



Village of Palmetto Bay
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Stray Cat Trap Rental Agreement

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Driver License Number: _____

Trap # _____ Date Out: _____ Date Due Back: _____

Rental Deposit Received: \$ _____ Cash Credit Card

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Residents of Palmetto Bay may lawfully place humane animal traps on their private property to capture any stray or feral cats that may enter. However, if the stray cats are on private common grounds, the homeowners association would need to initiate the removal process. The Village of Palmetto Bay's Department of Public Services offers humane, non-lethal cat traps for a ten day rental period. The rental is free for the ten days, with a \$50.00 refundable deposit, payable in cash or credit card. The full deposit will be refunded at the time the trap is returned cleaned, and in good, working condition. Deposits will not be refunded in the case of lost, damaged, or stolen traps, and an additional fee, equal to the cost of replacing the trap, may be billed to the renter if the trap is rendered destroyed by means other than regular use.

Failure to abide by the following regulations will result in the forfeiture of the trap, and forfeiture of the deposit paid.

- The trap must be set on level ground so it will remain steady when the cat enters.
- The trap must be baited with fresh food every time. The Village does not reset, nor provide food.
- Miami Dade County Animal Services provide spay/neuter services for feral cats Monday-Sunday from 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Trapped cats must be transported by the resident to Animal Services. The animal is accepted without charge at the **Animal Services Shelter, located at 7401 NW 74th Street, Medley, FL 33166; (305) 884-1101.**
- Any animal not intentionally caught will be immediately released.
- Traps are not to be set if the temperature outside is below 32 degrees, or above 80 degrees °F.
- Under no circumstances are traps to be used as an aid for hunting.
- Abandoning animals is animal cruelty. Any person abusing or neglecting a captured animal will be prosecuted.

If trapping the animal is very difficult, you may wish to consider hiring a private animal removal service which can do the work for a fee.

I am aware that failure to abide with this agreement will result in forfeiture of the trap and my deposit. I take full responsibility for the trap. In the event the trap is stolen, lost, or damaged, I agree to pay the full replacement cost to the Village of Palmetto Bay.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- YES! Donate my deposit to assist Miami Dade County Animal Services spay/neuter programs.
- My deposit was returned to me on: _____ Signature: _____