



**SPAY AND NEUTER
KANSAS CITY**
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Feral and Free Roaming Cat Policies

Spay and Neuter Kansas City (SNKC) offers a discounted rate on spay/neuter services for feral and free roaming cats in the hopes of controlling population size within local communities.

A Feral Cat Package (\$35.00) consists of:

- Spay/neuter
- 1-year rabies vaccine
- 24-hour pain injection
- Ear tip

Other services available include:

- FeLV/FIV Combo Test*: \$25.00
- FVRCP: \$18.00
- Advantage Multi: \$20.00
- Profender De-wormer: \$15.00
- 72-hour, time-release pain medication: \$15.00
- ***Spay and Neuter Kansas City does not euthanize feral or free roaming cats due to a positive result for FIV and/or Leukemia.** You may discuss options for those cases with a customer service representative.

In order to receive the Feral Cat Package, clients must adhere to the following guidelines:

(Please initial next to each clause stating that you are aware of and fully understand each policy herein. Failure to adhere to the following policy guidelines could result in a feral and/or free roaming cat being declined for surgery services.)

_____ **Feral and free roaming cats MUST be in a live, humane trap for the safety of clients and staff. There are no exceptions.** Feral and/or free roaming cats can often be handled safely by caregivers but not by others. SNKC staff can safely anesthetize cats through the live trap openings without the risk of being hurt or injured. SNKC will house the cat overnight and the trap provides a large enough space for them to recover from surgery, eat (SNKC provides wet food), and sleep without having to be further handled by staff.

_____ **All live traps must be of appropriate size. We will not accept feral or free roaming cats in the following: squirrel traps, rabbit cages, pet carriers, makeshift containers or boxes.** A live, humane trap of appropriate size can be rented from Spay and Neuter Kansas City for a refundable deposit of \$50.00 in the form of check, cash, or credit card (credit cards must be charged the day of rental and refunded the day of return of the trap). **The \$50.00 deposit may not be used towards the cost of services.**

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_____ **An ear tip is mandatory to get the Feral Cat Package at the discounted rate of \$35.00.** In an effort to save time, resources, and prevent unnecessary surgery, an ear tip is an essential aid to the TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) process. In order to withhold the ear-tip service, regular surgery rates and/or additional service rates would apply. If you have a cat that you believe can be rehomed or that you want to keep as a pet and wish to not have ear-tipped, please consult with an SNKC representative who can speak to you about the needs of non-feral, companion animals.



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There may not be more than one cat per trap. If there are multiple cats in one trap, they may be declined for surgery and the client will be required to rent an additional trap and return at a later time and/or date. The stress of being trapped can cause cats to become aggressive and possibly injure another cat in the same trap.

A one-year rabies vaccine is administered while the feral cat is under anesthetic. This is an optimal time to give the needed vaccine(s) to ensure the safety of Spay and Neuter Kansas City staff. SNKC does not vaccinate feral or free roaming cats during our Wellness Care Clinic due to the high risk of injury. SNKC cannot take a feral cat out of a trap without first being anesthetized. **SNKC does not anesthetize animals for any services other than for surgical purposes.**

If a female feral is pregnant at the time of surgery, the client will be charged an additional fee of \$15.00. This charge covers the disposal of the tissues and additional sub-Q fluids needed to replenish fluids that may have been lost during surgery. Sub-Q fluids give added support to her system. **We MUST report the pregnancy to the client so that you may be well informed of the additional care that may be needed.**

All feral and free roaming cats are required to stay overnight at Spay and Neuter Kansas City. In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of these cats, they must be kept indoors until the effects of the anesthesia have worn off. Spay and Neuter Kansas City will provide each cat with fresh trap lining and one can of wet cat food. As feral surgeries are done last in the day, same day pick up cannot be guaranteed.

Live humane traps MUST be cleaned upon return to Spay and Neuter Kansas City and MUST be returned in good working condition. Any live trap that is soiled or needs heavy cleaning upon return will be subject to a \$10.00 Cleaning Fee to be paid by the client. Any live trap that is broken, lost, or stolen will be subject to a \$50.00 Trap Replacement Fee to be paid by the rental deposit. Please remove all newspaper, trash, and feces so that the trap can be properly sanitized for the next client's use. You can take the trap to a car wash to power spray out any caked on feces and/or debris.

Feral and/or free roaming cat surgeries are typically performed on different days at each Spay and Neuter Kansas City location:

- **KCMO: Tuesdays-Thursdays:** Feral cats can be dropped off at our KCMO location Mondays from 8a-4p and Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9a-12p. Feral cats that are dropped off on Mondays, will have surgery on Tuesday.
- **KCK: Wednesdays and Thursdays:** Feral cats can be dropped off at our KCK location Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9a-12p

If dropped off before 11:00am feral cats may or may not have surgery the same day pending the surgery schedule. Any feral cat dropped off after 11:00am may be postponed until the next surgery day.

No surgeries are performed Saturday through Monday and all feral/free roaming cats must be picked up by Friday. We will not house feral or free roaming cats over the weekend due to lack of available care for them. Please call ahead during holidays to ensure we will be open and/or doing surgery. Surgery schedules and business hours are subject to change. Therefore, it is always advised to call ahead before bring a feral cat in for surgery.

Thank you for generously helping community cats! Spay and Neuter Kansas City applauds your efforts and proactive approach to reduce pet homelessness by utilizing the trap, neuter, and return process for feral and free roaming cats in your community.

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