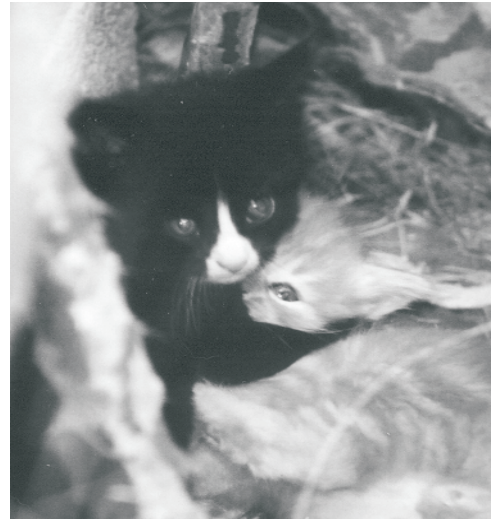


# ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS PROTECT FERAL CATS TOO

## Cruelty to animals includes:

- Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly inflicting unnecessary physical injury on any animal
- Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly subjecting any animal to cruel mistreatment
- Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly subjecting any animal under the person's custody or control to cruel neglect or abandonment.



**Penalties:** Persons violating Arizona Revised Statute 13-2910, Cruelty to animals, by harming feral cats are guilty of a Class 6 Felony or a Class 1 Misdemeanor. Penalties include:

	<u>Felony</u>	<u>Misdemeanor</u>
Probation:	Up to 3 years	Up to 3 years
Fines:	Up to \$150,000	Up to \$2,500
Imprisonment:	One Year*	Up to six months

\* First Offense

**CRUELTY TO FERAL CATS  
IS ILLEGAL**

**REPORT ACTS OF ANIMAL CRUELTY  
TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**\*\* In Maricopa County it is not against the law to feed free-roaming cats \*\***

Call: The Arizona Animal Welfare League Investigation Unit at 602-433-2000  
The Sheriff's Pet Posse at 602-876-1681, Arizona Humane Society at 602-997-7586  
or your city or local Police Department