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Offentligt



- Outdoor cats face danger from cars, disease, predators and cruel humans
 - Domestic cats DO NOT belong outdoors as they're not a natural part of our ecosystem. They're a genetically modified species & a non-native, invasive predator
 - Domestic pets like dogs
 & ferrets & even exotic pets
 like snakes & lizards do not roam free & hunt outside.
 Why should cats?
 - A 2011 study indicates that cats have caused the extinction of 33 species of birds, mammals and reptiles

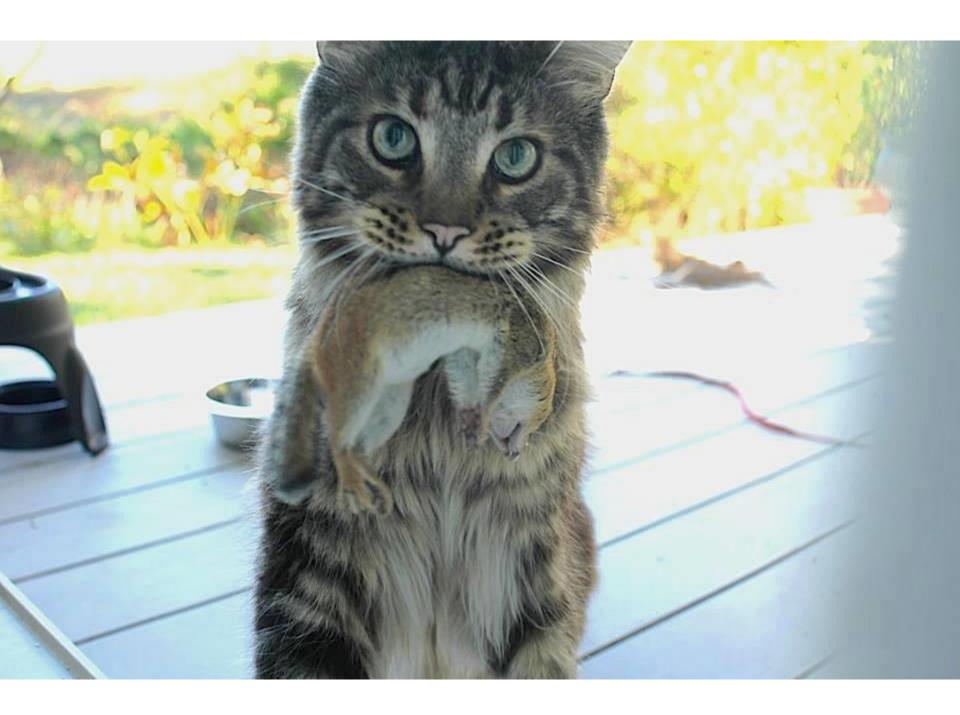










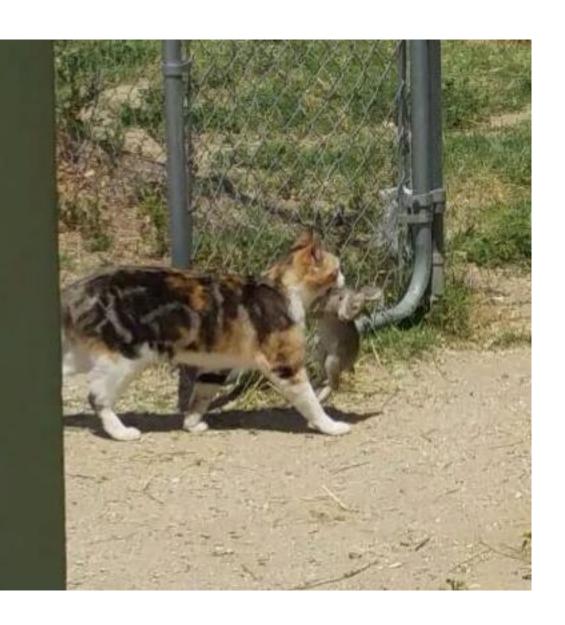










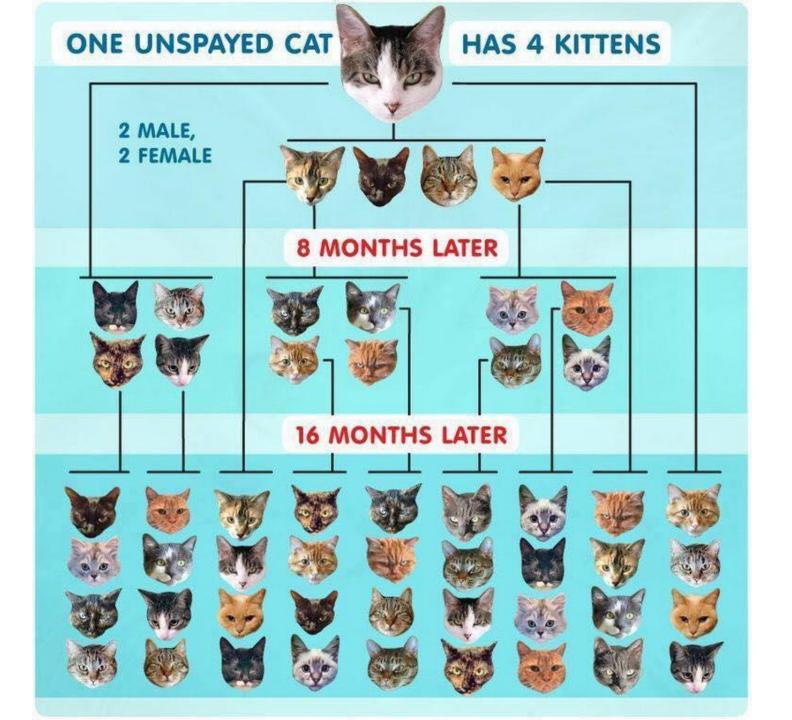














What Cat Lovers Want! and,
What TNR Gives Them...

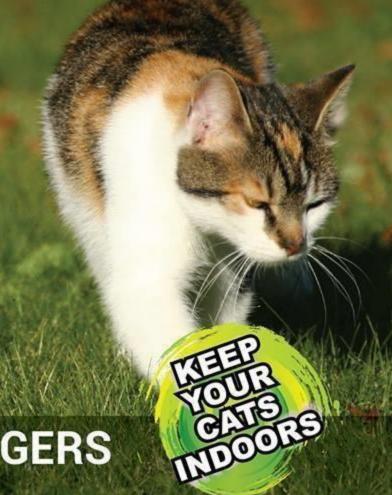


Keep Cats Indoors!!!

WHAT AN INDOOR CAT MISSES OUT ON:

- BEING HIT BY A CAR
- ANIMAL TRAPS
- POISONING, ACCIDENTAL OR INTENTIONAL
- FIGHTING WITH WILD ANIMALS
- EXPOSURE TO DISEASE FROM OTHER ANIMALS
- COMPLAINTS AND THREATS FROM NEIGHBORS
- RAIN, WIND AND COLD
- LONLINESS AND FEAR
- HARSH WINTERS
- GETTING CAUGHT IN A CAR ENGINE OR GARAGE
- FLEAS, TICKS, PARASITES AND WORMS
- GETTING COLLAR HUNG ON FENCES, ETC
- BEING STOLEN AND USED FOR DOG BAIT
- EATEN BY A WILD ANIMAL AND...

CRUELTY FROM STRANGERS







The Colonists' Cats









Then there's the domestic cat.
Introduced to the United States with
European colonists, the number of
domestic cats has tripled in the past 40
years. Today, more than 100 million feral
and outdoor cats function as an invasive
species with enormous impacts. Every
year in the United States, cats kill well
over 1 billion birds.

This stunning level of predation is unsustainable for many already-declining species like Least Tern and Wood Thrush.

My neighbours include several such people, each with households which include several cats. One house has as many as 15! Here in South Florida where so much of the environment has been destroyed by humans there are very few birds. And sadly, those few remaining birds are facing their enemy in the form of domestic, stray and feral cats and the humans constantly maintaining them...

US Centers for Disease Control report 2 out the 5 most prevalent diseases spread to humans are caused by feral cats, These are toxoplasmosis and toxocariosis and both are spread through fecal material in our public and private sandboxes, gardens, parks, transmitted to our indoor pets and to our families. Both are very bad.















