

Trap,
neuter,
return
programs
are saving
thousands
of cats
a year.



SCROLL DOWN FOR MORE INFO

FERAL CATS

The feral cat problem goes here in one short sentence that might run to two lines!

WHY TRAP?



Trap, neuter, return is a humane way to control the feral cat population.

WHY REGISTER YOUR COLONY?



Register your colony and help shelters return your cats and others from your area to you.

DON'T LIKE CATS?



If you don't like cats, learn how to steer them off your property.



Trap, Neuter, Return

WHAT IS TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN?

Catching feral cats, taking them to get neutered, and then returning them to their homes. Trap, neuter, return is endorsed by all major animal organizations.

WHY TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN?

1. Improve cats' health and quality of life.
2. Humanely stabilize feral cat population and prevent overpopulation.

DO IT YOURSELF



Learn the steps required to do a trap, neuter, and return.

REQUEST TRAPPER



Don't have the time? Get help from an expert trapper.

TERMINOLOGY

Community (feral) cat

Also known as a feral cat, is a wild cat that is not used to human contact.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

A program to help control the community cat population.

Colony

A group of feral cats that live in the same general area and are often cared for by someone in the community.

Caregiver

Someone who feeds community cats.

Unsocialized cat

A cat that can not interact with humans. Community kittens are able to be socialized if adopted early.



Trap, Neuter, Return - Do it Yourself!

Materials:	Trap Cat food Blanket	Prep Time: 2 hours Duration: 3 days Appt Notice: 2-3 weeks
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1. GET A TRAP

You can borrow a trap for free from Animal Control or Homeless Cat Management. Traps can also be purchased online or at Lowe's and Home Depot. The prices range from \$30 - \$70.

2. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE ARL

The Animal Rescue League has a limited number of appointments for spays and neuters, so before you trap make sure you will be able to bring the cat in. Don't worry -- if you are unable to trap the cat you can cancel the appointment without penalty.

3. TRAP!

Now you can trap the cat! Place the trap outside with a dish of food. Have a blanket ready, so that you can cover the trap once the cat is inside. This will help keep the cat calm. You can wait nearby until the cat comes, or if it is taking a while you can leave the trap there and check on it every hour.

4. HOLD THE CAT UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT

Once the cat is safely trapped, keep the trap covered with a blanket. Weather permitting, you can keep the trap outdoors until the appointment with the clinic. Otherwise, we recommend keeping the trap indoors or in your basement.

5. HAVE THE CAT SPAYED OR NEUTERED

Take the cat to the clinic!

6. HOLD THE CAT OVERNIGHT AFTER THE APPT

Once you have picked up the cat from the clinic, it must be held overnight in the trap or a cat carrier before being released. This is to ensure that it is fully healed. As in step 4, you can hold the cat outdoors if the weather permits it.

7. RELEASE THE CAT

Release the cat back into the area in which it was trapped. Feral cats are not socializable, so they are not suitable house pets.

8. CLEAN & RETURN THE TRAP

Keeping the trap clean is an important way to keep the cats healthy, by preventing the transmission of cat diseases. If you borrowed the trap, be sure to return it to the owners.

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Download these Steps!

CONGRATS!

**YOU ARE
SAVING A
LIFE!**

Trap, Neuter, Return - Request a Trapper

Thank you for filling out our trapper request form. This service is brought to you by nala and the Animal Rescue League. The information you provide will be used only to complete the trapping.

After you fill out this form, an Animal Rescue League employee will contact you to set up a trapping appointment that works with your schedule.

* = Required

Name*

Email*

Phone*

Neighborhood*

 

Comments

Number of cats and any other relevant info

I want to be involved & help
in the trapping process!

I do not want to be involved
with the trapping process.
(Suggested \$10.00 donation)

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Thank You for Requesting a Trapper

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

We've sent you an email confirmation. Someone will get in touch with you within the next week to schedule your trapping.

Feel free to contact the Animal Rescue League with any questions or concerns.

(412) - 345 - 7300
nala@animalrescue.org



Thank you for helping us save lives!

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After you fill out this form, if a cat comes in that the Animal Rescue League thinks belongs to your colony, they will contact you.

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Name*

Email*

Phone*

Where are
your cats?*

Submit

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Learn More About Community Cats

NALA and The Animal Rescue League - About this project

Text about this project here.

ARL info &

Link to their website.

About Feral Cat “Problem”

In just 7 years, two cats can have over 400,000 offspring.

More text about the problem here.

Why should you trap, neuter, return?

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Why should you register your colony?

Help us return feral cats that are brought in to their homes.

More info about a bunch of cats come in and cannot be released live because no one will claim them.

How can you safely keep cats off of your property?

If you have cats disrupting your property, there are several steps you can take:

1. Get them trapped, neutered and returned!
->short explanation.
2. Add deterrents like scatcat to your property.
->short explanation.

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Organizations We Love

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

ALLEY CAT ALLIES

HOMELESS CAT MANAGEMENT

HUMANE SOCIETY

ASPCA