

Suggested Guidelines for Continued Care of Returned Cats

Thank you for taking the time to help the cats you are feeding! You have made a huge improvement in their lives by working with WeSNiP to get them spayed or neutered and prevent future unwanted litters.

What's next?

You may now resume feeding your cats as the Trap-Neuter-Return process has been completed. We recommend **feeding cats on a consistent schedule**, so that they always know when they can eat. Plus, keeping with a set meal time will be helpful in the future should the need to re-trap ever arise.

In order to avoid attracting competitive wildlife, feeding during daylight hours only and **removing uneaten food before dark is best**. Wildlife can become aggressive and injure neighborhood pets and community cats, so **it is strongly advised to NOT leave food out overnight**. This practice will keep the cats safer and reinforce positive relationships with your neighbors, who otherwise might raise objections to continued feeding. *

Always **provide fresh clean water** in a location the cats will have access to at all times. Check daily to ensure water sources have not become soiled or frozen. WeSNiP has a limited stock of cat food that has been donated to support our TNR program and help caretakers continue to keep their cats fed. **Call the registration phone line below for further information on available resources for cats!**

What about shelter?

Having access to adequate shelter is crucial to outdoor cats. Without sufficient shelter cats may seek out warmth in dangerous places such as underneath the hoods and inside engines of parked vehicles, or other places that are unsafe or unwelcoming. WeSNiP does have a limited number of specialty made shelters available upon request for those in need. For more information please visit www.facebook.com/cozycatcabins.

If new cats show up:

Please continue to monitor your group for any new cats that have not been spayed/neutered, and call WeSNiP **right away** to schedule another humane trapping if you see any that are not eartipped. You can reach us once again **by calling the registration line** Monday through Thursday between the hours of 10am-2pm at (360)-733-6549.

We want to say thank you again for your participation WeSNiP's TNR process to humanely reduce the number of unwanted litters in our community. It has been our pleasure to serve you and the cats under your care. Please do not hesitate to contact us again with further questions www.wesnip.org or www.facebook.com/wesnip.