



TNR Request Form

What is TNR? Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a non-lethal, three-step method to reduce the number of feral and stray cats both immediately and in the long term.

Step 1 – Trap: Feral or stray cats are trapped using a safe, humane live trap.

Step 2 – Neuter: Trapped cats are spayed/ neutered and vaccinated by a veterinarian.

Step 3 – Return: Spayed/neutered cats are returned to their home.

Benefits to the Community-TNR helps the community by stabilizing the population of the feral colony and, over time, reduces it. Spayed/neutered cats cease behaviors that instigate complaints by people. Neutered males have no desire to mark their territory, so they stop spraying. Females never go into heat, so the yowling created by mating no longer occurs. Male cats stop fighting because there are no females in heat to fight over, and neutered males have no desire to mate even if a female in heat is in the area. The practice of TNR enables feral and outdoor cats to live their lives without adding to the overpopulation of homeless cats.

Why is Returning cats more beneficial than relocating? - What happens when cats are not returned to their colony and simply removed from an area is known as the “Vacuum Effect”. If an established colony is removed from an area, other cats will simply move into the vacated territory to take advantage of the food sources and shelter there – and the cycle of reproduction and nuisance behavior begins all over again. Cats are territorial, and if dropped off in an unfamiliar place they will try to return to their original territory, making them vulnerable to predators, weather, starvation, and traffic as they wander without established sources of food and shelter.

If cats cannot be returned to the site from which they were removed UVHS will, at times, try to place some colony cats into our barn cat program and relocate them to local farms/properties.



Today's Date:

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Address where cats are located:

Is this a: Business Residence Other: _____

Do you own the property: Yes No

If No, do you have contact information for the owner? _____

Approximate Number of cats:

How long has this colony been around?

Please circle if any of the following are among the cats in this colony:

Pregnant cats/Moms with kittens/ kittens under 10 weeks/ injured cats/sick cats/known owned

Do you feed these cats? Yes No

Does anyone else in your neighborhood feed these cats? Yes No Unknown

How often are the cats fed?

Where are they fed?

Has there been any trapping done at this site before? Yes No

Have you used a live trap before? Yes No

Are you willing to trap the cats yourself if you are shown how? Yes No

Are you willing to notify neighbors that you will be trapping? Yes No

Are you able to set up a regular feeding schedule for these cats while trapping? Yes No

Are you willing to withhold food from the cats up to 72 hours before setting the traps? Yes No

Are you able to provide a warm, dry, secure area to hold the cats **in their traps** before they come into UVHS? Yes No

Are you willing to safely transport the trapped cats to UVHS for their Spay/Neuter appointments? Yes No

As part of UVHS's TNR program, cats are to be returned to the site where they were trapped. Are you willing to return these cats to their colony? Yes No

Are there circumstances/conditions at this location that would prevent cats from being returned? Yes No

Please Explain:

If any cats or kittens are found to be social UVHS will keep those cats, post them as strays and if not claimed will place them up for adoption.

Are you willing to contact UVHS in the future to trap any new cats in your colony? Yes No

Are you able to make a donation towards the spay/neuter procedures for these cats? Yes No