



Helping Feral Cats With The TNR Program

The TNR program refers to Trap, Neuter and Return. Feral cats are best kept in the area to which they are accustomed. Relocating them can cause them to become confused, nervous and vulnerable to traffic and unwelcoming animals. With a little determination, a Have-A-Heart Trap and some patience, you can help these animals live long, peaceful lives. If you care just a little, you can do a lot. Please don't ignore them. They need our help. Call Save-A-Pet for more information.

Mission Statement

At Save-A-Pet we believe it is our moral responsibility to protect and improve the lives of abused, abandoned and homeless animals, and to place them in loving, permanent homes. We provide spay and neuter services and any necessary medical care. We work diligently to educate the public, especially children on the importance of pet sterilization and responsible pet ownership.

Save-A-Pet Animal Rescue is a no-kill shelter, and non-profit 501(c)3 organization, supported solely by your donations.



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What Is A Feral Cat

They live among us all. They live in the woods, under decks, behind restaurants and just about everywhere imaginable. They are the forgotten cats of our community. It begins with a domestic cat, abandoned by irresponsible owners and left to breed and have litter after litter. The kittens grow up and, since they have no human contact, become unsocial and "wild". They continue the breeding process and within seven years can produce over 400,000 cats.

Who do they belong to?

They belong to us all, and we are all responsible for them. Their fate is up to each and every person. They need to be spayed and neutered and re-released. If the area they are from is unsafe, then they need to be relocated to another area where they will be safe and cared for. They ask for little. A clean bowl of food and water and a small doghouse filled with hay is all they need. They will become more docile with other cats once they are sterilized and in turn will keep the spread of disease down to a minimum. They will not spray urine or be howling in the night. They deserve our help and depend on us for their safety. Save-A-Pet is dedicated to helping these cats.

How Do I Catch A Feral Cat?

It's simple. You can purchase or rent a Have-A-Heart trap from Save-A-Pet. They are safe and easy to use. Once the cat is trapped it should be transported to the vet or arrangements can be made in advance to bring the cat to Save-A-Pets' Feral Program.

Once at Save-A-Pet, the animal is put in his/her own cage and awaits surgery. After surgery, the cat will then be cared for until you pick the cat up and release him/her.

All the animals are cared for with great TLC. Our fees are kept to a minimum and all funds go directly to maintain our program. Our veterinarians are on call for any follow up concerns or questions.

We are always available to give advice if needed to help you through the process. Call us at 631-473-6333 ext. 204, with any questions regarding feral cats or our programs.

Costs

Fees for trap rental and surgery:

- Trap rentals available.
- \$80 spay/neuter fee. Includes rabies and distemper vaccinations.
- Felv and FIV testing: These tests are very important and recommended for feral cats: \$35.00
- Recuperative care/boarding at Save-A-Pet: \$10.00 nightly/per cat. This fee is only for those who cannot care for the cats themselves until they are released.
- Additional fees will be added for any medications given and dispensed.

