

Basic Carrier Training Plan

Carrier Type: _____

Location: _____

Treats: _____

Fully open carrier:

Carrier top open or removed, door open or removed.

- Week 1:** Treats in front of the carrier
- Week 2:** Treats just inside door
- Week 3:** Treats in middle of carrier
- Week 4:** Treats in back of carrier

Add top:

Carrier top closed, door open or removed.

- Week 5:** Treats in front of the carrier
- Week 6:** Treats just inside door
- Week 7:** Treats in middle of carrier
- Week 8:** Treats in back of carrier

Add door shutting:

Treats in the back of the carrier, cat enters.

- Week 9:** Shut door and immediately reopen
- Week 10:** Shut door, pause 3 seconds, and reopen
- Week 11:** Shut door, pause 6 seconds, and reopen
- Week 12:** Shut door, pause 12 seconds, and reopen

Add carrier movement:

Treats in the back of the carrier, cat enters, shut door.

- Week 13:** Pick up carrier, set back down, open door
- Week 14:** Pick up carrier, move it two feet, feed a treat, open door
- Week 15:** Pick up carrier, move six feet, feed treat, open door
- Week 16:** Pick up carrier, move to another room, feed treat, open door

