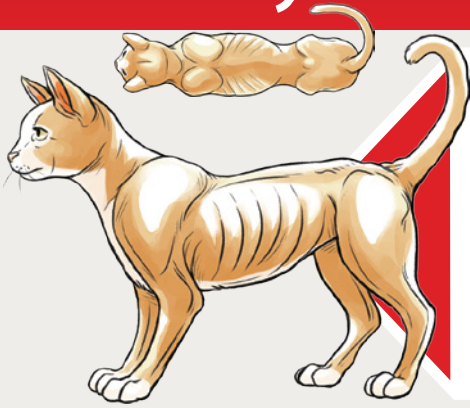


Body Condition Guide for Cats



TOO THIN

What to look for:

On short haired cats ribs will be easily visible & your cat will have a very distinct waist if viewed from above. For longer haired cats where ribs may not be so easily seen, you will be able to feel the ribs, backbone & hip bones very easily through the coat

What to do:

Feed more. We would suggest that you have food always available until your cat gains weight & their condition improves. A cat this thin may well have underlying medical conditions so we strongly recommend a trip to the vet for a check up..

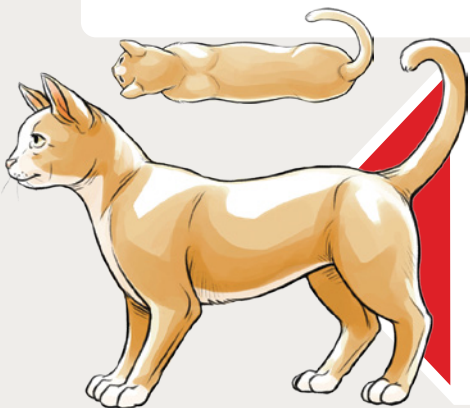
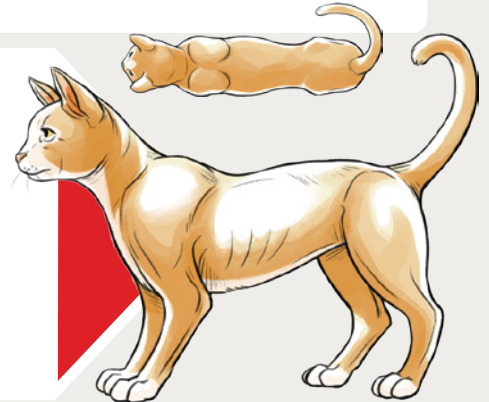
SLIGHTLY UNDERWEIGHT

What to look for:

Ribs are visible & easily felt under a small amount of fat covering. The waist is clearly distinct behind the ribs when looking from above.

What to do:

Increase the amount being fed by a small amount to allow your cat to gain a little weight & improve their condition.



PURRFECT (Optimal weight & condition)

What to look for:

Ribs are covered by a thin layer of fat & are able to be felt but not prominent. Your cat has a waist that is well defined from above.

What to do:

Well done! Your cat is in 'purrfect' condition, so simply continue feeding as you currently are.

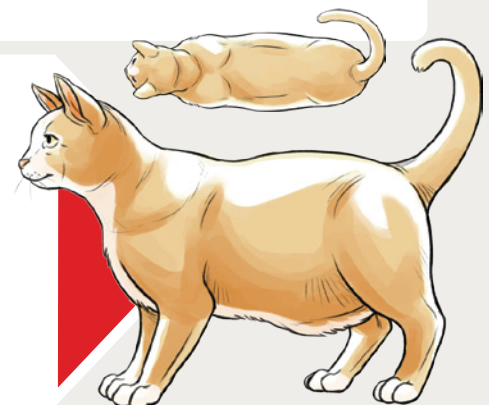
OVERWEIGHT

What to look for:

Your cat doesn't have a waist if viewed from above. Ribs will not be visible but may still be felt.

What to do:

For optimal health your cat needs to lose some weight. Rapid reduction in food & the dramatic weight-loss that follows is not recommended. For more information on developing a healthy weight loss plan, please see our 'Cat Information' section.



OBESE

What to look for:

Cat is rounded from above, the ribs & backbone can no longer easily be felt.

What to do:

A weight-loss plan is strongly recommended - please see our 'Cat Information' section for further advice. A trip to the vet is also a good idea, as a cat carrying this amount of extra weight may have underlying health issues that require attention.

