

## Direct Costs

Trap and Kill a Feral Cat

**\$100-\$125**

The costs for Trap and Kill Programs are borne by local municipalities. These programs are not successful. Cats continue to breed and repopulate.

Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate and Release a Feral Cat

**\$35-\$55**

## TNR Partners



## Kitten Count



One female cat and her offspring could produce between 100 and 400 cats by the end of 7 years. Only TNR will decrease the feral cat population.

## TNR Saves Hard-Earned Taxpayer Dollars

TNR programs are effective in decreasing feral cat colonies. Passing A.2778 (McDonald)/S.1081 (Marchione) will provide TNR funding through the NYS Animal Protection Control Fund. Local humane societies, SPCAs, non-profit and municipal animal shelters as well as animal welfare organizations will be able to significantly decrease the feral cat population in Upstate NY and on Long Island.

## Trap, Neuter & Release Dollars and Sense



**Cook County TNR Program**

Saved \$1.5M in taxpayer dollars in first 3 years of the program

Went from euthanizing 750 feral cats a year to 6-7



**Cook County TNR Program**



**Univ. of Florida**

11 Year Study

On campus cat population decreased by 66% with no new kittens being born in first four years of operation.



**Texas A&M**

In its first year, neutered 123 cats. No new kittens.



**Jacksonville, FL**

TNR Program

In 2002-03, there were 2,910 cats spayed or neutered. During that same time, over 23,000 were euthanized and shelter intake was close to 34,000. In 2009-10, 24,111 were spayed or neutered. During that same time, euthanasia dropped to 9,500 and 11,000 less cats were taken in at local shelters.

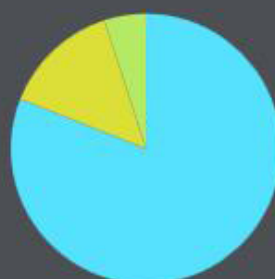


**Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals**

**New York City's Vibrant TNR program**

2003: Nearly 20,000 cats euthanized.  
2013: Only 3,523.

**2007 National Harris Poll on How to Handle Feral Cats**  
81% Say: Leave the Cat Where It Is. Don't Euthanize.



Leave the cat where it is (81%) Have the cat put down (14%) Don't know/refused to answer (5%)

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