

# Low Cost Spay and Neuter Options for Feral/Community Cats

These programs are intended for free-roaming feral and/or community cats. Since cats may appear to be feral/community cats, but actually be someone's owned pet, before taking them to get spayed/neutered please contact your local county animal services.

## **You will be responsible for:**

- Trapping the cat in a humane trap (most programs offer traps; however, if they do not have one available, you can also rent a humane trap from Paws4ever)
- Releasing the cat back to the area they were found
- Any other program specific requirements

Unless otherwise specified, one of the cat's ears will be tipped/cropped when they are spayed/neutered to identify them as a sterilized feral/community cat.

If available for your county, the county specific programs (i.e. programs that are only eligible to residents of that county) are typically the best options. County specific options are not available at this time for Caswell, Durham, Guilford, Person, Randolph, or Rockingham counties. For these counties, please skip to the non-county specific section on page 3.

\*\*\*This guide is intended as a reference to help community members easily access information about low-cost spay and neuter options in this area. Paws4ever is not affiliated with, nor does it specifically endorse, any of the programs or services listed. Please use your discretion when choosing where to get your pet spayed/neutered. We do our best to keep this list accurate and up to date, but things can change! Be sure to visit the website for each program to confirm current services, restrictions, prices, and availability.\*\*\*



## County Specific Programs (Listed Alphabetically by County)

| County of Residence             | Organization Name   | Clinic Location                            | Website   | Estimated Cost   | Basic Information/Requirements   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| Alamance (and surrounding area) | Burlington Animal Services (Mighty Mouser Program)                  | 21 Stone Quarry Road, Burlington, NC 27217 | <a href="https://www.burlingtonnc.gov/1979/Community-Cats">https://www.burlingtonnc.gov/1979/Community-Cats</a>                   | \$10.00 per cat (if you have more than one cat, it's \$10.00 for every 2 cats) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surrounding Area includes municipalities of Burlington, Elon, Graham, Green Level, Haw River, Mebane, Ossipee, Swepsonville, and the Village of Alamance.</li> <li>- BAS can help if you need to use a trap or are physically unable to transport cats yourself.</li> <li>- Cats that are brought into BAS are held for three business days in accordance with NC law. BAS will check for any sign the cat may have an owner (i.e., collar with tag, microchip, etc) and will attempt to reunite the cat with its owner. If the cat is a missing pet, the three-day hold period provides an opportunity for the owner to find and reclaim their cat. After the 3-day hold period, the cat is examined, vaccinated, and, if not reclaimed by an owner, will be spayed or neutered and ear-tipped before you adopt and take the cat back to your property.</li> </ul> |
| Chatham                         | CARE Chatham Animal Resource and Education (Community Cats Program) | Various Locations in Chatham County        | <a href="https://www.chathamanimalrescue.org/community-feral-cats/">https://www.chathamanimalrescue.org/community-feral-cats/</a> | TBD Based on Situation and Funding   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CARE provides assistance to Chatham County residents who are willing to be caretakers of community cats (i.e. provide food, water and shelter for them). Assistance is provided on a case by case basis and as funding is available. CARE can provide traps, consultation, spay/neuter, vaccines, and microchips.</li> <li>- Email <a href="mailto:info@chathamanimalrescue.org">info@chathamanimalrescue.org</a> to see if you qualify</li> </ul>  |
| Granville                       | The Humane Society of Granville County                              | Butner (or Durham NC for large colonies)   | <a href="https://www.hsgcn.org/">https://www.hsgcn.org/</a>   | Free   |  |
| Orange                          | Orange County Animal Services                                       | 1601 Eubanks Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27516   | <a href="https://www.orangecountync.gov/360/Spay-Neuter">https://www.orangecountync.gov/360/Spay-Neuter</a>                       | Free   |  |

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| Wake | Friends of Wake County Animal Center (Kitty Clip Spay and Neuter) | Raleigh, Durham, Zebulon, and Apex | <a href="https://www.friendsofwakeanimals.org/cat-spayneuter">https://www.friendsofwakeanimals.org/cat-spayneuter</a> | \$15.00 |  |
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## **Non-County Specific Programs (Listed by Cost Lowest to Highest)**

| Organization Name                   | Clinic Location                                | Website   | Estimated Cost per Cat   | Basic Information/Requirements   |
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| Independent Animal Rescue (IAR)     | Guess Road in Durham, NC                       | <a href="https://animalrescue.net/">https://animalrescue.net/</a>   | Free   | Fill the form on this page ( <a href="https://animalrescue.net/contact-us/">https://animalrescue.net/contact-us/</a> ) to request support. |
| Feral Cat Assistance Program (FCAP) | 4100 Randleman Road, Greensboro, NC            | <a href="https://feralcatassistanceprogram.org/how-fcap-works">https://feralcatassistanceprogram.org/how-fcap-works</a>                 | \$10.00 per cat and refundable \$75.00 for trap  | - Clinic is only done once a month.<br>- If you receive a reservation, you must attend one introductory FCAP safe trapping class.          |
| SAFE Care Spay / Neuter Clinic      | 8411-133A Garvey Drive, Raleigh, NC 27616-3180 | <a href="https://www.safecareclinic.org/spay-neuter-services/pricing/">https://www.safecareclinic.org/spay-neuter-services/pricing/</a> | \$50.00 (additional charges may apply for some conditions that would complicate the spay/neuter) |  |

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| Operation Catnip      | <a href="#">Multiple Vets Throughout Triangle</a> (* Vets on this list are participating with Operation Catnip; however, you need to apply for the voucher before contacting the vet.) | <a href="https://www.ocraleigh.org/vouchers">https://www.ocraleigh.org/vouchers</a>   | \$60.00   |  |
| Alley Cats and Angels | Cary and Raleigh   | <a href="https://alleycatsandangels.org/spay-neuter-assistance/">https://alleycatsandangels.org/spay-neuter-assistance/</a> | \$85.00 (Subsidized vouchers available for those with financial need. Residents of Wake County receive priority for subsidized vouchers.) |  |

