-7 days to maintain their freshness and prevent spoilage.

#### Cat Treats from Canned Cat Food:

1. Open the can and shake the loaf of cat food out of the can.
2. Cut the loaf into ¼" thick slices, and then cut the slices into bite-sized pieces.
3. Bake the cat treats in the microwave oven on high for approximately 2 ½ to 3 minutes.
4. For a conventional oven, follow the instructions above and place the bite-sized pieces on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes or until crispy. Flip the triangles and bake for another 15 minutes.
5. Let cat treats cool completely before serving to your cat.

#### Cat Treats from Dry Cat Food:

1. In a blender, add 2 cups of dry cat food and grind into powder.
2. Pour powder into a mixing bowl and gradually about 1 to 1 ¼ cups of water, stirring until it forms into dough consistency.
3. Shape into individual "treats" or "cookies" and flatten the dough using the back of a spoon (the cookies will not flatten like standard people cookies do).
4. Place cat treats on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake in the oven at 350 degrees for approximately 30 minutes or until crispy. Do not freeze homemade cat treats.