

## TRAP/NEUTER/RETURN Protocols

**All TNR appointments will occur on a first come first served basis.**

- The Toronto Humane Society is committed to providing **four** TNR appointments every operational clinic day.
- **We request that individual colony caretakers bring no more than two animals** per clinic day so we can accommodate as many caretakers as possible.
- Should more than four TNR appointments arrive on any given day we reserve the right to accommodate appointments on a first come first served basis.
- We may request that the animals be held overnight in order to be accommodated the following day depending on surgery numbers. We are unable to hold animals overnight on Saturdays as the clinic is not operational on Sunday or Monday.

**Program Requirements:** To participate in this program you **must** be a registered Colony Caretaker through Toronto Feral Cat Project and be prepared to show your certificate of course completion at or before the time of the surgeries.

**Ferals must arrive in traps. They will be sterilized, vaccinated, dewormed and ear-tipped.  
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Health Considerations:** Surgery is very hard on animals that are not 100% healthy, our vets will inform you if your colony cat is too ill to have surgery performed. Sick animals may receive an injection of a long acting antibiotic at a cost of \$15. Pregnant animals can be spayed as long as they are not in active labour.

**Note:** any cats with ingrown nails will have those trimmed to prevent problems. Other nails will be left intact for the animal's defense.

Admission time is between **7:00am and 7:30am.**

Pickup time is between **4:30 and 5:00pm.**

**\*\*The TNR service offered through the Toronto Humane Society is not operational the first Tuesday of the month, each and every month.\*\***

If you have any questions about our TNR services please contact us via phone or email:

 **Phone:** 416-392-2273

 **Email:** [spayneuter@torontohumanesociety.com](mailto:spayneuter@torontohumanesociety.com)

## How to Arrange Sterilization for a Feral Cat Colony

If you would like to sterilize a feral cat colony, you must first attend a Toronto Feral Cat Colony workshop on the traps, neuters, and return program. Information is available online at [www.communitycats.ca](http://www.communitycats.ca).

After you have completed the workshop, you must register your colony with Toronto Animal Services, the form can be found online at [www.toronto.ca/spayneuter](http://www.toronto.ca/spayneuter) under the Feral Cats section. Toronto Animal Services will arrange a colony visit prior to booking appointments.

Arrangements can also be made to borrow traps and trap dividers from the spay-neuter clinic.

Feral cat colony sterilizations are held at two locations, both with free parking: the North Animal Centre located at 1300 Sheppard Avenue West and the East Animal Centre located at 821 Progress Avenue.