



FERAL CAT FOCUS, Inc. of WNY

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Feeding/Care instructions for Feral/ Free Roaming Cats.

- **No Ground feeding!** Food should never be thrown on the ground and scattered all over.
- Cats should only be feed once a day, working around your schedule, keeping to the same time every day, so that the cats can rely on their daily feeding. *They will adjust for your timing.*
- Food should never be left out all day.
- **NEVER** feed at night!
- Food should be placed in a dish and picked up after each feeding. **NO DISHES ARE TO BE LEFT OUT.** Always keep the feeding areas clean, and neat.
- If there is a garage, barn, shed, porch, try feeding the cats in an enclosed area, where you will not be annoying your neighbors. Again, feed only once a day. Keep areas clean.
- Water can be left out, **if it is kept clean.** And in Winter try using heated water bowls. A pinch of sugar in the water will help it from freezing.
- Also heated pads can be used, they only heat up when an animal sits on them. Look for them on Amazon. (Under \$30.00) Recommended/used by horse stables, and animal barns. Try to provide shelters for the cats. Go to our website www.feralcatfocus.org for feeding and warming shelters, as well as more ideas for caring for feral/free roaming cats. Never use blankets as the fibers get wet and freeze. Straw is a great insulator.
- These feeding instructions are accepted by most municipalities, and the Erie County Health Department.

