

## Trap/Neuter/Return

Volusia County's Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) program helps control and reduce the unsocialized community cat population by humanely trapping, sterilizing, and vaccinating feral and unowned stray cats. Community cats are domestic cats like pet cats, but are afraid of people and cannot be adopted if taken to a shelter. TNR cats are ear notched for identification and returned outdoors where they are happy and can coexist with people.

## Did you know?

- ✔ TNR ensures that free roaming cats are vaccinated against rabies and distemper which provides a measure of protection for humans, domestic animals and cats alike
- ✔ TNR supports the mission of reducing shelter euthanasia as the cats are no longer able to reproduce and inundate the community
- ✔ Altered cats are less likely to exhibit nuisance behaviors, such as howling, fighting, roaming and urine marking
- ✔ Female cats can become pregnant when they are 4 months old. They can have three or more litters a year with 4 to 8 kittens per litter

## Why taking community cats to the shelter doesn't work

Shelter intake cost taxpayers money.

Shelters are not designed to appropriately shelter unsocialized cats that are unadoptable and then unfortunately euthanized.

**TNR surgeries are done on TUESDAYS Only. Cats MUST be in a trap.**

Drop off between 730am and 830am at 1250 Indian Lake Rd. Pick up at 5pm

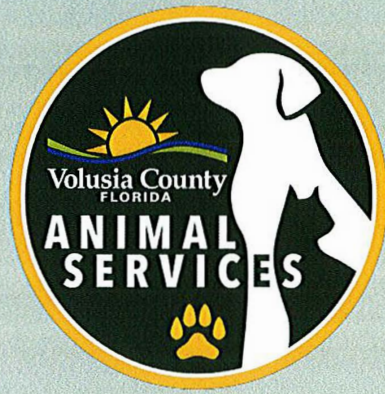
Unincorporated County cats are No Charge



**[Volusia.org/animalservices](http://Volusia.org/animalservices)**







## **Volusia County Spay & Neuter Clinic**

The Volusia County Animal Care Clinic provides high quality spay and neuter services to community pets in need for residents of Volusia County. The clinic is driven by a highly motivated and compassionate staff, who treat your pet like their own.

The mission of the Volusia County Animal Care Clinic is to reduce pet overpopulation and animal intake into shelters by providing access to low cost spay/neuter services. In addition, your pet will be vaccinated against rabies, distemper, and microchipped.

Residents can schedule appointments at:

[Volusia.org/animalservices](http://Volusia.org/animalservices)

For questions call (386) 248-1790

**Note: Cats must be in a hard carrier and dogs must be wearing a properly fitting collar and leash.**

**The following information is needed when making an appointment to have your animal spayed/neutered**

- ◆ Animal owner name, address, phone number, household income, and E-mail Address
- ◆ Animal's name, sex, breed, color, age, weight, and history of allergies and vaccinations

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