Sofa scratching setup checklist

- [ ] Identify the exact sofa spot, surface and direction your cat uses.
- [ ] Place a stable alternative beside that spot.
- [ ] Leave room for the cat to stretch and step away.
- [ ] Reward voluntary scratching on the new surface.
- [ ] Move it gradually only once your cat uses it consistently.

Ask your veterinarian about sudden scratching changes accompanied by signs of pain, skin changes or changes in appetite.