

## Feral & Friends Spay/Neuter Clinic



Our dedicated spay/neuter facility in El Cajon offers services for feral and adoptable cats.

### Free services for feral cats:

- ◆ Spay or neuter
- ◆ Pain medication injection
- ◆ Minor medical treatment
- ◆ Rabies vaccine
- ◆ FVRCP vaccine
- ◆ De-worming
- ◆ Flea treatment
- ◆ Ear-tip
- ◆ Grooming
- ◆ Ear-cleaning

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## How can you be part of the solution?

**Trap-Neuter-Return.** Call our message center, make a reservation, and bring feral and abandoned cats to our spay/neuter clinics. Humane traps, with instructions, are available for loan.

**Volunteer.** Give your time, and ask your personal veterinarian to do the same.

**Donate.** Make a tax-deductible contribution by mail or online via **PayPal** at [www.feralcat.com](http://www.feralcat.com).

**Spay and neuter your pets.** For low-cost spay/neuter in San Diego County, contact:

- ◆ **San Diego Humane Society**  
(619) 299-7012
- ◆ **SNAP's Neuter Scooter**  
(866) SPAY-BUS
- ◆ **Animal Welfare Foundation**  
(619) 702-4400
- ◆ **Pet Assistance**  
(in San Diego's North County)  
(855) 738-7349

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A free trap,  
spay/neuter and  
return program  
to humanely  
reduce the  
suffering and  
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of feral and  
abandoned cats

## What is a feral cat?

**Feral cats** are the offspring of stray or abandoned pets that are not spayed or neutered. Female cats can become pregnant at five months of age, and can give birth several times a year. Without early human contact, their kittens become feral and begin the cycle of breeding again.

**According to the Humane Society** of the United States, tens of millions of un-owned cats live outdoors, and most rely on humans for food and shelter. These cats can be truly un-socialized ferals or friendly strays that have been lost or abandoned. The Feral Cat Coalition believes it is our responsibility, as a community, to care for cats that have been forced, through human abandonment or failure to spay and neuter, to live outdoors.



## What is TNR?



**Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)** is the only proven and humane method of managing feral cat colonies, and is endorsed by leading animal welfare organizations such as the Humane Society of the United States and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA).

**Feral and abandoned cats** are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, ear-tipped (ear-tipping is the universally-recognized sign of a neutered feral cat) and returned to their outdoor homes, where they are monitored by caretakers. TNR stabilizes and reduces feral cat populations, eliminates undesirable behaviors associated with mating, and is more effective and cost-efficient than lethal control.

## What does the Feral Cat Coalition do?

**The Feral Cat Coalition** is a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing the suffering and overpopulation of feral and abandoned cats through free, humane trap-neuter-return. When appropriate, we lend humane traps, with instructions, for the purpose of trapping, neutering, and returning feral cats to their outdoor homes, where they are monitored by caretakers.

**Since 1992**, we have spayed and neutered more than 40,000 feral cats. Licensed veterinarians perform spay/neuter surgeries at our facility in El Cajon, and at various locations throughout San Diego County.

**Tax-deductible donations** are welcome and needed, and go directly to providing free spay/neuter services to feral cats in need.

**For more information**, please visit our website at [www.feralcat.com](http://www.feralcat.com).

