

Selinsgrove Borough

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER APPLICATION FOR STRAYS, BARN CATS AND FERALS

MUST BE RESIDENT OF THE Borough of Selinsgrove

TRAP NEUTER AND RETURN (TNR)

FERAL CAT APPLICATION

DATE _____

Owner/colony keeper/person taking responsibility for cat(s)

Name _____ **Address** _____

Phone# _____ **2nd Phone#** _____ **Email address** _____

Provide exact location/area where cat(s) are located _____

How many cats total do you have to be spayed/neutered? _____

You must submit two applications:

- 1. Cherished Cats at <https://www.cherishedcats.org/needhelp> (Apply for Coverage)**
- 2. This application to the Selinsgrove Borough Office.**

You will be contacted by a Cherished Cat Rescue Representative who will answer any questions you may have.

In exchange for our help, you must agree to provide food and some kind of shelter and return these cats to the location where they were trapped.

You must bring cats in a humane trap/live trap to your appointment. These can be borrowed if needed. Please check one.

___ I do not need a trap ___ I will need to borrow a trap

Remember you will be called with all the necessary details and instructions

Thank You!!

After submitting your application, you will be contacted by a Cherished Cat Rescue representative to let you know that you have been approved for funding.

All cats must be brought in live traps if taken to the Danville SPCA Clinic even if they are friendly enough to handle.

A few days before your appointment, put the cats' food inside the trap with the "safety lock" on the door so they become comfortable going in and out of the trap. One day before your appointment feed half rations in the morning. This will cause them to be hungry and hopefully encourage them to get in the trap when set in the evening before your appointment. Use canned cat food or tuna as a lure. Always put a pad of newspaper in the trap to keep them off the wire and to absorb any accidents. Do not cover the trap plate, however.

***DO NOT OPEN TRAP FOR ANY REASON. A CAT WHO ESCAPES A TRAP IS SELDOM CAUGHT AGAIN.**

After the cat is trapped, put it in a quiet area and completely cover the trap so they feel more secure and stay calm. WHEN SETTING TRAPS, YOU MUST CHECK THEM EVERY HOUR AND AFTER THE CAT IS IN THE TRAP YOU MUST PROVIDE SHELTER AND PROTECT THEM AGAINST THE COLD AND HEAT. They will often be scared and bang around in the trap; using a sheet or blanket and putting them in a quiet area will help ease their anxiety and also protect from extreme temperatures.

When transporting the cats to your appointment put something waterproof between the trap and your car seat/floor. Try not to transport them in an open truck since this will scare them.

Female cats should be recovered for at least 24 hours before being released. Male cats can usually be released later on the same evening unless there were complications OR THE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURES ARE TOO LOW. Cats must be returned to where they came from and have a feeder.

For specific instructions about recovery visit: <https://www.alleycat.org/community-cat-care/post-surgery-care/>

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE Selinsgrove Borough FERAL CAT PROGRAM, WE TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP THESE FERAL AND STRAY CATS. REMEMBER THESE CATS ARE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE AND THEY ARE NOT THERE BY CHOICE. THESE CATS ARE SOMETIMES CALLED "NOBODY'S CATS" AND SADLY THEY OFTEN BELONGED TO SOMEONE WHO ABANDONED THEM!