

LIMIT FOOD THE DAY BEFORE (TRUST US)

THIS STEP IS ACTUALLY PRETTY IMPORTANT BECAUSE CATS WON'T ENTER A TRAP IF THEY'RE NOT HUNGRY. YOU CAN FEED THE CAT A MUCH LIGHTER MEAL THE MEAL BEFORE TRAPPING, ABOUT 1/4 TO 1/2 OF WHAT YOU'D USUALLY FEED.



TELL ANYONE ELSE WHO FEEDS NOT TO FEED THE DAY BEFORE!

TRAP SAFELY...

- MAKE SURE TO TRAP AT A TIME WHEN YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MONITOR THE TRAP (FROM A DISTANCE).
- CHECK IN ON THE TRAP AROUND EVERY 15-30 MINUTES (ALSO FROM A DISTANCE).
- WHEN THE CAT IS TRAPPED, IMMEDIATELY COVER THE TRAP WITH A LIGHT SHEET TO CALM THE CAT AND PLACE IN A QUIET SPACE, SUCH AS A GARAGE OR BATHROOM.
- IF TRAPPING MULTIPLE CATS, IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT TO TAKE TRAPPED CATS OUT OF THE AREA TO REDUCE THE STRESS OF OTHERS.
- BE AWARE OF THE HEAT. NEVER PLACE THE TRAP IN DIRECT SUN.
- NEVER LEAVE A CAT IN A TRAP FOR LONGER THAN 12 HOURS!
- BE NOT INTIMIDATED! WATCH THE TRAPPING PROCESS:
[BIT.LY/KLTNR](http://bit.ly/kltnr)



BRING TO AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER....

MONDAY-FRIDAY
11AM-6PM
7201 LEYANDER LOOP
AUSTIN, TX 78702



1-2 CATS A DAY



CATS MUST ARRIVE IN HARD CARRIERS OR HUMANE TRAPS.



CATS MUST BE FROM AUSTIN/ UNINCORPORATED TRAVIS COUNTY

OUTSIDE AUSTIN?
[TNRTexas.com](http://tnrtexas.com)

QUESTIONS?

[BIT.LY/AACCCGANDME](http://bit.ly/aaccgandme)

COMMUNITYCATS@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV

OWNED CAT? AAC CAN HELP!
PET.RESOURCES@AUSTINTEXAS.GOV



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WE CAN FIX IT!



WHY...

SPAYING AND NEUTERING CATS ALLOWS CATS TO LEAD HEALTHIER AND EASIER LIVES. CATS WILL HAVE LESS HEALTH ISSUES, WILL BE LESS LIKELY TO FIGHT, AND KITTENS WILL NOT BE BORN HOMELESS AND HAVE TO SUFFER.

AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER AND AUSTIN HUMANE SOCIETY PARTNER TO OFFER **FREE** SPAY/NEUTER FOR FREE-ROAMING, UNOWNED CATS THROUGH TWO PROGRAMS:

TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN (TNR)

FOR CAT COLONIES, TRAPPED BY VOLUNTEERS IN THE COMMUNITY



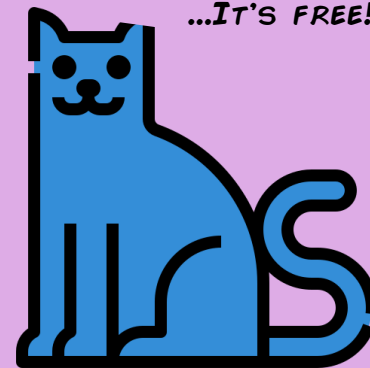
SHELTER-NEUTER-RETURN (SNR)

FOR GOOD SAM'S LOOKING OUT FOR 1-2 (OR SO) CATS



LET'S WALK THROUGH SNR...

...IT'S FREE!



START FEEDING...

CATS ARE MUCH EASIER TO TRAP WHEN THEY'RE EXPECTING FOOD AT A CERTAIN TIME.



FEED AT ROUGHLY A SET TIME THAT WORKS FOR YOU.



TIP!

DON'T GIVE WILDLIFE AN EASY MEAL- ONLY FEED AS MUCH AS A CAT CAN EAT IN 30 MIN. FEED ON AN ELEVATED FEEDING STATION SUCH AS A TABLE AND REMOVE UNEATEN FOOD AFTER 30 MIN.



BORROW A TRAP...

OUR PARTNERS AT THE **AUSTIN HUMANE SOCIETY**

LOAN HUMANE, EASY TO USE TRAPS TO THE PUBLIC:

12-5PM
124 W. ANDERSON LN.
AUSTIN, TX 78752
[BIT.LY/AHSCCANDME](http://bit.ly/AHSCCANDME)



HAPPY CAT!



PICK A DAY...

CATS SHOULD NEVER BE IN A TRAP FOR LONGER THAN 12 HOURS.

PLAN YOUR TRAPPING AROUND SURGERY DAYS!

AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER
SNR HOURS

MON-FRI

11AM-6PM

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TRAP TRAIN



A FEW DAYS OR SO BEFORE YOU PLAN TO TRAP, BEGIN TO PUT FOOD *INSIDE* THE TRAP. PROP THE DOOR OPEN USING A ZIP TIE OR STRING SO THAT THE CAT CAN FREELY GO IN AND OUT. THIS WILL HELP THE CAT ASSOCIATE THE TRAP WITH A TASTY TREAT.

PICK A SPOT...

SET THE TRAP IN THE SAME AREA WHERE THE CATS USUALLY EAT. FOR YARDS, SET THE TRAP ALONG A FENCE LINE. FOR LARGER COLONIES, PUT THE TRAPS ALL OVER THE AREA.

