



TRAP-VACCINATE-ALTER-RETURN (TVAR) SUPPORT

For Charleston County, call consolidated dispatch at 843-743-7200. Animal control in most municipalities in Charleston will assist with trapping cats upon request. However, they do not trap large colonies and are restricted in the times of day and days of the week they can trap.

Citizens can rent traps from Charleston Animal Society for up to weeks with a \$75 deposit. This deposit is held in the event the trap is not returned so that Charleston Animal Society can replace it. Traps are subject to availability and only two can be rented at a time.

Trapped cats can be turned over to Charleston Animal Society under their Free Roaming Cat program and be vaccinated and spayed/neutered. These cats can be picked back up by the trapper the following day. Cats not picked back up will be released by Charleston Animal Society if it is determined they are healthy and would not do well in the adoption program.

For assistance with mass trapping colonies of cats you can request assistance from Charleston Animal Society. Requests can be made by calling Aldwin Roman, Director of Anti-Cruelty and Outreach at 843-329-1545 or by email at aroman@charlestonanimalsociety.org. Requests are taken on a case by case basis and subject to staff and equipment availability. All trapped cats will be spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, ear tipped and returned to the location they were trapped.



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