

ASAP'S FERAL CAT TNR PROGRAM

ANIMAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INC.

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a full management plan in which stray and feral cats already living outdoors in cities, towns, and rural areas are humanely trapped, then evaluated, vaccinated, and sterilized by veterinarians. Kittens and tame cats are adopted into good homes. Healthy adult cats too wild to be adopted are returned to their familiar habitat under the lifelong care of volunteers or placed in a barn home.

ALL APPOINTMENTS FOR FERAL CATS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO TRAPPING CATS. THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES AVAILABLE EACH DAY.

SURGERIES ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS CALL ASAP at 815-568-2921 BEFORE 5PM.

*******PET VET ANIMAL CLINIC DOES NOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR FERAL CATS OR ACCEPT WALK-INS FOR TNR*****

FEE SCHEDULE

Neuter/Spay fee for feral cats is \$35.00.

Cats that are late term pregnancies will not be accepted (over 5 weeks)

Late term fee of \$5.00 will be assessed to cover cost of anesthetic and exam cats will be returned without surgery and vaccinations.

FeLV/FIV testing is optional at \$15.00/test.

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ASAP AT THE TIME OF DROP OFF.

INSTRUCTIONS

- All cats must be trapped the night before and off food and water at 10pm
- Place newspaper in bottom of trap, small amount of canned food in back of trap
- Once cats are in trap place towel over trap to keep cats calm and move cats to a garage or out of the weather. **ONCE CATS ARE IN TRAPS DO NOT TRY TO TRANSFER CATS TO CARRIERS OR CRATES!!!!**
- **NEVER LEAVE TRAPS UNATTENDED OUTSIDE OVERNIGHT**
- Trappers must call contact that evening after trapping to advise number of cats trapped
- **All cats must arrive at the clinic the morning of their surgery by 8:30am WITH PAYMENT and be picked up the same day after 3pm. The clinic closes at 6pm.**
- All cats must come in traps. 1 cat per trap
- Loan traps are available. If you need a trap you may call Pet Vet Clinic (847) 669-6635 a refundable deposit of \$50 is required when picking up traps.
- You are responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged traps and you will forfeit your deposit.
- **All traps must have name and phone number where we can reach you if needed.**
- Cats must remain in traps overnight post surgery.
- No food for any cats post surgery until the next morning. Water Only!

TNR PROTOCOL

- All cats will be ear-tipped to identify that they have been spayed or neutered, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All cats will be vaccinated for rabies
- All cats will be vaccinated for DRC (Distemper, Rhino, Calici)
- All cats will be micro-chipped
- All cats will be checked and treated for ear mites if needed
- **All cats will be checked for fleas, flea treatment is optional and cost is paid by you as quoted by Clinic.**
- All cats will receive an injection of antibiotics
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- All spays are done with absorbable sutures.

