

## Day After Appointment

- **Return cat** to the exact trapping spot, preferably before sunrise or after sunset
- **Clean the trap**
  - If rented from Hawaiian Humane, clean and return trap to receive your \$75 deposit back.
- **Register the microchip** with your contact information on 24PetWatch.com.

## Ongoing

- Over the next few days, continue monitoring the cat for normal eating habits and activity levels.
- If you notice there are un-notched cats in the colony, repeat the TNRM process.



## Helpful Tips

- **Be patient** - it may take several tries for the cat to enter the trap.
- **Keep records** of trapping dates, colony locations and ear-notching.
- **Collaborate** with local TNRM volunteers or Hawaiian Humane.

## Additional Resources

### Feline Fix Participating Clinics

- Ginny Tiu Community Spay/Neuter Center at the Mō'ili'ili Campus (808) 356-2255
- Ginny Tiu Community Spay/Neuter Center at the Kosasa Family Campus at Ho'opili (808) 909-9401
- CatFriends (808) 226-4561
- O'ahu SPCA (808) 754-1519
- Hawaii Pets Veterinary Clinic (808) 888-0866
- Cat Pet Mobile Medicine (808) 551-7289

### Learn more:

### [HawaiianHumane.org/feline-fix](https://hawaiianhumane.org/feline-fix)

*Feline Fix is a program subsidized by the City and County of Honolulu providing no-fee spay and neuter surgeries for Free-Roaming/Community cats at participating spay/neuter clinics on O'ahu.*

### TNR Video Guide by Kitten Lady



*Kitten Lady is a project created by award-winning kitten rescuer, humane educator and New York Times bestselling author, Hannah Shaw. It provides educational media, training resources and instructional workshops to help individuals and animal shelters learn how to save the lives of kittens in a fun and engaging format.*

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# Managing Free-Roaming Cats on O'ahu: A TNRM Guide



## Trap-Neuter-Return-Manage (TNRM)

The most effective and humane way to help community cats. It prevents overpopulation, improves cat health and stabilizes colonies.

## Step 1 Identify and Plan

If you see a Free-Roaming cat (FRC) without a notched ear, he/she is likely not spayed or neutered.

Before you trap, always have a plan. Never trap without a confirmed spay/neuter appointment.

## Step 2: Book a Spay/Neuter Appointment

Schedule a spay/neuter appointment at a participating Feline Fix veterinary clinic and pick up a humane trap.

### Need an appointment?

FRC Appointments at the Hawaiian Humane Society's Ginny Tiu Community Spay/Neuter Center (GTCSNC) are available on Fridays. Please note, wait times range between 2 - 4 weeks.

### Need a humane trap?

You can purchase a double door humane cat trap online or rent one by emailing: [SpayNeuterCenter@hawaiianhumane.org](mailto:SpayNeuterCenter@hawaiianhumane.org)

- Rental fee: \$100
- Refundable deposit: \$75

Deposit will be refunded to you when the trap is returned to the GTCSNC. Once your humane trap rental and TNRM appointment are confirmed, pick up your rented trap at GTCSNC Wednesday - Friday between 9 am - 4 pm.

## Step 3: Trap the FRC

### Days leading up to surgery

- Establish an after-sunset feeding routine.
- Communicate with other feeders not to feed because the cat will receive surgery.

### 2 days before appointment

- Do not provide food; water only.
- Prepare the trap by lining the bottom with 2-3 layers of folded newspaper for comfort and cleanliness.

### 1 day before appointment

- Set the trap in the normal feeding location, ideally against a wall or bush so that it blends with the landscape.
- Bait the trap using strong smelling foods like tuna, sardines or rotisserie chicken in lightweight, disposable bowls.
- Create a food trail leading to the trap's entrance.
- Once the cat is trapped, immediately cover the trap completely with a towel or blanket to reduce the cat's stress. Keep the cat in a quiet, temperature-controlled area, like a lānai or garage, until surgery day.

**If the cat is difficult to trap,  
contact the Hawaiian Humane  
Society Community Cat Program  
Coordinator:  
(808) 216-8764**



## Step 4: Surgery Day

### Morning of appointment

- Drop off cat at veterinary clinic. If scheduled at the GTCSNC, check-in time is between 7 am - 8 am.
- Ensure your Feline Fix certificate application is filled out prior to arrival.

### Afternoon of appointment

- Pick up cat from veterinary clinic. If cat is at GTCSNC, pick-up time is between 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.
- When the cat is fully awake and alert, carefully open the trap door - only about an inch to prevent escapes - and slide a small plate of wet food in the trap. Monitor cat's activity overnight.
- You'll see the cat's ear is notched, signifying they have been spayed/neutered and microchipped.
  - Left ear - Male
  - Right ear - Female