# CAT-DETERRENT PRODUCTS

Maybe you don't mind cats, but you just don't want them on your property. In that case, there are a handful of cat-deterrent products and techniques that are safe for you and the cats. Examples of what you can do are:

- ⇒ Scatter fresh orange and lemon peels or spray your yard with a citrusscented fragrance.
- ⇒ Cover exposed ground in flowers beds with large, attractive river rocks to prevent cats from digging.
- ⇒ Coffee grounds, vinegar, pipe tobacco, oil of lavender, lemongrass, citronella, and eucalyptus also deter cats.

#### QUESTIONS?

Have any more questions? Please feel free to contact Animal Care Services of San Antonio at: 210.207.4738.

You can also visit their location at:

4710 State Highway 151

San Antonio, TX

78227

Or you can check out their website:

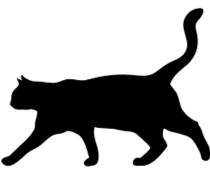
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## STRAY AND FERAL CATS

You like them, you love them, you loathe them. You know who we're talking about. Cats! Yes, some of us may have a cat or two in the house, but sometimes we may see these lovable animals out on our daily walks or just sitting on our cars. These are most likely feral or stray cats.

You may see these strays walking around and you may ask what can you do? While the Great Northwest likes to help in any way we can, we do not have the power to get rid of cats, but we do have a solution for you!

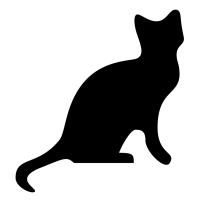
#### **TNR**

First off, what is TNR? Well, TNR is when you Trap/Neuter/Return a cat.

Removing a cat from an area does not fix the cat problem in your neighborhood. Cats are territorial and mark their territory. Removing the cat from a neighborhood just

opens up their territory for new

cats, thus not solving the problem.



### COMMUNITY CAT

With the Community Cat Program, these cats can be humanely trapped by you and taken to Animal Care Services, where they will sterilize and ear tip them, then safely return them to the community 24 hours after surgery.

To become part of the Community Cat
Program, you will need to go to the
Animal Care Services during the hours
listed below to get vouchers for surgery
and traps. The Great Northwest,
unfortunately, no longer offers traps

#### **Hours:**

Wednesday: I Iam—5pm

Thurs & Fri: 11 am—4:30pm

Saturday: I Iam—2:30pm

