

Feral Feline Project

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TNR PACKAGE (\$100 PER CAT)

Please note: Veterinary services are not free. This is our cost to provide the services listed below. We pass this discounted rate along to those we are assisting through the TNR program. If you cannot afford to pay \$100 per cat, please speak with your FFP representative to discuss financing options or fundraising opportunities.

1. FFP assistance, education and humane trap (\$100 refundable deposit for each trap loaned).
2. Spay or neuter surgery.
3. 24-hour microchip.
4. One-year rabies vaccination.
5. One treatment for fleas and ticks.
6. Ear tipping of the left ear for feral cats that are unadoptable or are going to be returned to the colony. (Cats or kittens that will be adopted will not receive the ear tipping)
7. Non-debilitating medical care/antibiotics will be provided if the cat is ill. (An extra charge may be required)
8. Humane euthanasia if a cat is found to have severe disease or injury.
9. Colony and microchip registration to caretaker name and address.

WHY IS THE EARTIP SO IMPORTANT?

The left eartip is an international sign of an altered and vaccinated cat belonging to a colony. If the cat becomes lost, shelters, animal control officers and veterinarians will be able to trace it back to Feral Feline Project. Each microchip number is entered into our database with the caretaker's name. If the cat gets picked up, we can track it and return it to its proper location. Ear tipping is painless and done when the cat is under anesthesia.



The Managed Care of Feral Cats Ordinance also requires the ear tip.

The ordinance states that: "Ear tipping the left ear of a colony cat that has been vaccinated, spayed or neutered is required so that colony cats can be readily identified."

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Feral Feline Project must make you a clinic appointment. Our participating vet will turn away any unscheduled visits. Do NOT trap the cats first and then call Feral Feline Project for an appointment. Our participating vets are extremely busy and it may take 2 weeks or more to procure a surgery appointment.

BORROWING TRAPS

1. It is the responsibility of the client to pick up and return traps unless otherwise agreed upon with your FFP representative.
2. The cat must remain in trap after it has been trapped. Do NOT put the cat in your carrier.
3. The cat must remain in the trap during transportation to and from the veterinarian clinic.
4. There is a \$100 deposit when traps are borrowed. Please make checks out to Feral Feline Project. When the trap is returned, undamaged & clean, the check will be voided.

TRAPPING CATS

1. Plan on catching your cats the 2 days before the surgery.
2. Do not give the cats food the day you trap as they must be hungry to be enticed into the cage. DO give them water.
3. Prepare the cage away from feeding area.
4. Fold newspaper lengthwise and cover bottom of the cage. (Tape newspaper to the cage if windy.)
5. Insert food all the way in the back of the cage.
6. Drizzle juice in front of cage.
7. Set the cage.
8. Carefully and quietly, place the cage in the feeding area.
9. Monitor from inside the house, if possible.

ONCE THE CATS ARE TRAPPED

1. Cover the cage with a large towel, old blankets or sheets(this will calm the cat).
2. Make sure you keep the cats in their traps.
3. Give the trapped cats food and water until 8:00 P.M. the night before the surgery. Remove all food after 8:00 P.M.
4. Keep them in a climate-controlled location (garage, basement or spare room in house).
5. You can use cardboard, puppy pads or newspaper to protect the ground under the trap.

If you do not catch the cat(s), contact your FFP Representative and inform the clinic that they can release the appointment. FFP will reschedule your appointment.

THE DAY OF THE SURGERY

1. Drop off the cat(s) between 8 and 9 AM that morning, unless otherwise specified.
2. Pick up is the same day as the drop off, which is typically between 5 and 7 PM, unless otherwise specified. **Please be respectful of drop off and pick up times.**

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RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY

1. Keep the cats in their traps for their recovery.
2. Keep the cats in a safe, climate-controlled location (garage, basement or spare room inside the home).
3. Keep the traps covered with the towels so the cats remain quiet.
4. As soon as you get the cats home from surgery, place a small container of water into the trap through the back door of the trap. Never use the front door as the cat can easily escape.
5. Change the newspaper inside of trap daily or as needed with clean newspaper by using the back door.
6. On the night of surgery, if the cats are completely awake and alert, you can give them about 1-2 tablespoons of canned cat food in a small container. Use the back door for safety.
7. On the day after surgery, you can feed the cats normally, again, through the back door.
8. **Male** cats can be released to their home colony 24 hours after surgery.
9. **Female** cats can be released to their home colony 48 hours after surgery.
10. If the cat has a spay and abort procedure, they may be required to stay up to 3 days in the trap.
11. **During the recovery phase, if there is an emergency, please take the cat back to the selected veterinary clinic and contact Feral Feline Project immediately.**

RETURNING THE TRAPS

1. Please contact and plan with your Feral Feline Project representative to return the traps.
2. Do not drop the traps off at our vet or any other location unless specified.
3. Make sure the traps have been cleaned of all soil and food.
There will be a \$50 charge for each trap returned that must be cleaned by Feral Feline Project.

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YOUR INFORMATION

Date:

Name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone:

Email (Required)

Your email is required for important alerts, colony notices and updates. If you don't provide us with an email, you will not be notified via regular mail.

CAT COLONY INFORMATION

Note: Please fill out the location where you feed your cat colony. If the location is not on your property, you must have owner fill out a Property Owners Permission form. Please contact us for the application and further instructions.

Feeding Location:

Home Work Family/Friends House Other (Please list)

Address of feeding location:

Location where cats are living/sleeping:

Cat Shelter Under shed/deck In garage Window well Other

How did you hear about us?

How are you going to pay for the TNR project?

(Estimated total is \$100 multiplied by the number of cats)

Estimated Total (\$):

We accept cash, check and credit card.

If financial assistance is needed, all fund raising must take place prior to the project start date.

LIST ALL CATS IN THE COLONY (Even if there is only 1)

Your Name: _____

Note: Spay/Neuter Dates and Microchip #'s completed by FFP after TNR

#	Cat Name	M/F	Apprx. Age	Is Cat Altered?	Sick or Injured?	Feral / Friendly?
1						
2						
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Notes: _____

CARETAKERS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please read and sign this statement:

I, _____ residing at _____ am the registered caretaker of the cats being brought in for spay/neuter surgery. I agree to waive and release Feral Feline Project, and any participating veterinary hospital or clinic, its employees, agents, and others from any claims of any liability that may arise from the procedure on any cat(s) brought in.

In consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, Charity and you agree, intending to be legally bound by this Agreement, as follows:

Veterinarian Services

I am aware that feral cats face risks during handling, anesthesia, surgery, and post-operative recovery. Feral Feline Project, its volunteers and the participating veterinary facilities will not be held responsible should a cat experience complications, injury, escape, or death.

The attending veterinarian will humanely euthanize any cat found to be severely ill or injured or have a medical condition that would make it inhumane to release the cat back to its colony. Every effort will be made to contact the caretaker before euthanizing a cat, but the time limits associated with a feral spay/neuter clinic are recognized when bringing a cat in for surgery.

This discharge and release of liability is absolute and complete and covers any liability which may otherwise arise due to complications or errors by any medical personnel or others involved in the procedure.

The Equipment

Charity owns the following items (the "Equipment"). The Cost to Replace the Equipment and the Security Deposit for the Equipment are as follows:

Due Date For Equipment

The equipment loaned is due back to Feral Feline Project no later than 2 weeks past issuance date. Failure to return the equipment by this date will result in FINES as described below. If you are unable to return the equipment by this date, you must contact Feral Feline Project before your due date to avoid the fines specified below. If demand is high, you may have to return your trap before the 2-week date.

Fines For Late Return

In order for Feral Feline Project to provide assistance to as many people as possible, it is imperative that all equipment be returned no later than 2 weeks from issuance. Failure to do so will result in the following fines, imposed beginning the day following the due date and charged per day for each day until the equipment is returned or retrieved by Feral Feline Project.

- \$10 per day for each trap.
- \$10 per day for each cage.
- \$10 per day for each carrier.
- \$5 per phone call made by Feral Feline Project to remind you to return equipment.
- \$100 retrieval fee if Feral Feline Project must retrieve the equipment from you.

Equipment Loan

We are providing the Equipment to you until the due date shown in Paragraph 2 above. You agree to promptly return the Equipment and deliver it to the Feral Feline Project whenever we request it, or on your due date, whichever is sooner. You may not give or transfer the Equipment to anyone other than to us and temporarily to the veterinarian treating the animal. **The Equipment may only be used for cats being put through Feral Feline Project program.**

Safekeeping

You will keep the equipment in a safe place and use reasonable care in operating and safeguarding it. You will not be financially responsible for ordinary wear and tear on the Equipment, nor for the cost of repairs and maintenance due to ordinary wear and tear. **Damage or deterioration from prolonged exposure to rain or snow is not ordinary wear and tear.** If you lose the Equipment, refuse to return it, it is stolen, or it is damaged beyond ordinary wear and tear because of your negligence or misconduct, you will promptly pay us the Cost to Replace the Equipment.

Security Deposit

At the time you borrow the Equipment, you will pay the Security Deposit for the Equipment as specified in Paragraph 1 above. The deposit will be refunded when you return the Equipment in accordance with Paragraph 2 above. Any late fines due by you will be deducted from your deposit amount. Return of equipment by your due date will ensure a complete refund of your deposit amount.

No Unattended Traps and Cages

in order to protect the animals and the Equipment, you will not leave humane traps or cages unattended outdoors. You will never leave traps set overnight.

No Liability

We are not liable for any bodily injury, property damage, injury to any animals, injury caused by any animals, or any other losses or damages whatsoever, in connection with the use of the Equipment.

Entire Agreement; Modification; Binding Effect

This Agreement is the entire agreement between you and us and supersedes any prior understandings between you and us with respect to the subject matter. No modification of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing duly signed by you and us. This Agreement is binding on your and our successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and personal representatives.

I have carefully read this release and fully understand it. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between the undersigned, Feral Feline Project, and its associated veterinary providers.

Caretaker name (please print): _____

Caretaker Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____