

Culpeper Felines & Friends is a no-kill home based rescue; we do not euthanize current residents in order to make room for new animals. We receive numerous requests to take in cats and unfortunately, we cannot safely, humanely or financially accommodate every request that we receive.

Our intake policy is ordered as follows:

1. "Shelter cats". Culpeper County Animal Shelter is our main priority. Surrounding government run animal shelters if space available.
2. Adoptable cats/kittens from our Spay/Neuter/Trap Return Program. The intake of these cats depends on the adopt-ability of the animal & space available at the time.
3. Owner surrender cats. This is on a case by case basis and if room is available in an appropriate foster home. All cats must be up to date on all vaccines, testing, flea treatment, spayed/neutered & donation required.

Our policy is to help reduce euthanasia rates of cats sitting in a shelter environment first and that often means we must say no to an owner wanting to surrender their pet. Please try to keep in mind that overcrowding is a reality at many rescues and shelters nationwide. Overcrowding can contribute to spreading of diseases and unneeded stress on the animals. We strive to provide the best care possible for our rescue cats and avoid overcrowding, sometimes we must say no. We encourage spaying/neutering of companion animals as this is a proven method of controlling the overpopulation of unwanted animals.