

## APPLICATION FOR TRAP NEUTER RETURN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM EXEMPTION AND SERVICES

City of Mississauga Animal Services

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Personal information on this form, together with any attached documents, is collected under the authority of City of Mississauga By-law 0098-04. The information is used to assess your eligibility for approval as a Trap Neuter and Return Program Operator under the By-law. Questions about this collection can be directed to the City of Mississauga's Manager of Animal Services, 735 Central Parkway West, Mississauga, ON L5C 4H4, [mypet.info@mississauga.ca](mailto:mypet.info@mississauga.ca).

### SECTION 1: TNRM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Trap, Neuter, Return, and Management is an effective management tool for the humane care and control of feral and/or displaced community cats. A best practices approach to the management of a feral cat colony will reduce the number of breeding cats through the spaying/neutering of the cats, re-homing and attrition. It will also ensure the health and welfare of the animals and reduce the number of nuisance cat conflicts and complaints.

The City of Mississauga (the "City") recognizes the important work of feral cat colony operators and supports their efforts in managing the feral cat population and optimizing the welfare of feral cats by allowing certain exemptions related to wildlife feeding for feral cat colony operators that are approved as Trap, Neuter, and Return Program Operators ("TNR Operator") under the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04. The City's Trap Neuter Return Management Program ("TNRM Program") provides support to approved TNR Operators in the area of veterinarian services, training, sheltering and adoption for feral cats as well as providing public education. **Please note that in order to participate in the TNRM Program, approved TNR Operators must register for a TNRM Training Workshop offered by City of Mississauga Animal Services ("Animal Services") or have completed a workshop similar to that provided through the Toronto Cat Coalition.**

### SECTION 2: TRAP NEUTER RETURN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify for the exemption under the By-law and be eligible to participate in the TNRM Program, the Applicant must:

- Submit a completed application to the City's Manager of Animal Services or their designate (any incomplete applications will not be processed);
- Be approved as a TNR Operator by the City's Manager of Animal Services or their designate, in accordance with the requirements of the By-law;
- Agree to the terms and conditions for TNR Operators, as set out in this Application; and
- Complete the TNRM Training Workshop in order to participate in the City's TNRM Program.

The City's Manager of Animal Services or designate will review your application and provide confirmation to you in writing that the Applicant has been approved as a TNR Operator in accordance with the By-law.

Once you have completed the required TNRM Training Workshop, the City's Manager of Animal Services or designate will confirm to you in writing that the Applicant has been approved to participate in the TNRM Program.

### SECTION 4: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Last Name Click here to enter last name.	Applicant First Name Click here to enter first name.	
Address Click here to enter text.	City Click here to enter	Province Click here to enter

Telephone Click here to enter text.	Email Click here to enter
Mailing Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.	City Click here to enter Province Click here to enter

### SECTION 5: ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (if applicable)

Business/Organization Name Click here to enter text.		
Organization Director(s) Click here to enter text.		
Address Click here to enter text.	City Click here to enter	Province Click here to enter
Telephone Click here to enter text.		Email Click here to enter
Mailing Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.	City Click here to enter	Province Click here to enter
Website URL Click here to enter text.		

### SECTION 6: PROFILE

How many feral cat colonies do you currently operate in in Mississauga? Click here to enter text.

How long have you been feral cat colony operator? Click here to enter text.

Are you affiliated with an approved TNRM organization?  Yes  No

Have you completed a TNRM Workshop offered by the City's Animal Services?  Yes  No

If you answered yes to above, please provide workshop certificate, date and location:

Workshop Certificate Click here to enter text.	Date Click here to enter text.	Location Click here to enter text.
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Do you currently work with a veterinary clinic for the purposes of TNRM?  Yes  No

Veterinarian reference: Click here to enter text.

Affiliated Rescue Reference: Click here to enter text.

Are you registered as a charitable or not-for-profit organization?  Yes  No

Charity Registration No. (if applicable): Click here to enter text.

Do you work with any other organizations (ex. shelters, rescue organizations)? If so, please explain.  
Click here to enter text.

### SECTION 5: FERAL CAT COLONY INFORMATION

Neighbourhood: Click here to enter text.

Colony address or closest intersection: Click here to enter text.

Approximate number of cats in colony: Click here to enter text.

Approximate number of spayed/neutered cats in colony: Click here to enter text.

How many cats are comfortable with humans (e.g.: allow people to approach)? [Click here to enter text.](#)

How long have you been the feral cat colony operator for this colony? [Click here to enter text.](#)

How many times a day do you provide food for the feral cat colony? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Are you spaying and neutering all cats within the feral cat colony?  Yes  No

Please explain: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Are feral cat colony cats ear tipped?  Yes  No

Rabies vaccinated?  Yes  No

Spayed/neutered?  Yes  No

Other? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you mass trap feral cats?  Yes  No If yes, how many at a time? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Are you able to provide post-operative care?  Yes  No If yes, for how many cats at a time? [Click here to enter text.](#)

How many days do you hold the cats post-operation before returning them to the feral cat colony? [Click here to enter text.](#)

What do you do if a feral colony cat becomes sick or injured? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you work with other groups or volunteers?  Yes  No Please explain [Click here to enter text.](#)

Do you have additional (back up) feral cat colony operators in the event you are unable to provide care?  Yes  No

## SECTION 7: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of applying for and being approved as a TNR Operator in accordance with the Animal Care and Control By-law 0098-04 ("By-law") by the Manager of Animal Services and participating in the City's TNRM Program, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. To operate a feral cat colony located in the City of Mississauga.
2. To register with Animal Services as a TNR Operator.
3. To register for a TNRM Training Workshop offered by Animal Services or have completed a workshop similar to that provided through the Toronto Cat Coalition.
4. To keep accurate records of the feral colony cats including the number of cats, descriptions of each individual cat and any details relating to health, behaviour, veterinary care, transfers and arrival of new cats and to provide documentation/information upon request of Animal Services.
5. To notify Animal Services of any stray or domestic cats that may come to the colony as due diligence to reunite lost pets with their owners.
6. To work cooperatively and transparently with Animal Services and regulatory agencies as TNRM colonies may be subject to inspection on a random or complaint basis.
7. To follow TNRM Guidelines, as outlined by Animal Services and attached to this Application.
8. To actively promote pet adoptions through an established web site, pet adoption outlets in the community or through Animal Services.
9. To spay and or neuter, rabies vaccinate and ear-tip all cats prior to adoption
10. To promote responsible pet ownership including pet licensing, compliance with by-laws and legislation and animal welfare to all potential adoption clients when applicable.
11. To screen potential adoption clients or foster volunteers to ensure the welfare of the pet(s) and successful placement of the animal(s) when applicable.
12. To allow Animal Services to conduct an initial inspection upon submission of this application form to ensure the standards of care required by the By-law are met.
13. To provide Animal Services with reasonable access to the premises where the feral cat colony has been established in order to conduct an unscheduled inspection and/or on a complaint basis, to ensure that applicable standards of care and Guidelines are being complied with.

14. The Manager of Animal Services has the ability to request further information or supporting documentation before approving the Applicant as a TNR Operator and may disqualify a TNR Operator at any time for any reason if the Applicant does not comply with the By-law, Guidelines or the Terms and Conditions contained herein.
15. Animal Services will only be responsible for fees related to the sterilization, vaccination and ear tipping of approved feral colony cats. Any veterinary care required or fees resulting from unrelated health issues will remain the sole responsibility of the TNR Operator.
16. The Applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and their respective representatives against all liability, loss, costs, claims, damages, and expenses causes of action, actions, claims, demands, lawsuits and other proceedings, by whomever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted, including third party bodily injury, death, personal injury, and property damage, in any way based upon, occasioned by or attributable to the Applicant's approval as a TNR Operator under the By-law and Applicant's participation in the City's TNRM Program.
17. It is recommended that the Applicant carry necessary and appropriate insurance that a prudent person carrying on as a TNR Operator would maintain, to cover the potential liabilities of the Applicant arising in connection with participation in the City's TNRM Program, in particular, the liabilities under Section 16 (the Applicant's indemnity). The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that no protection will be afforded to the Applicant by the City for any claims arising in connection with the Applicant's participation in the City's TNRM Program
18. The City reserves the right to cancel, suspend or alter the TNRM Program at any time.

## SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION & RELEASE

By signing below, I/we hereby certify as the Applicant(s) that the information provided in this application is true, that the information contained in any documents that accompany this application are true and that the City of Mississauga may rely on all of the foregoing information in determining whether to approve the Applicant as a TNR Operator. I/we have read, understand and agree to the Terms & Conditions contained herein.

Name(s)

[Click here to enter name\(s\).](#)

Signature

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Date

[Click here to enter a date.](#)