



# WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE FOUND A CAT

Is it YOUR pet cat?

YES

FHAS does not take owner surrenders. Contact a rescue organization or consider rehoming the cat yourself. If your cat is spayed/neutered and up-to-date on vaccines, it will be easier to place! If behavior a problem, start here to resolve the issue and keep your pet: [www.asPCA.org/pet-care/cat-care/common-cat-behavior-issues](http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/cat-care/common-cat-behavior-issues)

NO

Is it sick or injured?

YES

Take the cat to your local animal shelter or veterinary clinic for immediate care.

NO

Is the cat friendly, easy to catch and pet?

YES

Leave the cat where it is. Most likely, it's a neighbor's pet and will return home on its own.

YES

Move it to a safe area or contain it while you look for an owner. Post flyers in the area and online. Have it scanned for a microchip.

NO

*Note: There is no leash law for cats! They are considered 'free-roaming agents' by law.*

Is it ear-tipped?

YES

Leave it there! It's already spayed/neutered and is part of the local community cat colony.

NO

If the owner is not found, contact a local shelter or rescue organization for assistance with spay/neuter and rehoming.

Are you willing to commit to assisting with T-N-R (Trap-Neuter-Return) of cats in the area?

NO

Leave the cat there! Call your local animal control agency or a local rescue organization to report the location of the feral cat. As time and resources allow, they may implement a T-N-R program in the area.

YES

Use a humane live trap to capture the unaltered feral cat. For tips & information, visit: [www.alleycat.org/our-work/trap-neuter-return/](http://www.alleycat.org/our-work/trap-neuter-return/)

Take the cat to HOPE Animal Foundation or a local vet clinic for spay/neuter, then return it to where it was captured. Call HOPE @ (559) 271-0209 for details.

Contact FHAS for help. We can provide information on trapping and can assist with the spay/neuter process. Call FHAS @ (559) 600-7387.