

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

(In association with R.S.P.C.A. England) Patroness: LADY Y.P. McNEICE



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Forum Editor
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Dear Sir,

I refer to the online letter “Stray cat makes a heck of a mess” published on the 19th July 2008.

We would like to thank the writer for bringing this problem to our attention, and would like to advise Ms Cheah on the issue. If she could call the SPCA at 6287 5355 ext. 21, we would be happy to give her some suggestions.

Meanwhile, those who may be experiencing similar problems may like to try the following:

- Sticking the sharp end of skewers into the soil in the flower pot, leaving about 5cm of each stick exposed to disable any possible spot the cat could land on (see picture)
- Covering the soil with big smooth pebbles to discourage digging (a natural behaviour before they do their business)
- Spraying lemon juice on the rim of the pot and the soil
- Sprinkling grated lemon peels over the soil

Yours sincerely,

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