

PA P.E.T.S. LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER APPLICATION FOR STRAYS, BARN CATS AND FERALS

TNR: TRAP, NEUTER AND RETURN

FERAL APPLICATION

Good Samaritan taking responsibility for cat(s):

Name _____ Address _____

Phone# _____ 2nd Phone# (mandatory) _____ Email address _____

Provide exact location/area where cat(s) are located _____

Number of cats you are applying for now/at present time _____

Are any of the cats pregnant (if known)? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Do you have any cats/kittens to be done later? _____ If yes, how many? _____

➤ For household incomes \$30,000 or less, fee is \$20.00/cat. Pls check if this is your income level. _____

*****Must show proof of adjusted gross income if paying \$20.00/cat. Send proof of income with application.*****

➤ For household incomes greater than \$30,000, fee is \$40.00/cat. Pls check here if this is your income level. _____

Owners with limited income submitting spay/neuter application for THEIR PETS (dog or cat) must use PA P.E.T.S. Low-Cost Spay/Neuter form. Visit our website at www.pennsylvaniapets.org for an application.

All money required for this surgery must accompany application. You will be notified with location, date and drop-off time for the surgery. Each cat will receive Rabies and Distemper vaccines and left ear tipped for S/N identification. Traps must be used to transport cats to/from surgery and will be provided for your use at no charge.

If you have a large colony and need our help, please indicate that on your application. We will help you work out the details.

Spay/Neuter fee payable to PA P.E.T.S. Feral Program. Mail or drop off your application at PA P.E.T.S. Store, 203 E. Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. You may also put your application in the letter slot. Mark "Feral Cat Program" on envelope and include exact payment amount with application. Store hours Wednesday-Saturday 9am-5pm. When applying, tear off instruction sheet (page 2), keep and please read. Someone will call with more details for surgery.

Date of Application _____ Signature _____

PRE-OP INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPAY/NEUTER SURGERY

APPLICANT- PLEASE TEAR OFF AND KEEP THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET

After submitting your application, you will be contacted with location and drop-off time for surgery.

*****ALL CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN TRAPS, EVEN IF THEY ARE FRIENDLY ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN TOUCH THE CAT*****

We reserve the right to turn away cats that are not in traps. It is for the safety of both the cats and surgery personnel that we require them to be in our traps. A volunteer will contact you to make arrangement for trap pick up and instruct you how to use them. They will schedule date/time to return traps. The traps **MUST** be returned after each scheduled surgery unless other arrangements have been made. **Traps must be cleaned and sanitized before returning.**

A few days before scheduled surgery, put the cat's food inside the trap with the "safety lock" on the door so they become comfortable going in and out of the trap. One day before the surgery, refrain from feeding the cat altogether. This will cause them to be hungry and hopefully encourage them to go in the trap when set. The trap should be set the afternoon/evening before the surgery. Don't forget to disengage the "safety lock". Cats should be without food or water for several hours before surgery, ideally 6 or more hours. You **MUST** check your trap(s) every 15 minutes and after cat is in the trap, it **MUST** be put in an area out of the elements. **YOU MUST NOT SET TRAPS AND GO TO BED.** Again, they must be checked every 15 minutes once set.

***DO NOT OPEN TRAP FOR ANY REASON. A CAT WHO ESCAPES A TRAP IS SELDOM CAUGHT AGAIN.**

After the cat is trapped, put it in a quiet area with a sheet over the trap so they feel more secure. They will often be scared and bang around the trap trying to escape. Using a sheet and putting it in a quiet area will help ease their anxiety.

When transporting cats to your scheduled surgery location, put something waterproof between the trap and your car seat/floor. Try not to transport them in an open truck since this will scare them. If you are bringing a large number of cats and **MUST** use a truck for transportation, please cover the traps securely with a sheet and then add a tarp securely over the top of the traps.

When checking in you will be given an approximate pick up time for your cat(s) that day. A volunteer will call you when your cat(s) is/are ready. Please be available for our call.

Instructions will be given at time of pick up telling you how long to leave cat(s) in the trap/area that confines them keeping them safe from predators before releasing to same location where they were trapped.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PA P.E.T.S FERAL CAT PROGRAM. WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING THE TIME TO HELP THESE FERAL/STRAY/BARN CATS!

Return your application with spay/neuter fee payable to PA P.E.T.S. Feral Program. Mail or drop off at PA P.E.T.S. Store, 203 E. Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. You may also put application in the letter slot. Mark "Feral Cat Program" on envelope and include exact amount with application. Store hours Wednesday-Saturday 9am-5pm.

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