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PROGRAM

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What is TNR?

The acronym TNR, also known as Trap-Neuter-Return, is a method of humanely trapping feral cats, neutering them, and then returning them to the original environment they were taken from. TNR is widely seen as a more humane and efficient alternative for animal care and control. The captured feral cats are immediately taken to a veterinary clinic where they are treated by the castration of males and spaying of females. Typical TNR programs generally include vaccinations of certain diseases such as rabies, herpes and calicivirus.

What Are The Benefits of TNR?

- ☑ It immediately stabilizes the size of the colony by eliminating the chance of new litters
- ☑ Nuisance behavior is reduced, including yowling and fighting that come with mating activity and the odor of spraying males marking their territory
- ☑ Lessens the number of kittens and cats flowing into local shelters, which results in lower euthanasia rates
- ☑ Allows cats to live out their lives while minimizing a possible negative impact on the cat population near you