

# Seeing Stray Cats? We Can Help!

Through Trap Neuter Return (TNR), outdoor cats are humanely trapped and transported to a clinic for spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, flea/tick medicine, and an ear-tip (the universal sign of an outdoor cat) before being returned to their outdoor homes. Over time, their numbers are reduced because they are no longer reproducing.



**TNR is the only option to reduce the outdoor cat population in Pima County.**  
**TNR benefits communities and reduces complaints by:**



Improving bad behaviors like fighting, spraying and roaming to find a mate.



Improving community health. Cats are vaccinated before return.



Providing effective rodent and insect control.



Reducing the population means no new kittens.



Saving taxpayer money by keeping cats out of municipal shelters.



Creating harmony among neighbors. Cats are better neighbors when properly managed.



## What we know doesn't work:

### Removing the cats.

New cats will simply move in and breed, therefore increasing the population.

### Feeding bans

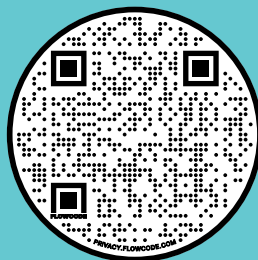
Cats will stay and look for a new source of food by eating garbage, scraps, and wildlife. Malnourished cats are more prone to disease and to birthing sick kittens.

## Are you feeding the cats? Do you have problems with neighbors?

Scan the QR code to check out resources for ideal feeding practices and a list of humane cat deterrents. It's important that colony caregivers follow good feeding practices and provide neighbors with humane cat deterrents to keep cats away from areas they are unwanted. Proper education on TNR and feeding practices can resolve complaints by neighbors.



Scan or click here to learn more!



In the state of Arizona it is unlawful and animal cruelty to harm, kill, or relocate/dump outdoor cats under ARS 13-2910.

Crimes against cats are punishable by law.

## Contact us!

Let us connect you to free Trap Neuter Return services & educational resources. We want to help!



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