



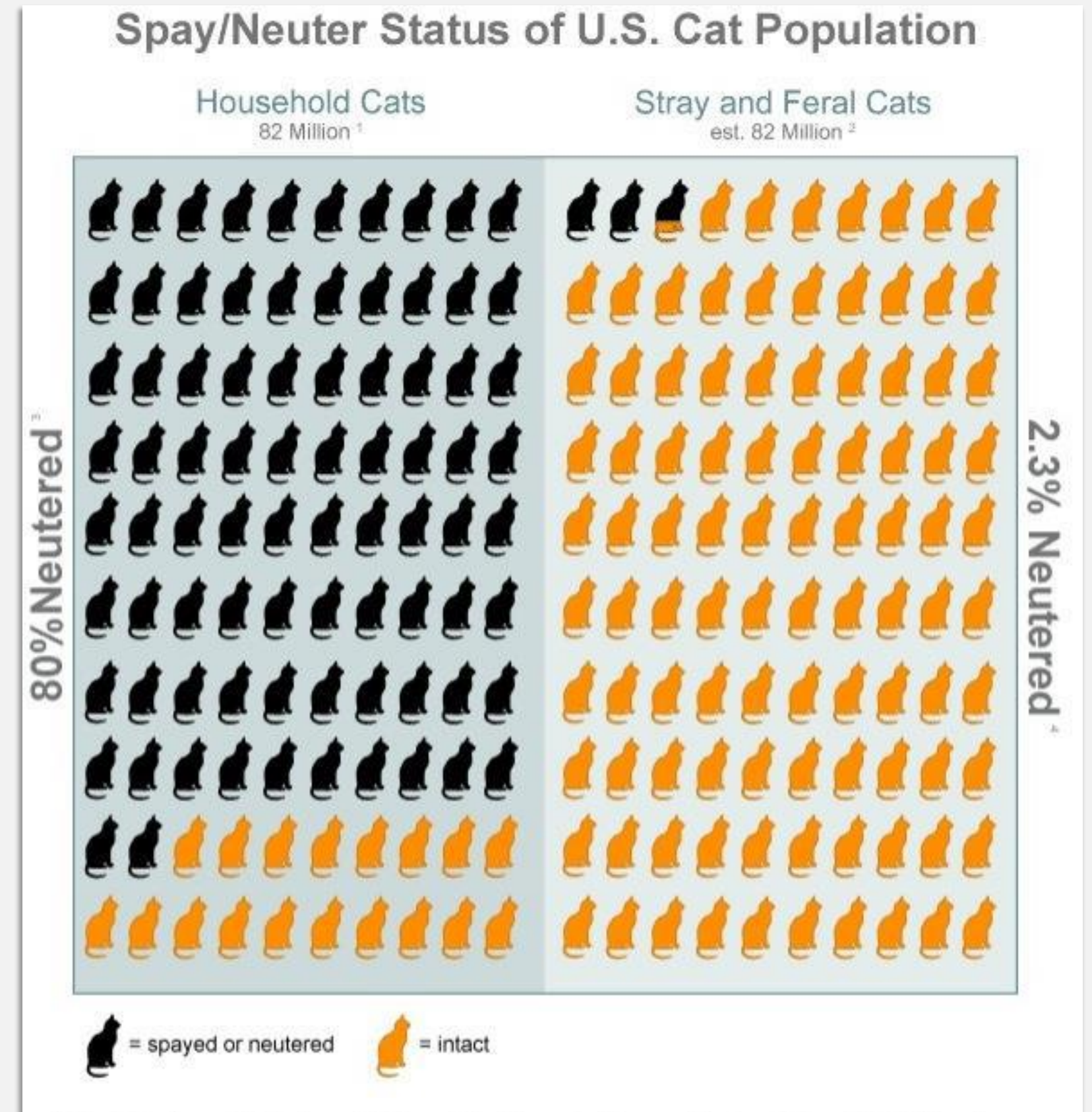
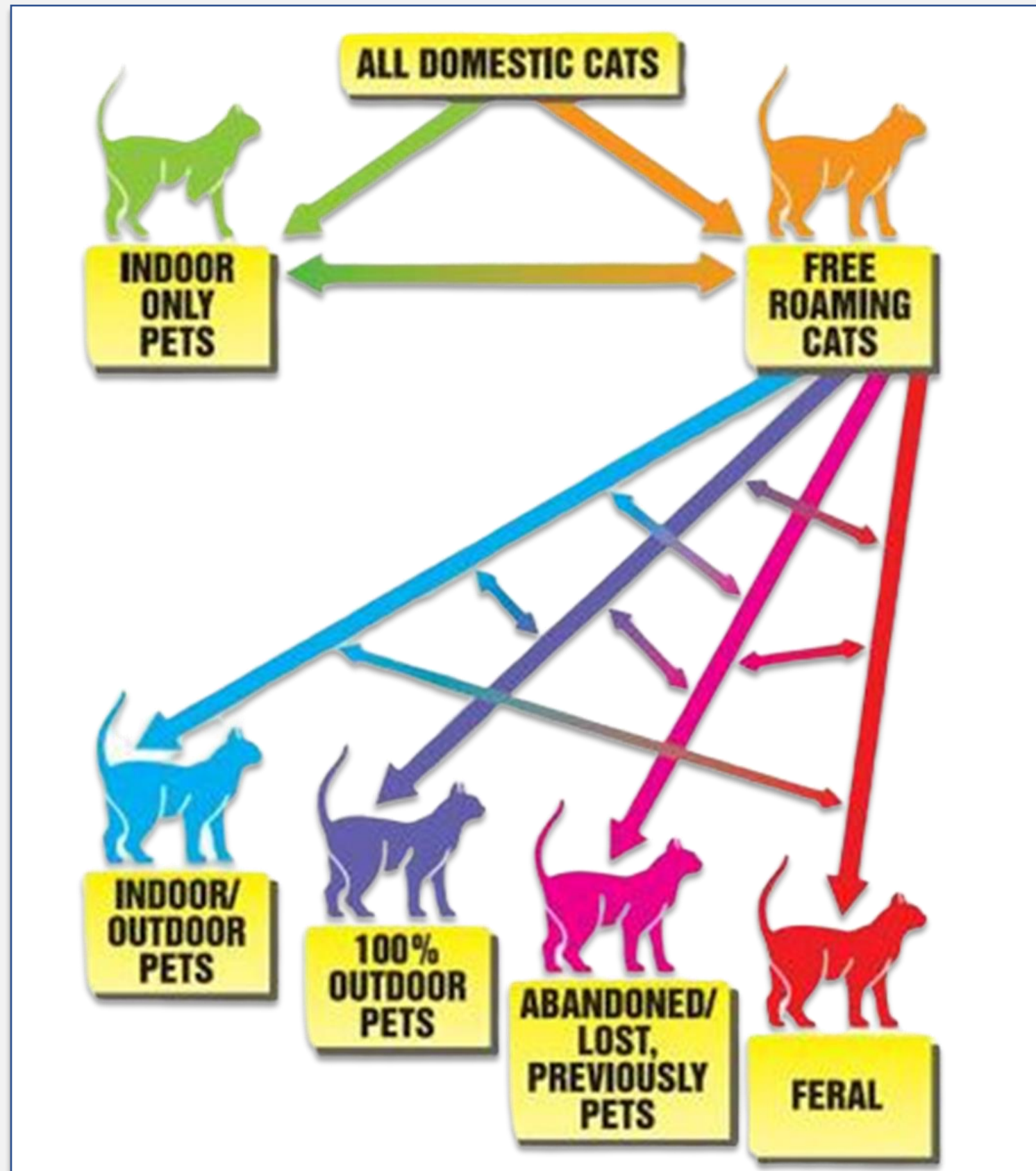
TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return)

Healthy fixed and cared for cats = Happy and peaceful neighborhoods

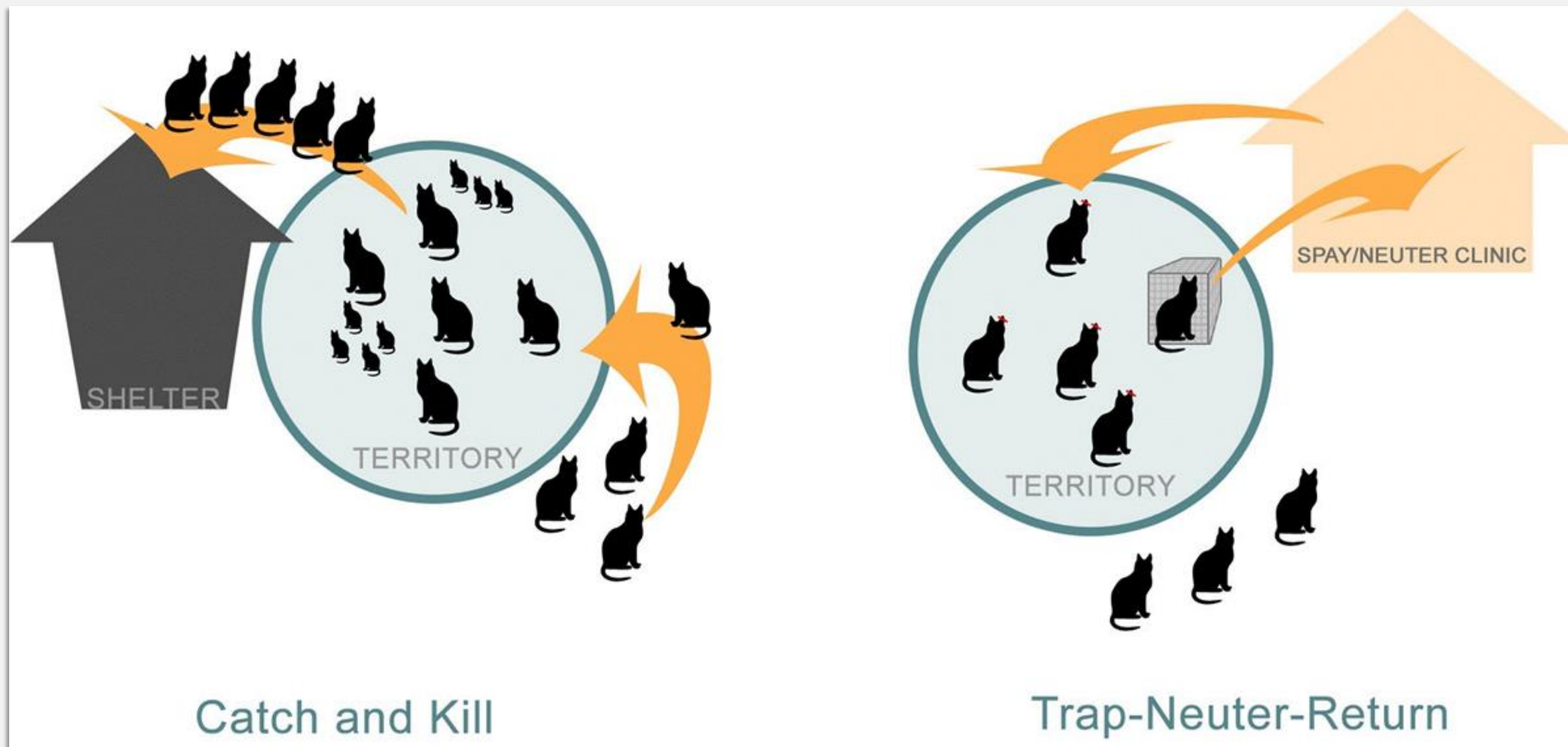
Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is a non-lethal, three-step method to reduce the number of feral and stray cats both immediately and in the long term.



Only 2% of free roaming cats are fixed and account for 80% of kittens born every year



Why not trap and kill?



2003

City shelter live release rates

18%

2008

City Shelter live release rates

30%

2019

City Shelter live release rates

88%

2003

First TNR organization formed in Indianapolis.

2006

First TNR ordinance passed by city council

2016

TNR ordinance updated to include 'shelter-neuter-return'





Public Support

"Indianapolis has experienced tremendous results with its community cat program. The program creates a healthy, stable community cat population. It promotes public health in our neighborhoods by reducing the number of unvaccinated, unsterilized cats. Nuisance behaviors are virtually eliminated when cats are sterilized, which reduces requests for service to our animal care services division, creates taxpayer savings, and garners goodwill with the public."

Jeff Bennett, Deputy
Mayor
City of Indianapolis

What Can You Do To Help?



Follow Indy Neighborhood Cats on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/indyneighborhoodcats>

or direct specific questions to:

dawn@indyneighborhoodcats.org



Share the pet friendly plate

funding for Spay/Neuter has never been more important.

Share the pet friendly plate with everyone you know.

<https://petfriendlyservices.org/make-a-difference/pet-friendly-plate/>



More about TNR and Community Cats—

Community Cats Podcast has a wide host of webinars, articles and resources dedicated to educating the world about Trap-Neuter-Return.

<https://www.communitycatspodcast.com/>



Alley Cat Allies — Contains helpful information easily printed to share with residents about TNR, community cats, care and tips.

<https://www.alleycat.org/resources-page/>