



Feral Cat After Care Instructions:

- Do not remove the cats from their traps
- Never try to handle the cats while they are recovering
- Cats may still be weak. It is normal for the cat's equilibrium to be unstable until the anesthesia wears off
- Prepare a recovery area in a non-air currents, protected place with a comfortable temperature
- Place canvas, newspaper, or old blankets in the traps to protect the floor from urine and feces
- Keep animals away from their own traps
- After the cats are fully awake and able to keep upright, put a small amount of food and water in the trap
- The first night it's best to eat wet food with a little water mixed in. The next day, food can be fed wet or dry and offer a small dish of water
- Keep the males in their traps for 24 hours and females 48 hours after surgery unless otherwise instructed by the clinic staff. This allows enough time for the anesthesia to wear off and for cats to begin healing
- If a nursing mother cat gave birth at least six weeks ago, and the kittens eat on their own (not just nursing), keep separate for 48 hours before breastfeeding. If kittens are under six weeks old, please ask a staff member for specific instructions
- Remove and Replace soiled newspaper with clean paper when needed

Note: All cats received an injection of pain medication, it is normal if they seem more sleepy than usual

If cats are not recovering as they should (not waking up, difficulty breathing, bleeding, etc.), please contact Heaven Can Wait at (702)655-4800

When Releasing the Cats:

- Release cats back in the same area where they were trapped
- Remove the lid of the trap and allow the cat to be reunited with their environment
- Point the door towards a safe area, open the door, step to the other end of the trap, and let the cats out
- Do not release the cats in the direction of a street
- Continue to feed and care for cats, as you have been doing
- Do not be surprised if cats disappear for a few days after surgery while they are healing

Services Provided for Each Cat at the Time of Sterilization:

- Spay and neuter
- Pain medication injection
- Rabies vaccination (6 months and older)
- 3-in-1 Vaccination
- Ear tip

After Surgery (weather permitting)

- The administration of fluids, if necessary
- Brush
- Review and treat parasites, mites, etc.
- Other medical problems and injuries assessed and treated if possible