



# Feral Cat Resources

“Community cat” is an umbrella term that includes any *un-owned* outdoor cat. These cats may be “feral” (un-socialized) or friendly, ones that have been born into the wild or abandoned pet cats. Feral cats generally have no desire to live indoors as pets. When brought into a traditional shelter, these cats are often euthanized to make space for adoptable cats. However our mission at Friends For Life is to TNR (Trap, Neuter or Spay, and Return) these cats so that there are no new kittens born, nuisance behaviors like spraying, yowling and fighting are reduced, and the colony slowly declines in population naturally preventing the vacuum effect. Below is a step-by-step guide on how to preform TNR in your neighborhood!

**Step 1: Trapping** Because most community cats are not completely socialized to people, in order to get them to the vet clinic to be spayed or neutered you will need to trap them. Many organizations are willing to loan out traps for a small, refundable fee in order to help with this process. Be sure to cover the traps with a towel when transporting to reduce the stress on the cat during transport.

<p><b>CAP Citizens for Animal Protection</b>  <a href="http://www.cap4pets.org">www.cap4pets.org</a>          17555 Katy Freeway          Houston, Texas 77094          281-497-0591          Appointment required, days vary.          No cost for traps. Driver’s license or ID required.</p> <p><b>Friends of BARC</b>  <a href="http://www.friendsofbarc.org">www.friendsofbarc.org</a>  <a href="mailto:feraltnr@friendsofbarc.org">feraltnr@friendsofbarc.org</a>          Loans traps and supplies.          Offers paid surgery vouchers at select area clinics.</p> <p><b>HOPE – Homeless &amp; Orphaned Pets Endeavor</b>  <a href="http://www.homelesspets.net">www.homelesspets.net</a>          Low cost or free appointments available for low income residents of Houston.</p> <p><b>BARC</b>          Email <a href="mailto:barctnr@houstontx.gov">barctnr@houstontx.gov</a> to reserve a trap. There is no cost, but a credit card form must be completed and if the trap is not returned within 20 days a credit card will be charged.</p>	<p><b>Friends For Life</b>  <a href="http://www.friends4life.org/">http://www.friends4life.org/</a>          107 E. 22nd Street          (713) 863-9835          Loans out traps \$75.00 deposit, use for 2 months before being charged.          *If in the 77008 or 77009 area code, FFL has a program that assists with trapping and surgery called Fix Houston, by appointment only          Email: <a href="mailto:FixHouston@adoptfriends4life.org">FixHouston@adoptfriends4life.org</a></p> <p><b>Texas Litter Control</b>  <a href="http://www.texaslittercontrol.org">www.texaslittercontrol.org</a>          281-528-1238          24950 Spring Ridge Dr, Bldg B Spring 77386          32632 Wright Rd, Magnolia 77355          412F North Sam Houston Pkwy East 77060          Will loan traps for \$75 refundable deposit if returned within 15 days</p>
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**Step 2: Surgery (Spay and Neuter)** Most spay/neuter clinics have low-cost surgery options for feral or community cats that include a rabies vaccine, an ear-tip and other optional additional services.

<p><b>Animal Alliance of Galveston County</b>  <a href="http://www.animalalliancetx.org">www.animalalliancetx.org</a>          1014 Bayou Rd.          La Marque, TX 77568          409-933-1600          Feral Cats: Monday - Friday. Drop off at 7:00am          Only takes 5 per day. First come/first serve.  <i>Must be in a humane trap.</i></p> <p><b>BARC</b>  <a href="http://www.houstontx.gov/barc/">www.houstontx.gov/barc/</a>          3200 Carr St, Houston, TX 77026          311          Appointment required. Must live in the Houston city limits.          Form for appointment requests available online.</p>	<p><b>Texas Litter Control</b>  <a href="http://www.texaslittercontrol.org">www.texaslittercontrol.org</a>          281-528-1238</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24950 Spring Ridge Dr Bldg B, Spring 77386</li> <li>• 32632 Wright Rd, Magnolia 77355</li> <li>• 412F North Sam Houston Pkwy East 77060</li> </ul> <p>Make appointment before trapping, days vary.  <i>Must be in a humane trap.</i></p> <p><b>Houston Humane Society</b>  <a href="http://www.houstonhumane.org">www.houstonhumane.org</a>          14700 Almeda Rd.          Online form or call 713-433-6421 to request appointment.          Houston, TX 77053          713-433-6421</p>
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## **Emancipet**

[www.emancipet.org/](http://www.emancipet.org/)  
713-321-2713

- 910 South Wayside Dr #100 Houston, TX 77023
- 8533 Gulf Fwy, Houston, TX 77017

Appointment required.

## **Friends of BARC**

[www.friendsofbarc.org](http://www.friendsofbarc.org)  
[feraltnr@friendsofbarc.org](mailto:feraltnr@friendsofbarc.org)  
Loans traps and supplies.  
Offers paid surgery vouchers at select area clinics.

## **Greater Good**

[www.mygreatergoodvet.com](http://www.mygreatergoodvet.com)  
1001 Dairy Ashford Rd.  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 496-5983  
Appointment required.

## **HOPE – Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor**

[www.homelesspets.net](http://www.homelesspets.net)  
Fill out online form to request appointments.  
Low cost or free appointments available for low income residents of Houston.

## **Harris County Community Cat Program**

713-253-0529  
Free spay/neuter surgeries for residents of unincorporated Harris County.  
Email [HarrisCountyCCP@bestfriends.org](mailto:HarrisCountyCCP@bestfriends.org) for appointment requests.

## **KAAWS Clinic**

[www.kaawsclinic.com](http://www.kaawsclinic.com)  
17259 FM 529  
Houston, TX 77095  
281-200-2325  
Appointment required.

## **Panda Wellness Center**

[www.spayneuterpanda.com](http://www.spayneuterpanda.com)  
17012 Kieth Harrow Blvd  
Houston, TX 77084  
281-345-4101  
Appointment required.

## **Petworks Express**

[www.petworksexpress.com](http://www.petworksexpress.com)  
11326 Westheimer Rd, Ste. C  
Houston, TX 77077  
281-870-0570  
Monday and Thursdays only.  
Appointment required.

## **SNAP**

[www.snapus.org](http://www.snapus.org)  
713-862-8001

- 1801 Durham Drive, Suite 1 Houston, TX 77007
- 913 Shaw Avenue, Pasadena, TX 77506

Tuesday – Saturday surgeries.  
Mobile clinic travels to low income neighborhoods and provides subsidized spay/neuter and vaccinations to pets for qualified low income families. Check website for schedule and location.

**Step 3: Return/Release** It's very important that community cats are released to the same area/colony that they were trapped at. It's very difficult and unsafe to relocate these cats and should only be attempted if it is the absolute last resort and with specific instructions. Releasing a community cat in an unfamiliar location can be a death sentence. The easiest, safest and most humane way to reduce your community cat population is through TNR!