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		<u>Item</u>	<u>How it Works/Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Manufacturers</u>	<u>Where to Purchase</u>
Motion Activated	↑ Most Effective	Ultrasonic Deterrent	Usually motion activated and emits an unpleasant sound that humans cannot hear.	\$\$\$	Bird-X "Yard Gard" / PestAway / PestBye / Yard Sentinel	Amazon/Local hardware
		Motion Activated Sprinkler	Can cover 1000sq/ft and multiple sprinklers can be linked to cover more area.	\$\$\$	Contech "Scarecrow" /Havahart/Orbit/PestBye	Lowes/HD/Amazon
		StayAway	Blast of compressed air to scare the cat. Good for porches/small areas.	\$\$	Contech	Amazon/Local hardware
Scent Based		<u>Citrus Based Items:</u> - Citronella (oil, plant, etc) - Orange/lemon/lime peels - Orange oil concentrate <u>Other Items:</u> - Raw onions/Vinegar - Chili powder - Oil of mustard - Coffee grounds - Rosemary + water	Cats are naturally deterred by citrus/spicy/bitter odors. These items should be sprayed or sprinkled around a fence-line or garden to deter cats.	\$	AG Organics/Havahart/various	Amazon/Local hardware/Grocery store/Greenhouse
		Scaredy cat herbs/flowers	Plant: marigold, coleus cania, rue, lavender, rosemary, penny royal, lemon thyme, geraniums, absenthe, green onions etc. Good for gardens/landscaping.	\$	Various	Local nursery
Visual/ Texture		Cat Scat Mats, Chicken wire, limestone, rough rocks, pine cones, etc	Deters cats from walking on these due to rough surfaces. Good for gardens.	\$	Amazon, Gardeners.com, Various	Local hardware
		Tinfoil flags, ribbed water bottles (full)	Reflective items can appear to cats as predators and scare them away.	\$/0	Various	Local hardware
NOTES		*Ensure wild catnip or spider plants aren't growing nearby as they attract cats. Sources of food and shelter also attract cats. Cat fencing works great to keep cats out or in: PuurfectFence.com EasyPetFence.com For more deterrent information, visit: www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org/stray-cats				Authored by Chris Shelton