

Help Fix & Vaccinate the Cats around Flickinger Park

Flickinger park has hundreds of feral cats roaming the streets. There have been several efforts to help the community cats, **but it is not enough and the population continues to increase**. Your action is needed to spay/neuter the cats that visit your property. The cats will always find people to feed them, and **trap-neuter-return (TNR)** is the only way to keep the cat population under control.

Through a program at **San Jose Animal Care Center**, feral cats can be fixed (spayed/neutered), microchipped, vaccinated, and flea treated before being returned to the neighborhood.

When you have cats or kittens visiting your property:

1. Email flickingercats@gmail.com with the number of unfixed cats and/or kittens
2. **Borrow traps** (we are hoping for donations to buy two traps for the neighborhood)
 - 13th Street Cat Rescue • 408-566-3637 • info@13thstcats.org
 - Cat Resource Center • (408) 335-4357 • admin@catcenter.org
 - Nine Lives Foundation • (650) 368-1365 • ninelivesfoundation@gmail.com
3. **Trap the cats**
 - Cats will be spayed/neutered, vaccinated, flea treated, ear tipped, and returned to be community cats.
 - Adult cats will always be returned. Kittens under 6-8 weeks will go into a rescue.

If the cats have access to food in your yard or live in your yard, it is your responsibility to get them fixed. For the elderly, sick, or disabled we have a volunteer that is able to trap if you are physically unable.



Cats that are already fixed will have a small ear notch. These cats do not need to be trapped again. An ear tip is done during anesthesia and is not painful for the cats. Sometimes, this can be very hard to see but look for asymmetry in the cat's ears.

Want to help? Get involved and make a difference for these cats.

- **Trapper:** become a certified trapper and teach others how to trap.
- **Transporter:** transport cats to the shelter and return them to the address where trapped.
- **Community outreach:** distribute fliers & educate others on the importance of TNR.

Any questions? Email flickingercats@gmail.com.

Consider donating to support this volunteer-run and funded program through PayPal:
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