



6 WAYS TO SILENCE MEOWS!

We love our cats but they can turn into pester-bugs with loud mouth behavior. Cats rarely meow at each other—they target humans with meow-demands. Here are 6 quick tips to help you turn off the caterwauling.

1. **Close The Door.** Many people enjoy sleeping with their cat until Sheba opens her meow-mouth. You may need to make a hard choice, and shut her out of the bedroom. Cats shut out of the bedroom often continue to pester from the other side of the door, and may even scratch or otherwise cause damage.
2. **Confine The Cat.** Choose a “safe room” on the other side of the house stocked with lots of toys, a litter box, scratch object and food, and confine noisy cats out of earshot.
3. **Stop The Teasing.** If other cats or dogs instigate the meowing, separating and confining the problem fur-kid away from the others can help. When the dog stays in his crate for the night, he can’t chase and tease the cat—or vice versa.
4. **Give Kitty A Job.** Meowing can result from boredom. Offer a Treat Ball or other irresistible toy that keeps the cat’s brain (and mouth) occupied so she won’t meow.
5. **Eliminate Distractions.** Closing windows so your cats can’t hear or see outside strays may help. Anything that attracts roaming cats to visit during the night should be discouraged. For example, avoid leaving out food on the porch, and clean up brush piles that make attractive critter hiding places.
6. **Muffle The Meows.** When all else fails, invest in earplugs to help you ignore the cat’s please for attention!