



Tree House Humane Society

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Feral Friends TNR Program

Caring for sick, injured, abused and neglected stray cats has been Tree House Humane Society's priority since 1971. Thank you for caring about your community cats and your willingness to make their lives better!

Feral Cat Complete Care Package

\$20 Package Per Cat Includes: Spay or Neuter Surgery (with dissolvable sutures), necessary anesthesia and post-surgery pain medication, rabies vaccination, distemper (FVRCP) vaccination, penicillin, parasite treatment, ear-tipping, and the cleaning and treatment of any wounds. To be eligible for the Feral Cat Package, feral cats must be brought to the clinic in a humane trap, limit of one cat per trap.

Additional Services: Micro-chipping (mandated by Cook County law) - \$6. FIV/FelV test - \$10. If you are planning to adopt out the trapped cat, you may also request at the time of making the appointment not to ear-tip the cat, otherwise known as our TNA (trap, neuter, adopt) option. Cats must be dropped off between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. We also provide low-cost spay/neuter services for low-income pet guardians. Proof of low-income status required. For more information or to make an appointment, call us at 773.784.5488, ext. 229. Spay/Neuter surgeries are currently performed at our Uptown location only.

Trap Bank

You may borrow a humane trap from us at no charge at either of our locations. We only require a \$50 holding deposit (cash, personal check, or photocopy of a credit card) which will be refunded upon return of the trap in clean, workable condition within the two-week lending period. Exceptions can be made by calling and asking for an extension to the lending period. Traps must be returned to their original rental location. To rent a trap from our Uptown location, please call 773.784.5488, ext. 0. To rent a trap from our Bucktown location, please call 773.227.5535.

Recovery Space

We understand that many people have difficulty finding recovery space for the feral cats they trap. Tree House is offering recovery space for a \$5 charge per cat per night. Please request recovery space with the clinic when you are making your spay/neuter appointments for feral cats.

Community Meetings and Workshops

Tree House has teamed up with Alley Cat Allies and other area groups to offer city-wide workshops to educate the public about how to care for community cats and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR). We truly believe that the key to this issue is education about the many humane options available to work with feral cats. For online schedules of workshops, please visit www.tnrchicago.org and alleycat.org/Chicago.

Online Support and Resources

Our web site provide lots of information on TNR locally and nationally, including links of related topics and resources, downloadable documents, photos, videos, and more. Please visit our site at www.tnrchicago.org

Counseling

We provide phone counseling to people who want to help the outdoor cats in their community. Often people have never heard of TNR or they just need help planning a TNR project. We direct them to the right information and resources. We also explain responsible colony management, the Cook County Managed Care of Feral Cats Ordinance, and how to become a sponsored caretaker. For TNR Counseling, email tnr@treehouseanimals.org, or call 773.784.5488, ext. 234.

Pet Food Pantry

Tree House would like to help feral colony caretakers by providing food for their outdoor colonies. Caretakers must be registered with a sponsoring organization in order to participate in the program. Occasionally, we may be able to provide linens and other supplies as well. Low-income pet guardians are also eligible to participate. The program is open on Thursdays from 9am-5pm. Food pick-ups are limited to twice a month. To sign up for this program, please call 773.784.5488, ext. 0.