

Star City TNR and Rescue Animal Intake Policy

Star City TNR and Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to TNR and rescuing and rehabilitating stray and community cats in Roanoke, VA. Our intake policy applies to cats that enter our custody for foster care or adoption placement.

1. Stray and Abandoned Cats

- Friendly stray cats are accepted when foster space is available.
- Stray cats with medical concerns may be taken in for treatment, evaluated, and placed for adoption if suitable.
- If space is unavailable, we assist with referrals to other rescues or provide resources for community caregivers.

2. Kittens

- Abandoned Kittens under 8 weeks old are placed in foster care for bottle feeding or socialization.
- Socialized kittens over 8 weeks old are placed in foster care and up for adoption.

3. Owner Surrenders

- As a foster-based rescue with limited space, we do not routinely accept owner surrenders.
- Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis depending on space, medical needs, and resources.
- We can provide assistance in the form of referrals, advice, and networking to help owners rehome their pets responsibly.

4. Medical Cases

- Sick, injured, or special-needs cats may be accepted if treatment and recovery in a foster home are feasible.
- Cats requiring euthanasia due to severe illness or suffering will be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian before a decision is made.

5. Intake Limitations

- Intake is based on available resources, including foster home capacity, funding for medical care, and overall rescue workload.
- Cats accepted into rescue become the responsibility of Star City TNR and Rescue until adoption.

This policy ensures that we can provide the best care possible to the cats in our custody while maintaining sustainable operations.