

Voucher No.: _____

 **Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS)**

Community Cat Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program Voucher

Date Issued: _____

Issued To (Community Member): _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Voucher Details

Approved by: Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS)

Veterinary Provider: Low Cost Veterinary Surgery Clinic of Mesa

Good for 1 Cat

Expires 30 days from Date Issued.

Authorization

CATS Representative: Lorrie Woesner

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Community Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program Overview

The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program is a humane and effective method to control outdoor feral and community cat populations.

Under this program, cats are:

- **Trapped** safely and humanely
- **Vaccinated** and treated for minor illness or injury if necessary
- **Spayed/Neutered**
- **Ear-tipped** for identification
- **Returned** to their original outdoor location

This voucher provides funding assistance for approved residents of Arizona who agree to participate in accordance with Community Action Trap & Snip program rules.

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Program Rules & Responsibilities

By accepting this voucher, the **Community Member** agrees to:

1. Sign a waiver acknowledging these rules and abiding by them.
2. Obtain **approval from Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS)** prior to any trapping.
3. **Perform trapping** on their own property and inform nearby neighbors of the program.
4. **Provide transportation** to and from the veterinarian and ensure proper aftercare (minimum 48 hours) and safe return of the cat(s) to their community.
5. **Pick up the cat(s)** promptly following veterinary care to avoid additional costs or potential abandonment charges.
6. Understand that **funding is limited** and is available on a first-come, first-served basis while funds last.
7. Voucher expires 30 days after issuance date and is only good for 1 cat.

Trap Rental:

Traps are available for rent from CATS representatives for a \$20.00 cash donation, \$10.00 refundable upon return of the trap in good condition.

Note: This program is a **pilot initiative** to assess community need and effectiveness. Funding availability will be reviewed annually by Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS).

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Community Cat TNR Program

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TNR Responsibility Agreement, Liability Waiver and Surgery Consent

The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program is the only method proven to be humane and effective at controlling outdoor feral cat population growth. Using this technique, all cats in a colony are trapped, vaccinated, possibly treated for injury or illness, spayed/neutered, ear-tipped for identification, and then returned to the location where they were originally trapped.

_____ I agree to the following terms:

1. I understand the cat(s) must remain in a live trap due to temperament to have a safe surgery performed.
2. I understand that there is some risk of injury or death in the procedure and the use of anesthetics and drugs. If the cat is pregnant at the time of surgery, I understand that pregnancy will be terminated.
3. I agree that any cat which is medically untreatable or in severe or chronic pain will be humanely euthanized at the veterinarian's discretion while the cat is under anesthesia.
4. I understand that, if a bite occurs during the TNR process, rabies protocols will be followed.
5. I understand it is my responsibility to perform trappings on my property and will inform neighbors of the program. (Traps can be rented from CATS representatives for a donation of \$20.00 cash, \$10.00 will be returned when the trap is returned.)
6. I understand it is my responsibility to transport captured cats to and from Veterinarian and to provide any aftercare necessary for up to 48 hours.
7. I understand it is my responsibility to release spayed or neutered cats back into the community it was trapped in after the 48-hour waiting period.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that feral cats are wild animals which can be unpredictable in their behavior and are capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. I willingly assume the risk and responsibility of participating in this program. I hereby release Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS), the Veterinarian provided, and all their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers from all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this program. I agree to indemnify and hold Community Action Trap & Snip (CATS), the Veterinarian provided, and all their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers harmless for any damages caused during the trapping and transportation of the animal or for any damages caused by participation in the program.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____ DL # _____