



Spay Neuter Hotline

A program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona

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(602) 265-SPAY (7729)

How the trap neuter return process works:

- Call Spay Neuter Hotline at (602) 265-7729
- We schedule the surgery appointment at one of our participating clinics around the valley
- We arrange for you to borrow humane traps and provide coaching for the trapping process (you must have an appointment scheduled prior to picking up traps)
- You pick up the traps a couple of days prior to your appointment (all cats must go to the vet in humane traps only, **no** carriers)
- You set the traps the night before your appointment to trap the cats (traps must be monitored at all times and cannot be left unattended especially with a cat in it)
- You take the cats in the morning to the clinic and drop them off for their surgery. (Drop off and pick up times may vary depending on which vet you are using)
- **Please note all cats will be ear tipped while under anesthesia.**
- You pick the cats up that same afternoon/evening of their surgery and keep them in their traps for the recovery period. (Recovery Period- cats remain in their traps for 24 hours after the surgery until the anesthesia has worn out of their system. They cannot get too hot or too cold during recovery as they cannot control their body temperature during this time.)
- **You release the cats the next day after their surgery to the same place they were trapped**

Our Trap Neuter Return program is county wide. Funding is currently available in several zip codes (85015, 85017, 85020, 85021, 85029, 85051, 85201, 85204, 85301 and 85302). For outside cats in these zip codes we can assist you for FREE. For any outdoor cats outside of these zip codes, we do ask for a donation of \$25/cat (there is no charge to you at the vet for the spay/neuter surgery) however, if you are unable to make the donation we do have financial assistance options available. Please advise the scheduler prior to making the appointment if you require financial assistance.

We also have volunteers available that can assist with trap, transport and aftercare for people that are physically unable to trap, have a large colony, do not have reliable transportation or don't have anywhere to aftercare. This assistance is limited to availability of volunteers in your area. There is a wait list for this service. In order for our volunteers to assist, we must be working with the person feeding the cats or someone willing to feed for the trapping process.

If you have outside cats that aren't in the free zip codes and you require financial assistance, please indicate that when you call in.

To schedule an appointment please call us at 602 265-7729. If you have to leave a message, please leave the spelling of your first and last name, your phone number, your exact address including zip code and the number of cats. Your call will be returned within 48 hours.

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Spay Neuter Hotline TNR Coordinator

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