



**Tender Loving Cats, Inc.**  
*Feline Rescue & Rehabilitation*  
P.O. Box 827, Melville, NY 11747

## FAQ

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Q: I found a kitten. Can Tender Loving Cats, Inc. take it?

A: We cannot accept cats at any of our locations. These locations are places where we show cats that are ready for adoption. We may be able to accept the animal(s) into our adoption program. To find out more about that email [info@tenderlovingcats.org](mailto:info@tenderlovingcats.org) or call/text 1-866-458-8228 (ILUVCATS) ext O

Q: What is the difference between an Adoption Center and a Shelter?

A: A shelter is prepared to accept and treat sick animals. It would be staffed with people who are trained and able to care for sick animals and it would have facilities to separate sick animals from healthy animals and to safely hold animals of unknown health status apart from others. The animals at an adoption center have already been treated for any health problems prior to being put up for adoption, as well as have received testing and immunization, spay/neuter. They need to be maintained in an environment that will protect them from exposure to illnesses.

Q: Can I borrow a trap from Tender Loving Cats, Inc.?

A: Tender Loving Cats, Inc. has a small number of traps to loan for animal rescue purposes such as spay/neutering. A refundable deposit is required. To obtain a trap email [richard@tenderlovingcats.org](mailto:richard@tenderlovingcats.org) or call/text 1-866-458-8228 (ILUVCATS) ext 2

Q: How can I get a low cost spay/neuter for a feral cat?

A: Tender Loving Cats, Inc. has a low-cost spay/neuter program for feral cats or owned cats of low-income individuals called PAL (Prevent-A-Litter) Program but there are many municipal animal shelters that provide low-cost or free spay/neuter program for residents. Town of Babylon Animal Shelter is one such shelter. They can be reached at (631) 643-9270.

Q: Will Tender Loving Cats, Inc. accept my pet that I can no longer keep?

A: The mission of Tender Loving Cats, Inc. is to rescue homeless animals. We cannot accept pets that people wish to surrender. It is important that we adhere to our mission statement because we would be misrepresenting ourselves to do otherwise.

*Tender Loving Cats, Inc. is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit 501(c)(3), no-kill feline rescue, concentrating on reducing Long Island's community cat population through Trap-Neuter-Return and the rehabilitation of homeless cats and kittens for adoption. Tender Loving Cats, Inc. rescues the mistreated, saves the injured and loves the abandoned. All cats and kittens adopted from Tender Loving Cats, Inc. are spayed/neutered prior to adoption as a part of our mission to reduce the numbers of homeless cats and kittens on Long Island.*

Q: Can I return a cat I once adopted from Tender Loving Cats, Inc.?

A: We have a procedure for accepting back cats that were adopted from us. A volunteer should take the name, phone number, cats name any other information about the situation and immediately notify us. Arrangements can then be made for the return of the cat.