

OUTDOOR CATS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

Community cats live outdoors in neighborhoods all around the City of Yuma. Some were abandoned or lost. Others were born to a stray mother and never socialized to people. Some are pet cats that live outside and many are cared for by people in the neighborhood who just want to help. Luckily, there is a simple and humane way to lessen cat overpopulation and help the cats be better neighbors!

The solution is TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return)

What does that mean? In your neighborhood, the City of Yuma will:

- humanely trap the cats
- transport them to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.
- ear tip them (see photo at right) so we can keep track of the cats we help.
- return them to their home territory.



What Happens Then?

TNR cats will NOT:

- have kittens and continue to overpopulate
- fight each other or spread disease
- keep the neighborhood up all night yowling
- spray urine to mark territory



TNR cats will:

- make sure new cats don't move in to their territory
- decrease in population over time which means less suffering for the cats, fewer diseased cats and fewer feral cats in your neighborhood.
- be healthier, calmer, quieter, and more peaceful neighbors for you!

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you have questions or would like to learn how to participate in the City of Yuma's TNR program please contact us:

970-848-3878

