

S.O.S. Spay Our Strays

Instructions for S.O.S. Clinic on _____

Cats should be dropped off at 1 pm at Batavia Animal Hospital. Payment of \$35 per cat is required at the time of drop off. We are only able to accept cash at this time.

Start trapping the day before your appointment.

Use a small paper plate and bait trap with a small amount of smelly wet food. Food should be placed at the very far end of the trap, so cats will trigger the trap.

It is a good idea to put the trap close to the feeding area for a couple of days. The trap can even be wired open so cats can feed in the trap, to get used to going in it.

Never leave traps outside, unattended for more than an hour in cold weather. Never leave traps unattended overnight.

As soon as cat is caught, cover trap completely with a few towels or blankets. This will make the cat feel safer and keep it warm.

Cats can be left in well covered traps over night. Please keep trap in an enclosed area, such as garage or barn. Put trap up on blocks or wood a few inches, so cats are not sitting in their urine and feces.

Never attempt to handle a feral cat. Do not release the cat with the intent that you will be able to trap them again. Cats are extremely smart.

If you are trapping more than one cat, try not to let the other cats see their buddies in traps.

It's okay if more than one cat gets in your trap. Just leave them both in the cage.

Pick up will be at _____ at Batavia Animal Hospital. Ideally, cats should be released immediately after pick up. However, during very cold months, keep cats warm overnight if possible. Cats must be released back into their same environment.

For useful trapping tips and more information, please visit us on-line at www.spayourstraysny.org

Donations are gratefully accepted to help other feral cat colonies in our area.

Thank you very much for caring about our strays.
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