



# 1 Spay & Neuter

Get cats spayed or neutered as soon as they weigh 2 pounds, at about 2 months old. This prevents cats from having litters that end up in animal shelters. Go to [alleycat.org/SpayNeuter](https://alleycat.org/SpayNeuter).

# 2 Microchip

Microchips will help return lost cats to their homes, whether they live indoors or are part of an outdoor colony. Learn more about scanning for microchips at [alleycat.org/PlanToScan](https://alleycat.org/PlanToScan).

# 3 Foster & Adopt

If you can bring a cat home to foster or adopt, you'll be saving a life! If that's not possible, consider volunteering. Kitten nurseries and cat rescue organizations need volunteers for a variety of tasks, from caregiving to organizing events.

# 4 Trap-Neuter-Return

TNR is the only humane and effective approach to address community cat populations. Learn how you can carry out TNR and save community cats at [alleycat.org/TNR](https://alleycat.org/TNR).

# 5 Educate

Help others understand the benefits of Trap-Neuter-Return, adopting cats, the importance of spaying and neutering, and more. Spread the word—go to [alleycat.org/Educate](https://alleycat.org/Educate).

# 6 Advocate

Protect cats in your community by pressing for humane laws and policies that can help save the lives of countless cats. Learn how at [alleycat.org/Advocate](https://alleycat.org/Advocate).

