



TNRM : 5 STEPS TO FOLLOW

- 1 Register and obtain approval as a colony guardian by contacting the SPCA Roussillon, by phone or email
- 2 Capture – A colony guardian captures a cat
- 3 Transport the cat to the SPCA Roussillon
- 4 Carry out surgery and identification
- 5 Return of the cat to its original environment

CONTACT INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

SPCA Roussillon (80, Goodfellow Street, Delson)
450 638-9698
www.spcaroussillon.com
csrcm@spcaroussillon.com

Cats drop off :

Monday to Thursday - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday - 7 a.m. to noon

Cats take off :

Monday to Thursday : 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday : 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday : 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Outside the opening hours of SPCA Roussillon, for emergency situations only (animal dead on the public road, stray or injured animals, wild animals endangering the safety of a person), call the Service de police at 450 698-1331 (option 5).

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www.ville.chateauguay.qc.ca/en/animaux



TRAP, NEUTER, RELEASE AND MAINTAIN (TNRM) PROGRAM

For feral cats control

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COLONY GUARDIAN(S)

The colony guardian is a volunteer resident registered with and approved by the SPCA.

With the help of traps loaned by the SPCA Roussillon, the participant captures identified cats, transports the animals to an authorized professional and then releases them into their original environment. Subsequently, these cats become community cats or members of a colony, of which the guardian has responsibility.

SELECTION CRITERIA :

- Be age 18 or older;
- Be the owner-occupant of a building and live on the ground floor;
- Agree to an inspection of the premises;
- Have the agreement of immediate neighbours;
- Complete the registration form;
- Accept the program's conditions, responsibilities and procedures by means of a signed agreement.

RESPONSIBILITIES :

- Install and monitor the trap used to capture cats;
- Ensure that the captured cat is transported to the SPCA for surgery;
- Provide adequate shelter for each colony cat;
- Provide water and food in sufficient quantities for each cat;
- Ensure the well-being of colony cats and immediately notify the SPCA in the event of a problem.

CAT QUALIFYING FOR THE TNRM PROGRAM :

- Un-socialized (wild) cat that cannot be handled or approached;
- Living exclusively outdoors before and after sterilization;
- Relatively healthy.

CAT NOT QUALIFYING :

- Socialized and can be handled;
- Without claws;
- Kitten under 12 weeks old;
- Experiencing serious health problems;
- Living indoors and having an owner.

MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

STRAY CAT	COMMUNITY CAT
Any cat without identification or registered owner. Those that are socialized with humans can be put up for adoption.	Any cat to be or that has been sterilized as part of the TNRM program. Its behaviour is antisocial, which makes it impossible to put it up for adoption.

The notch in the left ear is the universal symbol for cats that have been sterilized as part of the TNRM program. The procedure, without pain for the animal, is to remove the tip of the ear of a few millimeters.



Stray, abandoned cats, or cats descended from generations of homeless cats, breed quickly and soon become numerous in a limited area. Often undernourished, they develop major diseases and become vulnerable.

TNRM PROGRAM

The Trap-Neuter-Release-and-Maintain (TNRM) method constitutes a humane, effective and economical way to reduce the overpopulation of stray cats.

As part of its agreement with the Ville de Châteauguay, the SPCA Roussillon offers the program and tools necessary for the implementation of the TNRM.

The idea is to capture, with the help of volunteer residents called colony guardians, and then sterilize, vaccinate and deworm feral or semi-wild adult cats living outdoors, and then reintegrate them into their environment. Forever homes will be found for adoptable animals.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Control of the feline overpopulation by interrupting the reproduction cycle
- Reduction of nuisances such as meowing, kitten births, fights and marking of territory