



## Feral and Stray Cats

The City of Corning does not trap, house, adopt-out, release, or euthanize feral or stray cats. Instead, the City encourages volunteer Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) efforts. TNR is a unique method of addressing community concerns by stopping the breeding cycle.

According to Alley Cat Allies, a 501 c(3) non-profit that is dedicated to promoting for nonlethal methods to control and reduce cat populations:

*Scientific studies and communities with TNR programs are proof that TNR reduces and stabilizes populations of community cats. Alley Cat Allies was formed in 1990 to bring TNR—which was already successful in the UK—to the U.S. We launched a national movement with our educational materials, regional workshops, mobilization of advocates, and re-writing of laws. As a result of this hard work, TNR has become mainstream.*

If you are interested in participating in TNR for your neighborhood, Alley Cat Allies has helpful guidance on its website [www.alleycat.org](http://www.alleycat.org)