



A new program for community cats

A stray cat from your neighborhood was recently taken to an animal shelter in your area. Pocatello Animal Services has partnered with Best Friends Animal Society to provide a proven effective, humane alternative for stray cats called a community cat program. When eligible* cats are trapped and taken to the shelter:

1. They are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, treated for parasites and ear-tipped. An ear tip is the universal sign that an outdoor cat has been spayed or neutered.
2. After recovery, the cats are returned to their neighborhoods and the number of cats in the community is reduced over time.

Learn more by calling 208-234-6156 or emailing pokycats@pocatello.us.

BENEFITS OF SPAY/NEUTER:

- Prevents unwanted litters, reducing community cat populations
- Saves taxpayer dollars by keeping cats out of municipal shelters
- Decreases the number of cats dying in shelters
- Helps improve the health of outdoor cats
- Reduces nuisance behaviors like spraying, fighting, howling and roaming
- Creates safer and healthier neighborhoods by reducing the number of unvaccinated cats

If we all pitch in, we can save more lives. Please visit our website to learn more about:

- Spaying or neutering your pets
- Adopting and fostering
- TNR (Trap Neuter Return)
- Volunteering
- Donating
- Community Service

Missing a pet? Visit www.pocatello.us/150/Animal-Services to see the most recent animal impounds.

Pocatello Animal Services takes in more than 3,000 animals from the community each year. Our goal is to save every animal who can be saved through programs designed to help pets in the shelter and the community.

* See the website for details.

