

Chapter 3 Update:

ANIMALS



City of Lawrence

HISTORY

- December 2018 CC meeting**
- Items added to the ordinance since December**
- Two remaining discussion points:**
 - (1) Animal limit registration;**
 - (2) community cats**



ANIMAL LIMIT REGISTRATION

- Online application
- One-time fee for all pets
- Can be removed if animal number is reduced in the future.
- Other options include:
 - Eliminate the animal limit
 - Set a hard limit without exceptions



COMMUNITY CATS

- ❑ Lawrence Listens Survey
 - ❑ 431 Responses



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Survey to glean information about feral/stray cats in the community and a proposed Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) program. Please provide your input on this program in Lawrence.

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[Registered \(203\)](#)
[Unregistered \(228\)](#)
[Both \(431\)](#)



431 responses

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How often do you notice feral (stray) cats in your neighborhood?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Often	19.8%	85
Sometimes	55.8%	240
Never	24.4%	105

The Trap, Neuter, Release program allows citizens to capture feral cats which are then spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and returned to where they were captured. The cat gets a special marking on its ear showing it was previously trapped and released. Would you support such a program in Lawrence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		74.1%	317
No		25.9%	111

TNR programs rely heavily on citizens to capture feral cats, transport them to a location where the animal can be spayed or neutered and vaccinated, and then returned. Would you be willing to personally participate in such a program, or at least call a local agency in Lawrence that participates?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.7%	287
No		25.6%	110
Other		7.7%	33

ORDINANCE 9615

- ❑ Allows for a TNR program by making three changes:
 - ❑ (1) Defines “community cat”
 - ❑ (2) Amends the definition of “owner” to exclude ownership of “community cats”
 - ❑ (3) Excludes “community cat” from the at-large language



