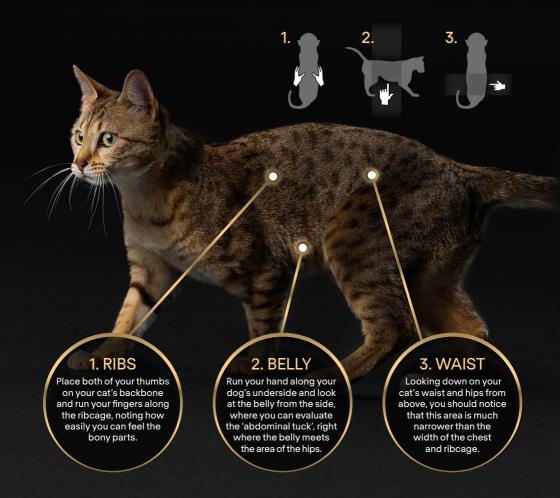


Determine your pet's Body Condition Score by giving them a healthy hug.



## WHAT IS YOUR CAT'S BODY CONDITION SCORE?

Give them a healthy hug. Simply note how the ribs, belly and waist feel and compare them to the chart below.



## UNDERWEIGHT

- Ribs and spine are evident from a distance and easily palpated/felt.
  Severe abdominal tuck and muscle mass loss.
- Ribs and spine are easily visible.
  Pronounced abdominal tuck. No palpable fat.

- Ribs are easily palpable with minimal fat covering.
  Obvious waist and minimal abdominal fat.
  Lumbar vertebrae obvious.
- Ribs are palpable with minimal fat covering.
  Noticeable waist. Slight abdominal tuck.
  No abdominal fat pad.





## **IDEAL WEIGHT**

Ribs are palpable with slight fat covering.
Noticeable waist and minimal abdominal fat pad.



## **OVERWEIGHT**

- Ribs are slightly palpable with slight fat covering.
  Noticeable, but not obvious waist and abdominal fat pad. No abdominal tuck.
- Ribs are not easily palpable with moderate fat covering. Rounded abdomen with moderate abdominal fat pad.
- Ribs are not palpable with excess fat covering.
  Waist absent. Obvious rounding of abdomen.
  Prominent abdominal fat pad and lumbar fat.
- Ribs are not palpable under heavy fat cover.

  Obvious abdominal distention and extensive fat deposits.

  Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area, face and limbs.



