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If you've ever had any experience with [cat urinary problems](#), you'll want to know why this happened to your cat and how to prevent it from happening in the future. Read on to learn what causes this problem, and how to prevent it.

Where Do Cat Bladder Stones Come From?

Researchers have several theories on this. The general consensus is that high mineral levels in the urine cause the formation of stones. This can be due to a bladder infection or from his diet. When the mineral levels get too high, crystals form. These crystals grow and form stones in your cat's bladder. These stones can be very small, about the size of a grain of sand, or they can grow to the size of a small pebble.

Passing urine can be very difficult for your cat if one of his ureters (the tube that runs between his kidney and his bladder) or his urethra is blocked by a stone.

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The most important thing you can do is to start feeding your cat a high quality canned food. Cats who eat dry food exclusively are more prone to developing bladder stones because they are usually chronically dehydrated. Cats have evolved to get most of their water from their prey. A mouse is over 90% water, so a cat in its natural environment doesn't need to drink as much water.

Most canned foods have a moisture level of about 78%. You can see that feeding your cat canned food will help prevent him from becoming dehydrated. A dehydrated feline is more prone to cat bladder stones, as his urine is more concentrated.

Be sure your cat always has plenty of clean fresh water available. It's best to give him filtered water to be sure it's pure. A cat that drinks plenty of water will have dilute urine, which is helpful in preventing bladder stones.

Some cat owners give their cats a supplement containing cranberry. An herbal remedy that prevents the formation of bladder stones, cranberry works by making your cat's urine more acidic. It also helps to prevent [feline bladder infections](#), too.

Herbal Pet Remedies Can Help Prevent Cat Urinary Problems

People have been using herbal remedies like uva ursi and barberry to treat and prevent urinary problems for centuries. Interest in homeopathic remedies is on the rise too.

Now pet owners are questioning whether herbal pet remedies are effective for pets. The answer is yes. The advantages of these remedies is that not only are they safe and effective, but they're inexpensive, and don't have any side effects.

However, it's extremely important to buy products that are formulated especially for animals. You'll want to purchase herbal pet remedies only from reputable companies that stand behind their products.

Learn how safe and effective natural remedies for [bladder stones in cats](#) can help treat and prevent this problem. Just click on any link in this article for more information.

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