

# TIP ME FREDERICK CLINIC PROCEDURES

## Clinic Drop-off / Pick-up

*Thank you for helping us control the homeless cat population! Please help us make things go smoothly by reading this thoroughly.*

Please arrive at the drop off location on time and check in with an admitting volunteer. Drop off at FSK mall parking lot, by the Sears Automotive section at 7:00am.

Feral cats must be in individual traps (covered with towel); tame cats can be in an airline-type pet carrier - one cat per container! Other carriers are not acceptable due to our anesthesia and recovery procedures for the cats' safety (i.e., no cardboard containers!).

Cats must have fasted the night before surgery. No food after 9pm. No water after midnight.

Attach a trap tag to the trap for the appropriate cat. You may not know all the information, please leave those sections blank. *A volunteer will issue you a cat number upon arrival.*

Please give the volunteer a contact number where they can reach you that day. We will call you when we are leaving the clinic. Please be available after 4pm to meet us for pick up.

Pick up is at FSK mall, by the Sears Auto Center.

During the clinic, the cats are neutered, given an antibiotic shot, rabies and distemper vaccine, and treated with revolution for parasites (if requested) at a cost of \$5. Your cat may need other antibiotics or surgical care as determined by the veterinarian; we may ask you to cover those fees as well. The left ear is "tipped" (small clip at top) to identify them as neutered animals.

*Please note that these are our most standard clinic procedures, if they change for any reason, you will be notified.*