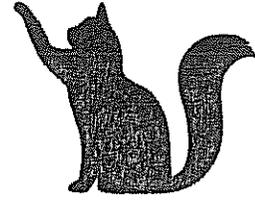


# 2 Many Cats

## Feline Population Control Program



### Overview

The cat population of the Town of Bethel is larger than is safe or healthy for our residents and leaves many cats without the proper care. This new program: “2 Many Cats”, is sponsored by the Town of Bethel Animal Control Officer in partnership with the Bethel Local Development Corporation (BLDC). The objective is to ensure that spaying/neutering and rabies inoculation are available and affordable for all residents of the Town. Ensuring that cats have been spayed or neutered and protected from rabies will gradually reduce the overall population to a level where impact on human health and the cats’ own welfare can be properly managed.

“2 Many Cats” is funded by private donations from our neighbors and friends who care greatly about our cats and the problems caused by their overpopulation.

### Program Details

“2 Many Cats” will provide a monthly opportunity for Bethel residents to arrange to have their cats spayed or neutered at a nominal rate of \$35. Donations will make up the difference between this and the full veterinary cost. The program’s capacity will be limited by the amount of donated funds available.

Here is how the program works.

Reservations must be made in advance with the Animal Control Officer (see contact information below). Reservations will be on a first-come first-served basis **beginning on the first day of each calendar month**. There will be a limited number of reservations accepted each month and a maximum of two cats per family per month. If you do not get a reservation you will need to call again at the start of the next month.

Those with reservations must deliver their cat to the designated location in a proper cat carrier. The delivery time will usually be 7:00AM on the designated day and the cat will be returned for pick-up at 6:00PM the same day. **The specific location and times will be arranged each month with the eligible owners by the Animal Control Officer.**

The morning the cat is delivered the owner must pay the \$35 fee in cash and sign a liability waiver (sample attached). The cats will be transported to the veterinarian by the Animal Control Officer who will remain with the cats and provide return transportation.

The service will include spaying or neutering as appropriate and inoculation against rabies. Please note: There will be an extra fee for pregnant female cats. Other services such as distemper shots may be available at an additional charge. Option and pricing are included on the liability waiver form.

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## Registration and Liability Waiver

(Please complete one form for each cat)

I will deliver my cat to the Town of Bethel Animal Control Officer to be surgically sterilized by a New York licensed Veterinarian selected by the Town of Bethel Animal Control Officer. My cat will also be inoculated against rabies, and may receive other services indicated below.

I understand that, as with any surgical procedure, unforeseen circumstances may arise. I will not hold the Veterinarian, the Town of Bethel, the BLDC or the Animal Control Officer responsible for any unforeseen effects caused directly or indirectly by my voluntary participation in this program. I give permission for the Veterinarian to administer anesthetics, medications and / or emergency procedures as deemed necessary by the attending veterinarian.

I understand this is a limited surgery-only program and I will be responsible for any costs incurred at a private veterinary facility for any follow-up care needed.

New York State public health law requires rabies vaccinations for all animals submitted for veterinary treatment. Unless I provide proof of rabies vaccination, the veterinarian will vaccinate my cat at the time of this surgery.

You cat **MUST HAVE NO FOOD OR WATER FOR 12 HOURS** prior to surgery. This is very important. A full stomach could endanger you cat's life.

I understand that the Animal Control Officer, the veterinarian and all others my cat may come into contact with will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of my cat. Nevertheless, I absolve these parties from all liability of any kind which may arise from this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cat: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination History: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Drop off Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Drop off Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected pick-up Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected pick-up Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Service Selection & Payment

### SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

- Spay (female cat)     Neuter (male cat) \$35.00  
 Pregnant female (cross out charge if not selected) \$10.00  
 Rabies inoculation     Proof of Rabies inoculation provided No Charge  
 Distemper inoculation (optional, cross out charge if not selected) \$25.00  
 Other Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Service \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICE TOTAL:** ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Funds received:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_     Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Funds Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

## Drop-Off Certification

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Owner:

I have delivered this cat in good condition for the services described above:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### Animal Control Officer:

I have received this cat in good condition for the services described above:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pick-Up Certification

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Animal Control Officer:

I have returned this cat in good condition following the services described above:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### Owner:

I have received this cat in good condition following the services described above:

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_