

Laws of Physics and Cats (author unknown)

1 - Law of Cat Paper Destruction

Any paper brought into the room will either be attacked and chewed to pieces or will be laid upon by a cat depending on the importance of the paper...The more important/interesting the paper is to the human, the more liable the cat is to lay on/chew/or attack it.

2 - Law of Cat Inertia

A cat at rest will tend to remain at rest, unless acted upon by some outside force - such as the opening of cat food, or a nearby scurrying mouse.

3 - Law of Cat Motion

A cat will move in a straight line, unless there is a really good reason to change direction.

4 - Law of Cat Magnetism

All blue blazers and black sweaters attract cat hair in direct proportion to the darkness of the fabric.

5 - Law of Cat Thermodynamics

Heat flows from a warmer to a cooler body, except in the case of a cat, in which case all heat flows to the cat.

6 - Law of Cat Stretching

A cat will stretch to a distance proportional to the length of the nap just taken.

7 - Law of Cat Sleeping

All cats must sleep with people whenever possible, in a position as uncomfortable for the people involved as is possible for the cat.

8 - Law of Cat Elongation

A cat can make her body long enough to reach just about any counter top that has anything remotely interesting on it.

9 - Law of Cat Acceleration

A cat will accelerate at a constant rate, until he gets good and ready to stop.

10 - Law of Dinner Table Attendance

Cats must attend all meals when anything good is served.

11 - Law of Rug Configuration

No rug may remain in its naturally flat state for very long.

12 - Law of Obedience Resistance

A cat's resistance varies in proportion to a human's desire for her to do something.

13 - First Law of Energy Conservation

Cats know that energy can neither be created nor destroyed and will, therefore, use as little energy as possible.

14- Second Law of Energy Conservation

Cats also know that energy can only be stored by a lot of napping.

15 - Law of Refrigerator Observation

If a cat watches a refrigerator long enough, someone will come along and take out something good to eat.

16 - Law of Electric Blanket Attraction

Turn on an electric blanket and a cat will jump into bed at the speed of light.

17 - Law of Random Comfort Seeking

A cat will always seek, and usually take over, the most comfortable spot in any given room.

18 - Law of Bag / Box Occupancy

All bags and boxes in a given room must contain a cat within the earliest possible nanosecond.

19 - Law of Cat Embarrassment

A cat's irritation rises in direct proportion to her embarrassment times the amount of human laughter.

20 - Law of Milk Consumption

A cat will drink his weight in milk, squared, just to show you he can.

21 - Law of Furniture Replacement

A cat's desire to scratch furniture is directly proportional to the cost of the furniture.

22 - Law of Cat Landing

A cat will always land in the softest place possible.

23 - Law of Fluid Displacement

A cat immersed in milk will displace her own volume, minus the amount of milk consumed.

24 - Law of Cat Disinterest

A cat's interest level will vary in inverse proportion to the amount of effort a human expends in trying to interest him.

25 - Law of Pill Rejection

Any pill given to a cat has the potential energy to reach escape velocity.

26 - Law of Cat Composition

A cat is composed of Matter + Anti-Matter + It Doesn't Matter.