

COMMUNITY CATS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

What you need to know:



Community cats (also known as feral, outdoor, stray or barn cats) are unowned cats who live outdoors. Community cats are the same species as domestic animals (*Felis Catus*), but were not socialized to humans and not generally adoptable.



Studies show outdoor cats are as healthy as pet cats and can have the same life span. Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) or Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return is a humane and effective way of keeping community cats healthy and limiting their population.



Hopewell Township Animal Control is NOT needed for well-managed, healthy community cat colonies (groups of community cats). There are numerous organizations that residents can contact for more information and for help with TNR*.

- **EASEL Animal Rescue League** (easelnj.org)
- **Animal Alliance** (animalalliancenj.org)
- **McSNIP** (mcsnip.org)
- **Pura Vida Animal Rescue** (puravidanimalrescue.org)
- **Alley Cat Allies** (alleycat.org)



Community cats can be spotted with an ear tip to signify that they have been neutered and vaccinated.



Questions? Contact Hopewell Township Animal Control: (609) 537-0278.

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