



COMMUNITY CATS

QUICK TIPS



FOR CAREGIVERS

IF YOU CARE FOR COMMUNITY CATS, HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP THEM BE GOOD NEIGHBORS.

- Keep the feeding station neat and tidy by removing all leftover wet and dry food soon after feeding. If possible, keep the feeding station elevated, so it's not accessible to other animals.
- Feed the cats at a regular time to help them adapt to a daily schedule. Feed during daylight hours, only feed enough for one meal and remove food bowls promptly to prevent attracting other animals.
- Establish a litter box. Creating a sandy area that you clean regularly will ensure cats eliminate in a preferred location.
- Plant catnip in an area you're comfortable with cats visiting. They'll be drawn to the catnip instead of flower beds.
- Provide a shelter so cats aren't nesting in places they are not welcome. There are many community cat shelter options available online (to purchase or build).
- Educate your neighbors by sharing humane deterrent tips with them and make sure they're working effectively. Resources are available on our website to print and share.
- Keep a record of how many community cats you care for and when they were spayed/neutered.
- If you see a new cat in your area with no signs of ownership and no ear-tip, please contact us for a Community Cat Program appointment.



Visit berksarl.org/community-cats-program
or scan the QR Code for additional
information and resources!

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