

Stray Cats and Kittens



Bringing in a stray cat or kitten to Ten Lives

Bringing a stray cat to Ten Lives is strictly by appointment only, 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday to Friday.

Please provide the following documents at your appointment:

- Driver's license/photo ID.

We are self-funded, relying on community donations and fundraising events to keep our shelter running.

It costs Ten Lives on average \$600 to care for each cat in our care.

PLEASE NOTE:

The more we know about the cat the more likely we can find it a suitable home, so we appreciate any observations you have made about the cat.

General Terms for bringing in a stray cat to Ten Lives

- Surrender hours 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday to Friday, strictly by appointment only.
- Any stray cats brought in outside operational hours will be charged \$95 per cat payable at the time of bringing in the cat and will not be waived. This is due to the additional costs for Ten Lives.

Why can't I just bring in a stray cat at any time?

- Safety of our Staff, Volunteers, and members of the community is our priority.
- The wellbeing and humane treatment of cats is our priority.
- Effective cat management at Ten Lives requires scheduling many people, due to the large number of cats with many different needs. Surrendering outside of hours may impact our ability to effectively care for the cats, including the one being surrendered.
- Our welfare centre is closed outside of the surrender hours. We are still open to the public for adoptions and for phone enquiries during our usual business hours.
- We do not receive any funding to provide this service to the community. As a self-funded animal charity, we do not have the resources to pay trained staff to process surrendered cats outside of these hours.