

## Rockland Green's County-Wide Trap Neuter Vaccinate Release (TNVR) Program

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Rockland Green is announcing the implementation of the county's first county-wide TNVR program.

During the initial design phase of Rockland Green's new animal shelter, referred to as the needs analysis, Rockland Green recognized the importance of humanely reducing the county's exploding feral cat population.

Working with The Animal Rights Alliance, Inc. also known as T.A.R.A. and our partners at Four Legs Good, Rockland Green will be sponsoring four scheduled TNVR events to be held on August 24th, October 5th, November 2nd, and December 7th of this year.

The county-wide program will provide Rockland's local feline rescue groups and local trappers, humane assistance in reducing the feral cat overpopulation crisis.

Each feral cat trapped in conformance with the program, will receive the following:

- \* Dependent upon the gender, Spay Or Neutered
- \* Mandatory small tattoo on the underside of the feral to show it has been sterilized
- \* Rabies Vaccine on and ear tip
- \* Nail trim
- \* Ear cleaning
- \* Mapping of feral colonies

The overall goal of the program is to provide humane assistance in reducing Rockland County's feral cat population while at the same time, looking towards the future in decreasing the number of cats and kittens which unfortunately are surrendered or abandoned.