



TNR Spay/Neuter Post Op Care Instructions

DO's:

- Keep the cat in the trap until it is released.
- If possible, keep overnight and release in the morning.
- Use the trap fork to safely give the cat food and water and change newspapers in trap.
- Keep the trap covered with a sheet/trap cover, as this will minimize stimulation for the cat and will keep it calmer.
- Return the cat to their normal environment within 24-48 hrs. Stress delays healing, so the faster they can safely be returned to their environment, the faster healing can happen!
- Return them to the location they came from. They are accustomed to the area, and will be comfortable there.
- Watch for excessive blood in the trap and/or extreme lethargy. This could indicate a complication, and they may require immediate medical intervention at a Veterinarian.

DO NOT's:

- Do NOT attempt to handle the cat - even if they have been friendly to you in the past, feral cats, especially with the medications that have been administered - can be very unpredictable!
- Do NOT keep longer than necessary.
- Do NOT return to a different location - this will put them at risk, since they do not know the area, dangers, etc.

There are no sutures to be removed unless otherwise specified.

Thank you for your help in controlling the feral cat population!

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