**Locations that loan humane cat traps:**

**Call to be sure traps are available!**

* **PACC Center Community Cat Program - (520) 724-5983**

4000 N Silverbell Rd, Tucson, 85745

Trucatch cat traps, safe for kittens. No deposit required and no charge for traps, can use up to two weeks or longer with extension from program.

* **OK Feed & Supply - (520) 325-0122**

3701 E Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, 85716

$75 deposit that is refunded upon return of trap

$18 per trap, per week

Silver havahart animal traps

* **Old Town Horse & Pet - (520) 883-7387**

5665 W Ajo Hwy, Tucson 85757

$50 cash deposit, refunded upon return of trap

$5 per day, per trap rental

* Hermitage Cat Shelter - (520) 571-7839
* Lifeline Oro Valley Animal Rescue - (520) 979-2282

**Can’t wait? Purchase a trap:**

* Harbor Freight –3739 N Oracle Rd – *measure the trap*!
* Trucatch.com –30LTD recommended
* Havahart.com –large sized traps recommended
* Tomahawk.com – GT606 and GT608 recommended
* No collapsible traps! They are dangerous.

**A humane cat trap should have enough space for the cat to stand up, turn around, and lay down. Traps smaller than 30 x 9 x 11 inches may be too small and unsafe.**

**Not sure if your trap is safe?** [**Click here for a breakdown of equipment needed from Alley Cat Allies.**](https://www.alleycat.org/resources/traps-and-humane-animal-equipment/)

**Clinics that provide free TNR:**

* **Santa Cruz Vet Clinic**

5408 S. 12th Ave

520-889-9643

No appointment required, but check that they are accepting cats.

* Surgery is Monday – Friday. Cats must be dropped off between 9 – 11 AM and picked up the following day at 9 AM, with the exception of Friday which has same day pickups at 5:45 PM. Cats must recover overnight in traps in temperature controlled area if picking up on Friday.

***Never trap without a plan. Santa Cruz often has days they DO NOT accept cats for TNR surgery.* Verify they are accepting cats for surgery on the date you plan to bring cats by calling the clinic or checking their Facebook page.**

* **Humane Society of Southern AZ Spay Neuter** **Clinic**

635 W. Roger road

Appointment required, call 520-881-0321 to schedule.

TNR surgery Tuesday – Friday. Cats must be dropped off between 8 – 8:30 AM, and picked up the same day between 3 – 3:30 PM. Cats must recover overnight in traps in temperature controlled area.

**All cats must be in individual traps, be at least 8 weeks old, and weigh at least 2 lbs. Cats in carriers or dog crates are not accepted.**



 **www.HSSAZ.ORG/TNR**

***Never trap without a plan. Schedule your appointments***

***BEFORE trapping if you plan to bring cats for TNR to the Humane Society.***

**TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN**

As a Colony Caretaker, you already have demonstrated your compassion by providing food, water and shelter to community cats in your community. Now you are taking the next responsible step – trapping, sterilizing and returning the cats to their colony site. Thank you!!

While trapping community cats may seem intimidating, the following steps should help make your efforts successful while minimizing risk for the cats. Please reach out to us with any questions or concerns by calling or calling 520-327-6088 ext. 186.

***Before you trap….***

* **Have a plan!** Know where to bring the cat for surgery before trapping. There is no TNR on holidays or weekends.
* **Cover the trap** with towel or sheets provided to you during trapping and transportation.
* **Line the inside of the trap** with something thin and soft, like newspaper, a pee pad or a thin kitchen towel.
* **Use small plastic bowls or aluminum foil** to place your bait on instead of leaving food in cans. Cans can cause lacerations on cat’s tongues. If you need more supplies, just let us know!
* **Check the weather** to ensure it’s not raining, or it’s not too hot! Place your trap in locations that we will be protected from the sun and wind. Traps can become death traps if cats are caught in them during a monsoon or amidst our high summer temperatures.
* **Remove all food – yes, even the dry food!** The only food available to cats should be inside the trap.

***Learn more on how to trap cats at:***

* [www.Allycat.org](http://www.Allycat.org)
* [www.neighborhoodcats.org](http://www.neighborhoodcats.org)
* Watch a video on Youtube: Search “How to Trap a Feral Cat for TNR by Kitten Lady” or “Step by Step Guide: Trap-Neuter-Return by Alley Cat Allies”

***Having trouble trapping? Try….***

* **Feeding cats at a consistent time.** If you haven’t already gotten your colony cats used to a regular feeding schedule a few days before you trap. Usually, it will make trapping easier if you can get the cats accustomed to seeing you and getting food from you around six, since dusk is an ideal trap-setting time.
* **Withholding food before trapping.** To make sure the cats will be hungry enough to walk into the traps for food, you should withhold food from them for 8-12 hours prior to setting the trap.
* **Train the cats to eat out of the trap.** By using a bungee cord to hold open the trap doors, start feeding the cat by the entrance of the trap and gradually move it closer to the back each day. Once the cat is eating the food at the back of the trap, set the trap and catch the cat!
* **Try more exciting bait!** Something extra smelly and tasty might pique a cat’s interest! Try jarred baby food, tuna, canned mackerel, or chicken.
* **For more ideas**, visit: [www.alleycat.org/community-cat-care/tips-for-hard-to-trap-cats/](http://www.alleycat.org/community-cat-care/tips-for-hard-to-trap-cats/)

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