

CATS AT LARGE/CAT CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Definitions

Feral Cat – Any cat that is unsocialized to humans, whether the cat was born outside and never socialized with humans or a domesticated cat that has strayed and over time has become unsocialized to humans; any homeless, wild, or untamed cat.

Feral Cat Caregiver – Any person or organization that has a permit issued by Millcreek Township to trap, treat, and return feral cats.

Instructions and Requirements

1. Any person seeking to be a feral cat caregiver as part of a trapping, treatment, and return program shall apply to the Millcreek Township Board of Supervisors for a feral cat caregiver permit by submitting a form provided for that purpose, together with any other documents or certifications as may be required by the Board of Supervisors.
2. Feral cats trapped as part of a permitted program must be sterilized and vaccinated for rabies and distemper prior to release.
3. All feral cats receiving treatment shall be ear-tipped for identification.
4. Treatment of feral cats shall only be performed by a veterinarian currently licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Prohibited Acts

1. It shall be unlawful for any owner of any cat to permit such cat to run free outside the residence or real property of its owner or keeper unless said cat has been:
 - A. Neutered or spayed to prevent it from procreating; and
 - B. Immunized against rabies in compliance with Pennsylvania law; and

- C. Appropriately "tipped" on the left ear to signify that it has been neutered/spayed and immunized.
- D. A Feral Cat Caregiver Permit issued under this Article does not authorize a feral cat caregiver to enter upon private property without the permission of the landowner.

Violations

Any person who shall violate any provision of Millcreek Township Ordinance 101123, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a magisterial district judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that the violation of this Ordinance continues or each Section of this Ordinance that shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.