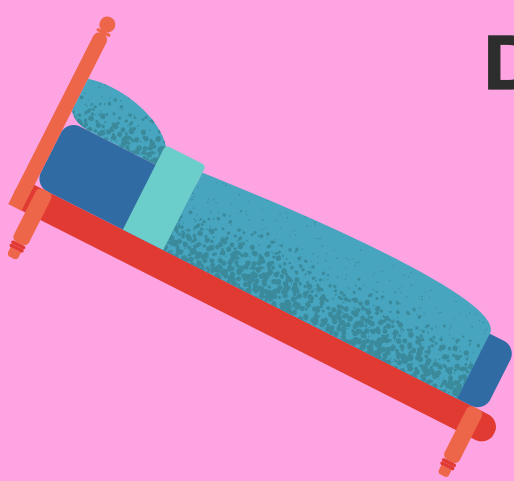




## **PILLAR 5 PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT RESPECTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CAT'S SENSE OF SMELL**



### **How can we do this?**

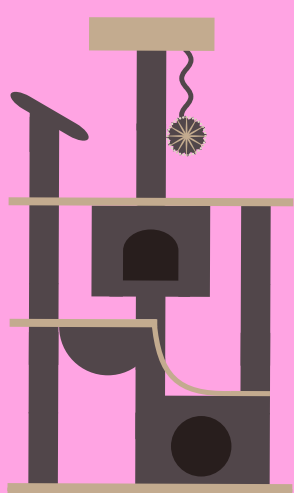


#### **DOUBLE BED METHOD**

Always place 2-3 beds or blankets in the kennel, pen or sanctuary room, when cleaning take one out and replace with a fresh one. This way there are always beds with the cat's familiar scent on.

#### **SCENTLESS DISINFECTANT**

We all love the apple disinfectant in practice, but it is time to ditch it! Any scented disinfectant can be extremely offensive to a cat's heightened sense of smell. Instead swap it for a unscented disinfectant.



#### **SCRATCHING POST**

Scratching isn't just for maintaining claws, it is also both a visual and olfactory form of communication. If we allow cats to leave their scent this helps give them some control over their environment.

#### **MINIMAL CLEANING**

Forget about the deep cleans, especially with cats who are fearful. Instead stick to minimal cleaning such as litter trays and food/water bowls. Once the cat has settled and is more confident, we can look at cleaning more with our scentless disinfectant.

