



# CARE Feline TNR

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[CAREFelineTNR.org](http://CAREFelineTNR.org)

CARE Feline TNR is a nonprofit, charitable organization. Its mission is improving the lives of feral and abandoned cats through TNR (trap-neuter-return) in Central Florida. They are also advocates for humane treatment of feral cats.

Feral/community cats are cats that have become un-socialized to humans, either due to having been abandoned for an extended period of time or having been born outside to a feral mother cat. They are usually fearful of people and will run away when approached. Abandoned cats are former pets who have been abandoned by their families but that are still socialized and friendly to humans. Since cats are social creatures, they band together in colonies for mutual support and protection. These colonies form wherever there is a source of food, including garbage dumpsters and places where private individuals feed them on a regular basis.

CARE Feline TNR seeks to improve their lives by providing support to colony "caretakers." The caretakers manage colonies by providing food, shelter and medical attention and CARE Feline TNR provides assistance with a Trap, Neuter and Return program or TNR. TNR is a critical component of colony management because it helps prevent colony expansion and the associated problems with having too many cats in one place.



Keeping companion animals where they belong:  
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CARE Feline TNR can be an invaluable resource to community members who find stray cats. CARE volunteers will train community members on the use of traps and trapping techniques and will loan traps for a refundable deposit. CARE Feline TNR makes it possible for each of us to do our part in controlling the pet population.

## **CARE Feline TNR's "package" of services includes:**

- Spay/neuter surgery
- Rabies vaccine and tag
- FVRCP vaccine (for distemper and upper respiratory disease)
- Ivermectin (treatment of mites and worms)
- Ear-tipping (to indicate a spay/neuter)
- Pain medication
- Loan of cat traps for a refundable deposit

## **Please note that the CARE program:**

- Is NOT for Pets (see low cost care options for pets)
- Is NOT a relocation or adoption service
- Is NOT a removal service
- Is 100% volunteer and requires you to take part in the process
- Is funded by donations

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