

What is TNVR?

TNVR stands for Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return and is the most effective humane method of controlling feral and free-roaming cat populations. Cats are humanely trapped, vaccinated, spayed/neutered, ear-tipped, and then released back to their environment to live out their lives without adding to the homeless or free-roaming cat population.

Why TNVR?

- Research proves that cat populations will reduce and stabilize over time by ending the cycle of reproduction.
- TNVR stops the breeding cycle of cats and vaccinates them against disease, improving their lives while preventing reproduction.
- Mating behaviors like roaming, yowling, spraying, and fighting cease, allowing cats to be better neighbors to their caretakers.
- It protects cats' lives. Feral cats are not able to live with people and not adoptable through shelters.



Interested in learning more about Lollypop Farm's support of TNVR efforts or scheduling services?

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FERAL CAT Spay/Neuter/Vaccinate Program

A program providing feral cat caretakers with affordable spay/neuter services and vaccinations for feral cats, in support of TNVR.



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What is a Feral Cat?

A feral cat is an offspring of a domestic or pet cat who was not raised by or acclimated to people. It lives outside, is un-owned, and typically avoids human contact. This differs from a stray cat, which is a pet cat that has been lost or abandoned but seeks companionship.

Participant Qualifications

Individuals must agree to be a feral cat caretaker. Responsibilities include:

- Providing adequate food, water, and shelter.
- Seeking medical attention to the best of your ability.
- Monitoring the feral cat colony or individuals and providing TNVR services for new additions.



Feral Cat Program Costs

Surgery & Vaccination Package Cost	Flea and Deworming Treatment	FeLV/FIV Test
\$40	\$20	\$15
Package Cost: \$30		

Cats must be 2 months old or over to receive services. Lollypop Farm does not trap or pick up cats for services.

Our veterinarians reserve the right to decline any cat for surgery based on medical or behavioral necessity found upon physical exam.

What is included?

All feral cats receive:

- Spay or neuter surgery with anesthesia and pain medicine.
- Rabies and distemper vaccinations.
- Ear tip (Required as the universal signal that a feral cat has been sterilized).
- *Optional:* flea treatment and deworming medication, and/or FeLV/FIV testing.



Appointments and Requirements

- Appointments are scheduled by contacting us at (585) 223-1330 x190 or by email at ferals@lollypop.org.
- Services are provided on Fridays by appointment only at Lollypop Farm's Klingenstein Veterinary Clinic in Fairport.
- Cats must arrive in a humane trap (also known as Havahart traps).
- Same day service: Drop off at 8:00 a.m. and pick up at 3:00 p.m.

How to Trap Feral Cats

Begin the process described below about one week before your scheduled appointment. Do not trap the cat more than one day prior to your appointment.

1. Establish a routine to feed cats at the same time and place for a week. (Feeding inside of the trap or a box is even better.)
2. Get a humane trap (also known as a Havahart trap). Traps can be rented from Lollypop Farm or purchased at home/garden stores.
3. After a week of feeding the cat, withhold food for 24 hours so that they are hungry enough to be highly attracted to food.
4. Set the traps using a high-value food such as tuna, sardines, or wet cat food. Place the food in the back of the trap so that the cat has to go into the trap to eat. The trap will be triggered and close when the cat enters.
5. Keep the trapped cat in a cool, dry, dark location until their appointment.