

**PA P.E.T.S. LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER APPLICATION FOR FERAL, STRAY, and BARN CATS**

**TNR: TRAP, NEUTER AND RETURN**

**FERAL APPLICATION**

Good Samaritan/caregiver taking responsibility for cat(s):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Phone# (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of cats you are applying for at this time \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you have additional cats to be spayed/neutered at a later time, you must submit a separate application.

➤ For household incomes \$30,000 or less, fee is \$20.00/cat. Pls check here 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants 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](http://www.pennsylvaniapets.org) for an application.

All money required for surgery must accompany application. Upon receipt of your application, a volunteer will contact you 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.

**Good Samaritan/caregiver is responsible for trapping and transporting cat(s) to/from clinic.**

If you have a large colony and need additional assistance, please indicate that on your application.

Spay/Neuter fee should be made 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 Tuesday- Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-4pm. Tear off instruction sheet (page 2) before mailing application.

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, date, and drop-off time for surgery.

### **\*\*\*ALL CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN TRAPS, EVEN IF THEY ARE FRIENDLY\*\*\***

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 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 on day before 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; after cat is in 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.

At surgery check-in you will be given an approximate pick-up time for your cat(s) later 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 explaining how long to leave cat(s) in the trap or confined area 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!**

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