

Trap, Neuter and Return Now Legal in Round Rock, Texas

The recent national survey showing Round Rock was the 13th safest city to live has now also become a safe city for feral cats. Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) has become part of Round Rock's animal control ordinance which passed with a unanimous vote by the City Council on November 20, 2007 — the progressive nature of this city's leadership was once again displayed.



Sheila Smith, Shadow Cats Founder and Board President and Chief Tim Ryle, Assistant Chief of Police, Round Rock Police Department.

Shadow Cats worked closely with the Round Rock Police Department and the city manager to develop a TNR program that the City could embrace. Support and involvement by Alley Cat Allies, Town Lake Animal Center of Austin, Austin Humane Society and all that care about feral cats made this a reality. After months of work and review, the final draft was readied and expertly presented to the Council by Assistant Chief Ryle. The proposal was met with some questions and clarifications but was resoundingly passed on the first reading.

The results of the Councils' vote was immediately met by a thunderous round of applause in city council chambers! Trap, Neuter and Return is now a recognized and legal alternative to Trap and Euthanize and we are very happy that the humane treatment and care of feral cats in Round Rock is now decriminalized.



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