

The equipment you are about to borrow from TNR Riverside keep our organization running. They are expensive. Each one costs \$70 and they can't be purchased locally. They are integral to our mission. Not having equipment returned in a timely manner impedes the process of doing Trap Neuter Return. If you are going to be utilizing our services to help you with community cats, it's important that you adhere to the following:

1. Fix all cats in your yard / farm / colony and provide ongoing care.

- We are here to fix every single cat.
- Leaving even one cat unfixed will undo the good you have done by fixing the others.
- We will guide you to capture the hardest to catch cats.
- 2. Utilize equipment ONLY to help cats via TNR.
  - Cats must be fixed and returned where they came from unless another option is discussed with you and approved by a member of our TNR team.
  - Leaving any animal without providing adequate shelter / care (food/water) is cruel and illegal.
  - Cats that are simply "dumped" are often killed trying to get back to their home turf.
- 3. Return equipment in a timely manner.
  - Traps are loaned for two weeks.
  - You will need to email TNR Riverside (tnrriverside@yahoo.com) for an extension if you are still actively trapping but need more time. We can help discuss a strategy and set a reasonable timeframe.
- 4. Do not take feral cats to the shelter or any place where animals are euthanized.
  - Feral cats in shelters are killed.
  - The only way to help them is Trap- Neuter- Return.
  - Trap/Euthanize is not an option.
- 5. Watch trapping videos before beginning a TNR project.
  - We have created short videos that explain every aspect of TNR and will prepare you for the upcoming task at hand. These will help keep you and the cats safe. Visit our website www.tnrriverside.org.
- 6. Return equipment clean and free from surface debris or cat matter.
  - Equipment is expected to be returned clean and free of debris. We do not charge and fee to use traps and ask that in return they are sanitized with disinfectant such as OdoBan. Please do not use bleach as it is corrosive and we want our traps to last as long as possible.
  - Please keep our equipment in a clean, safe place until it can be returned.

In order for TNR Riverside to utilize their energies and funding to maximum benefit, anyone we help with any single cat must be willing to follow guidelines outlined above. I agree to follow the above:

Name:		Date:
Phone Number:	Address:	
Signature:		