

FERAL CAT FOCUS

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HUMANE TRAP LOAN PROGRAM



Feral Cat FOCUS volunteers throughout Western New York keep humane traps on hand to loan to feral cat caregivers participating in a Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) program. We can loan one trap or multiple traps depending on availability and project.

OUR TRAPS ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TNVR

Our traps are not to be used to capture an owned cat or for any other unlawful purpose. Under no circumstances will our traps be used to capture a healthy animal for euthanasia or to surrender any animal to an animal control agency.

WE USE HUMANE BOX TRAPS THAT WON'T HARM THE CATS

Using a humane trap is the safest solution to catch a feral cat – safer for both the cat and for you. It's the best way to temporarily house and transport cats. It's safer and easier to anesthetize the cat through a trap, as well as monitor the cat's recovery following surgery.

HOW TO BORROW TRAPS FROM FERAL CAT FOCUS

You must have a scheduled appointment for spay/neuter surgery at Operation PETS Spay/Neuter Clinic in Lackawanna or any other veterinary hospital, clinic or program that sees feral cats. If you choose to use a veterinarian call them directly for an appointment. (We may call the clinic to confirm your appointment before loaning traps.)

When you call Feral Cat FOCUS a phone volunteer will discuss your TNVR project with you, determine the amount of appointments you will need for your project, and put you in contact with the closest Trap Loan Volunteer.

When you pick up your trap/s the Trap Loan Volunteer will show you how to use the trap. You will be asked to provide ID and to complete our Trap Loan Form.

We require a \$20.00 deposit per trap. There are deposit exemptions for large colonies. If the trap is returned clean and undamaged, your deposit is returned.

Traps must be covered with a trap cover immediately after trapping cat and until releasing the cat following surgery. Trap covers are necessary to keep cats calm when in the trap. Without a cover, cats can become agitated and injure themselves trying to escape. If the Trap Loan Volunteer is not able to provide you with a trap cover, you can use a sheet, blanket, or towel.

Traps must be returned to Feral Cat FOCUS fully cleaned and in good working order. All traps must be returned promptly or upon request by Feral Cat FOCUS.

A replacement fee of \$70.00 per trap is required if a trap is damaged, stolen or lost.