

PREVIEW OF FERAL TORONTO SURVEY QUESTIONS

USE THIS VERSION TO GATHER INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE AT www.feraltoronto.com

YOU MAY AT ANY TIME "SAVE" INFORMATION ENTERED INTO THE ONLINE SURVEY, AND RETURN TO THE SURVEY LATER, TO COMPLETE IT.

1. **REPORTER IDENTIFICATION:** You will be asked to supply the names and contact information for one primary and one secondary caretaker. Either caretaker may report information to the Survey, but to ensure accuracy in the Survey, the first time a Survey is completed for your colony, we will contact the primary caretaker by phone, to verify that s/he is a bona fide colony worker. Beyond this first contact, personal information supplied for caretakers will only be used for administrative purposes, and will not be shared with any third party. For more information on how information supplied to the Survey will be used, please see the "Feral Cat Survey FAQs" at www.feraltoronto.com
2. **COLONY IDENTIFICATION:** Enter a name of your choosing for your colony (Required). The use of pseudonyms is permitted in order to ensure confidentiality of the exact location of your colony.
3. **COLONY LOCATION:**
 - Indicate the (Greater Toronto Area only) location of the colony (Required): a list is provided from which you will choose.
 - Enter the street address of your colony (Optional)
 - Enter the closest intersection to your colony (Required). The closest intersection need not be the actual intersection of the colony, but should be within a reasonable distance from your colony; for example within several blocks. Describe your colony setting (Required): Choose between Residential, Commercial (store, parking lot, factory, undeveloped commercial land), Municipal property (park, other city facility), or Other.
4. **COLONY BACKGROUND:**
 - Enter the year that your colony became active (Required). This is the year in which any of the following began: feeding, trapping, spay/neutering, TNR, fostering/ adoption of feral or stray cats.
 - Indicate if your colony is managed by an organization or by one or more individuals.

5. COLONY STATUS:

- Enter the total number of cats in the colony (Required): Enter information for males and females separately.
- How many cats in your colony have died or disappeared? (Required): Enter information for males and females separately, and distinguish between cats who have died from natural causes, under suspicious circumstances, or from euthanasia.
- If the colony is no longer receiving care, indicate how this came about. Select any of the following options: insufficient physical resources; caretaker burnout; caretaker being prevented from caring for the colony; attrition through natural deaths, suspicious deaths, disappearances, euthanasia, fostering or adoption; relocation of the colony.

6. SPAY/NEUTER INFORMATION:

- Enter the number of cats that have been spayed or neutered to date. (Required)
- Indicate if you ever practice early-age spaying or neutering (under 4 months) (Required)
- Identify where spay/neuter surgery is performed: under an OSPCA or Humane Society spay/neuter program (If so, indicate which OSPCA or Humane Society location. For the Ontario SPCA Centre high-volume clinic in Newmarket, select the York Region OSPCA option); surgery performed under a municipal spay/neuter program; surgery performed by a private veterinarian associated with a rescue group spay/neuter program; surgery performed by a private veterinarian not associated with a rescue group spay/neuter program

7. POST SPAY/ NEUTER:

- After spay/neutering, indicate if cats are ear-tipped (Required):
- After spaying or neutering, how many males and females were returned to the colony or removed for fostering/adoption? If any cats (usually kittens) were removed for fostering/adoption *without* being spayed or neutered by you, enter them here.

8. COLONY RESOURCES:

- How many individuals are involved in your colony (Required), and how many fill the following roles: trappers, feeders, transporters?
- Indicate how many traps/ carriers/recovery cages you have access to for the colony (Required).
- Do you sometimes need to borrow traps/ carriers/cages from other sources?
- Indicate the type of shelter used in the colony, if any: wooden structure, Styrofoam structure, Rubbermaid tub-type structure, cardboard box.
- Where are cats in the colony fed? (Required): inside a small/large building (shed/garage/barn), in a covered feeding station, at an open feeding station, in dishes on the ground, etc.

9. **COLONY AND TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN TRAINING:**

- How many colony workers do you consider to be trained and/or experienced in trapping? (Required)
- Do you have colony workers who are knowledgeable and experienced enough to become trainers for others? (Required)
- If any of your colony workers have received training in trapping from a source outside of your colony, how can we contact the training source?

10. **COMMUNITY IMPACT:**

- Indicate if any local residents are aware of your colony (Required).
- If yes, enter a number from 1 to 10 that best reflects how supportive local residents are of the work being done in the colony.
- If outreach/ educational activities have already taken place, indicate how successful they were in the range of 1 to 10.

11. **FEEDBACK:** Enter any comments you have for the Survey's manager.

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- **Please read the "Feral Cat Survey FAQs" found at www.feraltoronto.com**
- **If you still have additional questions, contact Deborah@feraltoronto.com**