



# TRAP - NEUTER - RETURN

## Booking Guidelines

### What is TNR?

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a humane approach to managing free-roaming cat populations. Cats are humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, and then returned to their original outdoor location.

### TNR Helps:

- Prevent future litters.
- Reduce nuisance behaviors (fighting, spraying, yowling).
- Improve overall health of community cats.

### Who Qualifies for TNR?

TNR is intended for free-roaming community cats, including:

- Cats who are not owned by an individual.
- Cats who may not be socialized to people.
- Cats living outdoors, often in colonies.
- To be admitted for surgery, cats must be at least 2 months old and 2 lbs.

**Owned or indoor cats do not qualify for TNR services. For our owned S/N program please visit our website at [nevadahumanesociety.org](http://nevadahumanesociety.org).**

### Appointment Information

Appointments are required.

- Surgeries are performed 6 days per week in Reno and once a week in Carson City.

### To Book

**Email:** [reception@nevadahumanesociety.org](mailto:reception@nevadahumanesociety.org)

**Call:** (775) 856-2000 ext. 312 or ext. 395





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## Surgery Day Details

### Location:

#### Reno Campus

2825 Longley Lane, Suite C, Reno, NV 89502

Clinic entrance is on the far right side of the building

#### Carson City Campus

549 Airport Road, Carson City, NV, 89701

Humane Enforcement Lobby

#### Drop-Off

Wed: 7:00 am - 7:30 am

Thurs - Mon: between 7:30 am - 8:15 am

#### Pick-Up

Same day, between 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

#### Cost

\$25 per cat, due at pick-up



### Trap & Set-Up Requirements

- Cats must arrive in a humane trap only.
- Traps must be covered with a sheet or towel.
- No carriers, boxes, or bins will be accepted.
- Traps are available for rent through Nevada Humane Society.

#### Inside the Trap

- Use paper or plastic dishes only (no glass or ceramic).
- Place a towel or sheet inside the trap to support a safe and comfortable recovery.



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## Post Surgery Care

### Post Surgery Care, Recovery & Release

Post-surgery cats should:

- Recover inside their traps.
- Be released the day after surgery.
- kept in a safe, quiet, temperature-controlled area.
- Be kept away from people and other animals.
- Be protected from the weather.
- NOT be transported in a trunk or any non-temperature-controlled space.

#### During Recovery

- It is recommended to hold cats overnight to allow anesthesia to fully wear off, and release the day following surgery
- Provide food and water

**If you are unable to hold overnight, only release the cat once they are fully alert.**

#### When Releasing:

- Return the cat to the exact location where they were trapped the following day.
- Release later in the evening when it is quiet.

#### Important Reminder:

- Returning cats to their original location is a critical part of TNR. This allows them to:
  - Reestablish their territory.
  - Continue living safely in a familiar environment.

