


Do you believe she deserves to live even though she lives outside?

➤ Do you care for or see stray or feral cats/kittens?

➤ Are you curious about how to help solve the cat over-population problem in San Antonio?

➤ Then you are in the right place!



WELCOME!

In order to receive credit for “attending” this class and to receive the free trap loan and spay/neuter subsidy, please visit our website @ www.sanantonioferalcats.org and register for this class.



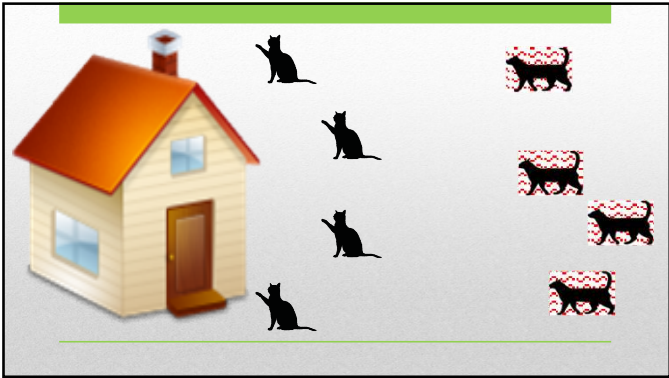
About Us

➤ An all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit corporation

➤ Operates on tax-deductible donations

➤ Founded in 2004

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An illustration of a small yellow house with a red roof and a chimney. Several black cat silhouettes are scattered around the house, some sitting and some standing. To the right of the house, there are four small red and white checkered boxes, each containing a black cat silhouette. A list of facts about cats is written to the right of the house.

An average cat:

- can get pregnant at 4 months old
- have 1-8 kittens per litter
- have 2-3 litters per year
- Mom cat can go into heat 1 month after having kittens

➤The TNR program is for ANY unsterilized cat living outside!

➤BUT....the cats are only accepted by the clinics in traps (no carriers or pet taxis)


An illustration of a wire trap and a carrier. The wire trap is on the left, and the carrier is on the right. A red circle with a diagonal line through it is placed over the carrier, indicating that carriers are not accepted.

What cats are eligible for TNR? Block 6 in handout

For clinic updates, please check out our website:
sanantioferalcats.org (Block 1)

Select “TNR Resources” Tab
Select “Spay and Neuter Clinics”
(demonstration will be shown)

Where do I take the cat(s) for surgery? Block 8 in handout



Key Points:

- keep the same feeding schedule and location
- don't feed a full meal, just enough for the cat to get in the trap
- keep the trap covered
- supervise the trap**
- keep cat in temperature controlled area
- secure trap when traveling
- *for your safety, don't try to grab/touch the cat while in the trap

Trap Demonstration Blocks 3,5,6 in handout

Step 1: Call SAFCC Helpline or send an email request for a trap (Block # 1 has our contact information).

-When calling or emailing, leave a message with your name, phone number, zip code and your request for a trap(s).

-Traps can be borrowed with a refundable deposit-\$75 per trap
Up to 3 traps --- for 2 weeks --- You need 1 trap per cat

Step 2: Trap loan volunteer will return your call and you all will arrange a place to meet to pickup the trap(s).

Step 3: Use the traps in a timely fashion and try to return as soon as you can.
2 week extension available if needed

Step 4: Contact trap loan volunteer to set a time/location for trap return.

-Return traps clean, but don't use bleach or a power washer!
-Deposit returned

How to get traps? Block 4 in handout

Step by Step Guide: Trap-Neuter-Return

(short video will be shown)

Video courtesy of Alley Cat Allies. You can see more videos and great information on the ACA website www.alleycat.org

- Count and track cats (PREGNANT cats are priority)
- Maintain same feeding time/location
- Decide when to trap
- Choose clinic – check on schedule and procedure
- Establish recovery area
- Gather supplies
- Arrange to get traps early

What to do first? Blocks 2 and 3 in handout

- Sick, injured cat or pregnant cats (PRIORITY!)
- Nursing mothers
- Kittens
- Friendly strays



What if there are special situations?

- Not hungry enough. Withhold food (up to 3 days)
- Other feeders
- Experiment with bait (don't put cans or aluminum foil in the trap)
- Ants
- Partially cover trap
- Desensitize to trap
- Big boy trap
- String method

What if the cat is too smart?

- Cats remain in traps!
- Keep in the trap for 24 hrs after surgery
- Never reach inside the trap
- Provide food and water
- Check as often as possible, especially females
- Temperature controlled to 65-85 degrees
- Monitor for bleeding, eating and eliminating
- Cats must be returned to where they were trapped!

How is TNR recovery care different? Block 6 in handout

If you need assistance with community cats or your colony, need to borrow or buy traps or have any questions... contact us!

- Helpline 210-877-9067
- Website www.sanantonioferalcats.org
- Facebook www.facebook.com/safcc
- Mail address: P.O. Box 692308, San Antonio, TX 78269-2308

➤ **VERY IMPORTANT!** Constant Contact email messaging system. Sign up to stay informed.

How do you contact us? Block 1 on handout

- Be a responsible caretaker!
- *Feed and water cats discreetly*
 - *Keep feeding areas clean*
 - *Never leave food out after dark*
 - *Get a cat colony permit if needed*

- Answer neighbor concerns, complaints
- Stay calm
- Explain TNR and the Vacuum Effect

Handouts
available at
the
information
table

Your actions help your community

- TNR Class Helpers**
Help with sign-in table, data entry, presentations, and set-up
**actively looking for bilingual presenters/helpers*
- Events**
Fun, community events give us to spread the word
- Helpline**
Only Helpline dedicated to outside cats
- Petco Adoption Centers**
We have adoptable cats that need daily care at four locations
- Fostering**
A very rewarding way to save lives




Volunteer Opportunities

- To subsidize spay/neuter clinics for individual trappers
- To fund large emergency trapping projects
- To provide help for cats in crisis
- No amount is too small – it all helps!



Why Donate?





What's Brewing?

pig liquors

Nearly New

RETAIL & BOUTIQUE

Support these local retailers

Please consider supporting these SAFCC supporters and local retailers in whatever form of business they resume:

What's Brewing- This coffee roasting company has run fundraisers for SAFCC and even has their own community cat mascot, Midnight!

Pig Liquors- This locally-run liquor store has been a long-time SAFCC supporter and recently held a fundraiser for us during their 10-year anniversary event.

Nearly New Resale & Boutique- This small business and resale shop is currently still closed, however, in the future, when you are ready to shop for "nearly new" ladies clothing and accessories at budget prices, please consider them. This is our "consignment for cats" store and SAFCC receives 50% of the sale of items you drop off for us.

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FAQs

Visit our website for clinic up-to-date information and resources @ sanantoniotalcats.org

Call our help line at (210)-877-9067
