

Application to Bring in Trapped Cats to Ten Lives



The trapping of a cat is carried out to remove problem animals from the environment.

Ten Lives has been accepting trapped cats for decades. It appears to be having little impact on the environment, but the financial and emotional toll on the organisation is significant. We receive no government funding to accept cats in traps and the reality is that many of these animals are unable to be rehomed and are euthanised.

At Ten Lives, we want to start doing things differently. We want to work with community members to have a coordinated approach to trapping cats. Our overall aim is for a reduction of stray and feral cat numbers within the community, and responsible ownership of pet cats.

If you would like to bring trapped cats to Ten Lives, we require people to fill out the following form with as much detail as possible. A staff member will then be in touch to advise if 1) your application has been successful, 2) we are also able to launch further cat management strategies in your area to assist you with your cat problem, or 3) you are unable to bring trapped cats to us and the reason why.

Contact Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Proof of Identity:

Trapping Site

Reason for trapping:

Address where trapping will occur:

To find out information about your rights and responsibilities regarding the law and trapping cats in Tasmania, full details of the Acts can be found via the links below:

The Tasmanian Cat Management Act 2009: legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2009-089

Proposed Cat Management Bill 2019: dpiwwe.tas.gov.au/Documents/Summary%20of%20Proposed%20Amendments.pdf

Animal Welfare Act 1993: legislation.tas.gov.au/view/whole/html/inforce/current/act-1993-063

Tasmanian Land Tax Act 2000: legislation.tas.gov.au/view/html/inforce/current/act-2000-074#GS7@EN

Cat Details

Number of cats to be trapped: _____ Number of kittens: _____

Do you think the cat/s are (please tick)

Owned – if a cat is wearing a collar, has a ‘desexed’ ear tattoo, and appears in good health then it is likely owned, and trapping may not be the best approach.

Stray/abandoned/previously owned/loosely owned/friendly

Wild/unable to be handled/never owned/feral

Injured/unwell

Food source

Have you been feeding the cat/s: _____ If yes, for how long: _____

If no, what do you think are the food sources (please tick):

Other people in the area feeding

Scavenging in bins

Wildlife/rodents

Do you have any rare wildlife species in your area: _____

Traps

The trap/s I will use (please tick):

I have my own trap/s

Describe style of trap you will use: _____

I will hire a trap/s from Ten Lives

Please request a Ten Lives Trap Hire form, if your application to trap is successful.

Dates for trapping

Ten Lives accepts cats being brought in to us by appointment, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Cats must be surrendered within 12-24 hours of capture.

What dates and times are you hoping to bring trapped cats to us (subject to approval): _____

Fees

The maximum fee is \$120 per trapped cat for a commercial operation, \$95 per trapped cat for a community member, and \$70 per trapped cat if you have a pension/health care card. This is subject to discussion with Ten Lives.

If your trapping is part of a coordinated trapping program, this fee may be waived.

Agreement

I HEREBY AGREE TO:

1. Follow all advice in the Ten Lives Cat Trapping booklet in relation to setting traps, dealing with my catch, and the handling and transport of cats in traps.
2. Comply with any Acts relating to trapping cats or the treatment of cats, understanding that failure to comply with these Acts is an offence and may result in prosecution.
3. Always book an appointment to bring in trapped cats to Ten Lives PRIOR to setting traps.
4. Ring to confirm that I am bringing cats at my appointment time, or to reschedule the appointment if trapping is unsuccessful.
5. Always surrender cats within 12-24 hours of capture.
6. Pay any applicable fees for each trapped cat that is brought to Ten Lives.
7. Review this agreement every 12 months, or as Ten Lives deems appropriate.

I have read and understand this Agreement.

Name (Please print clearly):

Signature:

Date: