

# CONSIDERATIONS FOR WHEN YOU SPOT A CAT OUTDOORS

WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN A CAT SEEMS OUT OF PLACE



**ON YOUR PROPERTY**

REPORT + SUPPORT



CONSIDER ENCOURAGING THE CAT TO MIGRATE OVER YOUR PROPERTY LINE SO IT CAN BE SAFE.

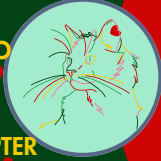
CONSIDER POSTING ON LOCAL LOST/FOUND PET PAGES.

READ ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS BELOW AND REPORT THE SIGHTING TO YOUR CARMA CHAPTER.

**CANNOT TELL:**

TRY TO SNAP A PHOTO + EMAIL IT TO YOUR CARMA CHAPTER WHEN YOU REPORT THE CAT.

CAIRGIVER WAIVER



**EARTIP\* /NOTCH?**



THIS IS A COMMUNITY CAT WHO'S HOME IS OUTDOORS: ITS EARNOTCH\* UNIVERSALLY CONFIRMS HIS/HER NEUTERING AND, DEPENDING ON COMMUNITY FUNDING AND PRACTICES, POSSIBLY VACCINATION AND/OR PARASITE-TREATMENT.

PLEASE CONSIDER REPORT+SUPPORT

**DEFINITELY NOT:**

CONTACT YOUR CARMA CHAPTER TO BE ADDED TO THEIR TRAPPING LIST. TO SPEED THE PROCESS, SUBMIT ANY QUESTIONNAIRES YOUR CHAPTER POSTS AND ALSO SUBMIT A SIGNED CAREGIVER WAIVER. WE CAN ALWAYS TALK YOU THROUGH OUR QUESTIONS AND PROCESSES.

**SUFFERING**

CONSULT A VETERINARIAN OR THE SPCA AND ALERT THEM THE CAT MAY BE UNOWNED.: A MICROCHIP SCAN MAY RECOVER A HURTING LOST PET. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE VET. SUFFERING ANIMALS MAY TRY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.

CONTACT YOUR CARMA CHAPTER



**INJURED OR ILL?**

**EARNOTCHED + SUFFERING**  
CARMA MAKES ILL/INJURED EARNOTCHED CATS ITS PRIORITY. THE CAT MUST BE SECURED BY CARMA TRAPPERS AND TAKEN TO OUR VETERINARY PARTNER. PLEASE CALL, EMAIL, AND TEXT YOUR CHAPTER AND KEEP EYES ON THE CAT.

**YES**

AFTER CONTACTING CARMA, CALL THE SPCA TO HAVE THIS CAT REGISTERED FOR THE "PREVENTING UNWANTED PREGNANCIES PROGRAM." THE SPCA MAY BE ABLE TO HELP SOONER AS THEY RECIEVE PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR THIS.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SPCA



**APPEAR PREGNANT**



**NOTE**  
CATS MAY APPEAR PREGNANT IF THEY ARE CURSED WITH INTESTINAL WORMS OR HAVE EXPERIENCED DRASTIC SUDDEN WEIGHT LOSS OR INJURY.



CONSIDER ENCOURAGING MORE SOCIALIZING WITH THE CAT. E.g. ALLOW FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE AND THE WAY YOU CALL BEFORE YOU PUT FOOD OUT.

**SOCIAL ?**



**NO: THE CAT IS LIKELY AFRAID**

BE SURE TO TELL CARMA IF THE CAT IS EXHIBITING TERRITORIAL BEHAVIOURS OR APPEARS IN HEAT.

**YES**

BE SURE TO TELL CARMA IF YOU CAN TOUCH OR PET THE CAT: THE CAT MAY BE A QUICKER TRAP ♥ IF IT TRUSTS HUMAN SMELL OR TOUCH.



**CAN YOU TOUCH OR PET?**



DO NOT CHASE OR ADVANCE ON THE CAT. ALLOW THE CAT TO COME TO YOU AND USE YOUR DISCERNING JUDGEMENT ABOUT PHYSICAL CONTACT.



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**CAN YOU LIFT/HOLD?**

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SPCA



LOST/ABANDONED PET CATS OFTEN ENJOY HUMAN TOUCH. CALL ANIMAL CONTROL/THE SPCA. LET CARMA KNOW YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS IMPORTANT PHONECALL.

**YES**

BE SURE TO TELL CARMA YOU WOULD CONSIDER INVITING THE CAT IN ONCE ITS MATING BEHAVIOURS HAVE SUBSIDED. CARMA DOES NOT WANT A CAT TO WANDER OFF AND MISS ITS OPPORTUNITY FOR A HOME.



**CAN YOU HOME A NEW CAT**



THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS TO CARING FOR AN OUTDOOR CAT. CARMA CAN TRY TO PROVIDE YOU WITH FOOD, AND HELP YOU BUILD A SHELTER TO SUPPORT THIS COMMUNITY CAT ON YOUR PROPERTY.

\* SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR EXAMPLES OF WHAT AN EARNOTCH AND AN EARTIP LOOK LIKE  
♥ SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF OUR BEYOND-HUMANE TRAPPING PROCESS ♥