



## Community Cats Program Trap-Neuter-Return-Monitor (TNRM) Guidelines

Surgery days are **Wednesdays** and **Sundays only**. All cats must be dropped off between 7:00am to 8:30am—no exceptions. These days are subject to change. Please call 775-856-2000 ext. 333 for any changes.

Due to the overwhelming demand for this program, participants are limited to **two cats per day**. Special circumstances may arise but please call for approval.

Cats must be at least 3lbs or 3.5 months of age.

All cats are to arrive in humane traps and **traps must be completely covered**. No boxes, carriers, Rubbermaid containers or alternative carrying devices will be accepted.

All cats will be altered, provided FVRCP and Rabies vaccinations (over 3 months of age), ear tipped and given a long acting antibiotic injection.

**Bring a clean, small, plastic carrier (airline type crate) with a towel inside for the kitty to wake up in after surgery.** The carrier should be in good working order with bolts attached to prevent escape. This is for the safety of the cat, yourself and our staff.

Pick-up times vary depending upon the number of cats brought in that day. At the time of drop-off you will be given a pick-up time, though they usually begin around 3pm that same afternoon. If you are unable to make it at that time, please make other arrangements with someone to pick-up.

**Do not transport cats in the trunk of your car**, as they may be exposed to extreme heat, cold and exhaust.

Drop off location is at Nevada Humane Society, 2825 Longley Lane in Reno. The clinic entrance is to the far right closest to Longley Lane.

If available, traps may be loaned out for a refundable fee through Nevada Humane Society.

### Post-Surgery Care

Cats are to be left in their carriers overnight in a warm and quiet environment. Due to the possibility of escape, **neither food nor water are to be given until morning**.

The following morning, cats are to be released back to the area where they were trapped.

For more information, please call 775-856-2000 ext. 337.