PAPER COLLARS FOR STRAY/FOUND CATS



When to use a paper collar

If a friendly but unfamiliar cat starts visiting your home, you can use a paper collar to help determine if they have an owner. It's a simple way to reach out to potential guardians before assuming the cat is lost or abandoned—preventing misunderstandings or accidental 'cat-napping.'

How to use a paper collar

- 1. Print out this template and cut out a collar (for larger cats you might need to use two).
- 2. Fill in your information and contact details.
- 3. Tape the collar loosely around the cat's neck (or two collars end-to-end for a larger cat, overlapping if needed), with the writing facing out. Ensure the fitted collar is not too tight; it must allow for two fingers to be placed between the collar and the cat's neck.
- 4. Release the cat and give a reasonable amount of time (at least two weeks) for the owner to contact you. If you get no response, contact LFPCSA/RSPCA/Cats Protection or your local animal shelter for further instructions.

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