



# Taylor County

## Board of County Commissioners'

### Policy Manual

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
<b>2010-06</b>	<b>Feral cats</b>	<b>03/01/10</b>

#### PURPOSE

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To establish guidelines for handling and housing of feral cats.

#### REFERENCE

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N/A

#### POLICY

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Due to their nature as being unsocialized and the minimal potential for adoption, stray cats brought to the Shelter by Staff or from the general public may be handled as follows:

1. Any trapped cat that is assessed by Animal Control staff and deemed feral may be euthanized after 72 hours.
2. In the event of the impoundment of a large colony of cats, the cats will be assessed by Staff and if deemed feral, may be euthanized after 24 hours due to space limitations.

#### RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

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Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

**Sunset Date: 03/01/19**