



BALDWIN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER  
15240 County Road 49  
Summerdale, AL 36580

## **TNR Responsibility Agreement, Liability Waiver and Surgery Consent**

The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program is the only method proven to be humane and effective at controlling outdoor feral cat population growth. Using this technique, all cats in a colony are trapped, vaccinated, possibly treated for injury or illness, spayed/neutered, ear-tipped for identification, and then returned to the location where they were originally trapped.

I agree to the following terms:

1. I understand the cat(s) must remain in a live trap due to temperament in order to have a safe surgery performed.
2. I understand that there is some risk of injury or death in the procedure and the use of anesthetics and drugs. If the cat is pregnant at the time of surgery, I understand that pregnancy will be terminated.
3. I agree that any cat which is medically untreatable or in severe or chronic pain will be humanely euthanized at the veterinarian's discretion while the cat is under anesthesia.
4. I understand that, if a bite occurs during the TNR process, Baldwin County Public Health rabies protocols will be followed.
5. I give consent for the Baldwin County Animal Shelter (BCAS) staff and volunteers to perform trappings on my property and will inform neighbors of the program.
6. I give consent for BCAS staff and volunteers to make decisions regarding cats and kittens trapped that may be candidates for adoption via BCAS and relinquish all rights regarding those cats and kittens that are selected as candidates.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that feral cats are wild animals which can be unpredictable in their behavior and are capable of inflicting serious bodily injury. I willingly assume the risk and responsibility of participating in this program. I hereby release Baldwin County, the Baldwin County Commission, the Baldwin County Animal Shelter, and any and all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the performance of this program. I agree to indemnify and hold Baldwin County, the Baldwin County Commission, the Baldwin County Animal Shelter, and any and all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents and/or volunteers harmless for any damages caused during the trapping and transportation of the animal or for any damages caused by participation in the program.

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Signature

Print Name

Date