I recently met a fellow who owns a Bengal. He told me that she is a “Princess” and pees in her litter box, but poops outside.

It got me thinking about all the questions I get about pee/poop and litter.

So, here is the skinny (with help from Jackson Galaxy).

1. Bengals seem to prefer LARGE uncovered litter boxes. I use large Rubbermaid type storage boxes. For all but tiny kittens, cats will jump over the side.
2. Bengals also seem to not like to pee and poop in the same box.
3. Essential is to use UNSCENTED litter. Cats with their great sense of smell will be deterred from going to the litter area if there is scent.
4. The number of boxes you should have is the number of cats plus 1. Cats are territorial. Urine is a way to claim territory. However, as Jackson Galaxy explained, it should not be in a place where a cat could feel trapped or would get ambushed.
5. Your boxes should be in several places throughout the house (see video RE placement). If you have a 2 story house, you will want at least one per floor.

<https://www.jacksongalaxy.com/blog/youre-settingup-your-litter-box-all-wrong/>

1. If you have just brought home your 10 week old kitten, remember: babies are babies. When you gotta go, you gotta go. So have a small litter box near the play area. By the time they are about 4 – 5 months old, they can usually hold it all night and will high tail it to the box in the morning or across the room.
2. There are some cats that like to pee in sinks and bathtubs. It is thought that this comes from the ALC peeing in streams to cover the scent. I personally look at this as less large clumps of clay you have to scoop ☺ and it is easy to wash down the drain.
3. It goes without saying; scoop daily if not more often. Cats are very clean animals and prefer clean boxes (you will often find he/she jumps right in your freshly scooped box to do his/her business). It also helps keep odor down.

Some good suggestions to “fix” problems here: <http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/cats/tips/solving_litter_box_problems.html?referrer=https://www.google.com/>

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