

ARRI Pet Food Pantry

Low-Cost Kitty Litter Options

1. Pelleted Horse Bedding. It covers up smells just like regular litter and is gentle on your cat's paw pads, less dusty, and easier on the environment. A 40-pound bag can cost as little as \$6. You can find pelleted horse bedding at farm supply stores like Allie's Farm, Feed & Pet, Tractor Supply Company, or any store that sells horse supplies.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Wood pellet fuel* is NOT the same thing! Wood pellet fuel is not safe for animal use.

2. Chicken Feed
3. Alfalfa Pellets
4. Ground Whole Wheat
5. Shredded newspaper or other paper products. Some people soak and dry the newspaper to make a crumbly mixture. Paper shreds can be used on their own or to supplement litter to make it last longer.

TIPS:

1. Add baking powder to any homemade or alternative litters. This will help control odor.
2. Scoop every day. This might seem counter-intuitive, but scooping every day will keep the litter fresher for longer, meaning you won't need to throw the whole batch out as often.
3. When switching to a new litter, mix it in gradually over a few days and continue to scoop daily.