



Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program Procedures

1. Planning and Coordination

1.1 Establish a TNR Team:

- Form a dedicated committee responsible for planning and executing the TNR program with one individual as lead.

1.2 Community Outreach:

- Engage with the local community to raise awareness about the TNR program and its benefits.

2. Trap Preparation

2.1 Acquire Traps:

- Obtain additional humane traps suitable for trapping feral cats as needed.

2.2 Training:

- Train new volunteers on proper trapping techniques and the humane treatment of feral cats.

2.3 Education on TNR Benefits:

- Educate volunteers on the benefits of TNR and its positive impact on the community.

3. Trapping Procedures

3.1 Survey and identify locations with high feral cat populations or respond to requests from community members.

3.2 Pre-Trapping Survey:

- Conduct a thorough visual survey of the trapping area to assess potential risks and challenges.

3.3 Trapping Days Schedule:

- Plan trapping days to maximize efficiency and coordination.



3.4 Humane Trapping:

- Use humane traps and bait appropriately to ensure the safety and well-being of the trapped cats.

4. Veterinary Care and Pre-Surgery Preparation

4.1 Transportation Plan:

- Establish a transportation plan to safely move trapped cats to and from the veterinary clinic.

4.2 Pre-Surgery Health Check:

- Conduct a health check before surgery to identify and address any immediate health concerns.

5. Veterinary Procedures

5.1 Spaying/Neutering:

- Ensure all cats are spayed or neutered by licensed veterinarians.

5.2 Microchipping:

- Offer microchipping to facilitate identification and future tracking.

6. Post-Surgery Care

6.1 Recovery Space:

- Provide a quiet and warm space for cats to recover post-surgery.

6.2 Monitoring:

- Monitor cats closely during the recovery period for any signs of complications.

7. Return to Original Location

7.1 Safe Release:

- Release cats back to their original trapping locations, ensuring a safe and quiet environment.



7.2 Ear-Tipping:

- Perform ear-tipping as a visual indicator of a cat's neutered status.

8. Record Keeping and Data Analysis

8.1 Detailed Records:

- Maintain detailed records of each cat, including medical history and trapping location.

8.2 Data Analysis:

- Regularly analyze data to evaluate the impact of the TNR program and make informed adjustments.

9. Community Outreach and Education

9.1 **Post-TNR Information:** - Share information with the community about the TNR program's success and ongoing efforts.

9.2 **Educational Workshops:** - Conduct workshops and events to educate the community on responsible pet ownership and the benefits of TNR.

10. Collaboration with Local Entities

10.1 **Local Partnerships:** - Collaborate with local veterinary clinics, businesses, and governmental entities for support and resources.

10.2 **Network Building:** - Establish and maintain relationships with other animal welfare organizations to strengthen the impact of TNR efforts.

These protocols, when implemented with care and consistency, will help Meant 2B Loved Pet Rescue Society conduct an effective and humane Trap-Neuter-Return program to manage feral cat populations in the community.

4.3 Vaccinations and Health Check-ups:

- Administer vaccinations and conduct health check-ups for each cat.



5. Aftercare

5.1 Recovery and Care:

- Provide a safe and warm recovery space for cats post-surgery.

5.2 Ear-Tipping:

- Implement ear-tipping (the removal of a small portion of the ear) to visually identify neutered cats.

6. Return

6.1 Return to Original Location:

- Release the neutered cats back to their original trapping location.

6.2 Monitor and Support:

- Implement a monitoring system to ensure the well-being of released cats. Provide ongoing support as needed.

7. Data Collection and Documentation

7.1 Record-Keeping:

- Appoint a volunteer to maintain detailed records of each cat, including medical information and trapping locations in Trello.

7.2 Data Analysis:

- Analyze data to track the impact of the TNR program on the local feral cat population.

8. Community Education

8.1 Educational Events:

- Organize events to educate the community on responsible cat ownership and the importance of TNR.

8.2 Provide Resources:

- Distribute informational materials and resources on cat care and TNR.



9. Collaboration and Networking

9.1 Collaborate with Local Organizations:

- Work with other local animal welfare organizations, veterinarians, and community groups to strengthen the TNR program.

9.2 Networking:

- Build relationships with local businesses, government agencies, and individuals to garner support.

By following these procedures, Meant 2B Loved Pet Rescue Society can establish and maintain an effective Trap-Neuter-Return program, contributing to the welfare of feral cat populations and promoting responsible pet ownership in the community.