

Community Cat Clinic Guide

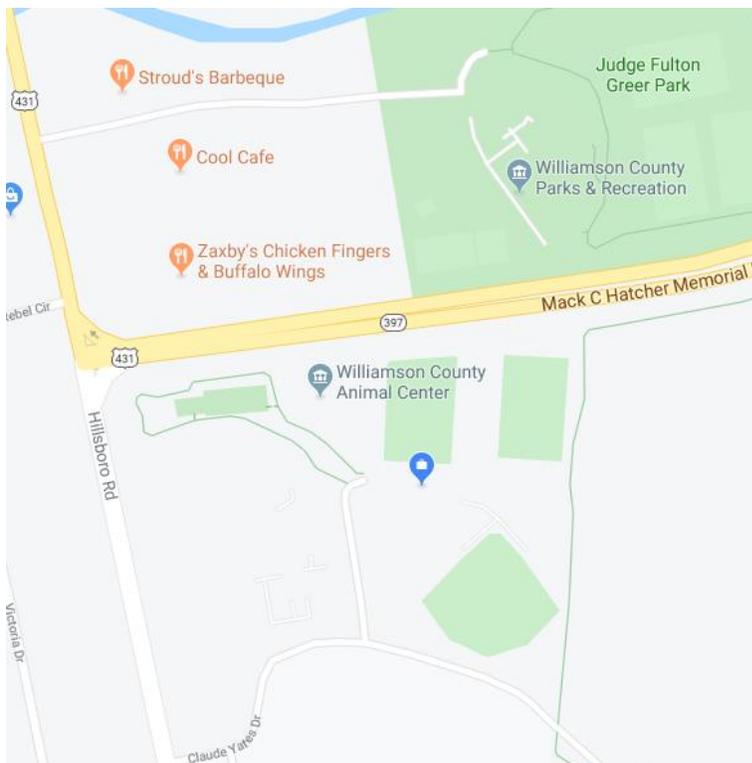
Clinic Acceptance Criteria

Our Community Cat Program can only accept outdoor cats from Williamson County. If you have an indoor cat that needs spay/neuter assistance, please call 615-790-5590 ext. 5590. We cannot accept any indoor cats or any kittens that are less than 2 lbs. under this program

All feral/unmanageable cats must be delivered in individual wire traps (one cat per trap). Cats in carriers, airline-type plastic pet carriers, dog crates, cardboard carriers, boxes, or makeshift carriers will NOT be accepted.

Clinic location

Williamson County Animal Center is located at 106 Claude Yates Drive, Franklin, TN 37064. We are located next to Franklin High School



Clinic Drop Off Instructions

Cats with set appointments must arrive between 7:30AM-8:30AM. Feral or unmanageable cats must arrive between 8:30AM-9:30AM. We cannot accept cats after 9:30AM. You will be asked to sign a release waiver and pay for any additional services you may have requested.

Clinic procedures

Cats will be anesthetized and surgically sterilized. The tip of the left ear will be tipped just 3/8 of an inch to identify it as a sterile community cat. This is the universal symbol that the cat is an outdoor, sterilized cat, and should not be trapped or removed. **This is a requirement to be eligible for the Community Cat program.** All cats will be microchipped and vaccinated against rabies. If kittens are brought in that are younger than 12 weeks old, they may not be able to receive a rabies vaccination at the time of spay or neuter. You may request additional services at the time of check in. Our veterinarians have the discretion to euthanize any animal found to have a condition making its release inhumane. Your signature on the release waiver means you agree to these terms.

Clinic Pick Up Instructions

Your cat will be ready to be picked up between 4pm-6pm the same day of surgery. Cats not picked up the day of surgery between 4-6pm may be considered abandoned and subject to a citation.

After the Clinic

Many cats will not be fully recovered at the time of discharge and full recovery may take 24-48 hours. Caregivers need to monitor the cats for 24 hours following surgery. The cat will be groggy and cannot control its body temperature adequately due to the anesthesia given earlier this morning. Cats in traps should not be released outside until at least 24 hours after surgery. Do not keep your cat in the trap longer than 48 hours after surgery. Complete recovery instructions will be provided at pick up.