The primary goal of any feral cat management program should be to stabilize and eventually reduce an existing colony through natural attrition.

Animal shelters and welfare organizations can play an important role in programs to manage feral cats, but it is **ultimately the responsibility of the entire community to work together to care for and reduce the numbers of feral cats**.

Resources within the municipality would include assistance from:

- the municipal jurisdiction
- any animal control agency
- any animal welfare organizations
- veterinarians
- pet food stores
- newspapers and other media
- individual residents and businesses

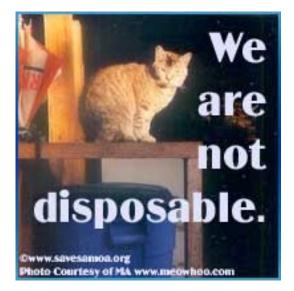


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