

Best Friends Animal Society Trap, Neuter and Return Cost Savings Calculator

**Supporting TNR Programs For Community Cats
Could Save Taxpayers in Lowell, Massachusetts Millions of Dollars**

Estimated Cat Population of Lowell, Massachusetts

Estimated Number of Cats	28,540
Estimated Number of Feral (Community) Cats	15,700

Estimated Costs Associated With Alteration and Return Per Cat

Trap/Fieldwork	\$60
Neuter/Spay	\$40
Physical Exams	\$50
Vaccinations	\$40
Estimated Cost of TNR in Lowell, Massachusetts Per Cat	\$190

Estimated Costs Associated With Discount Packaged Alteration and Return Per Cat

Trap/Fieldwork	\$60
Packaged TNR Procedure	\$30
Estimated Cost of Discount Packaged TNR in Lowell, Massachusetts	\$90

Estimated Costs Associated With Feline Eradication Per Cat

Trap/Enforcement	\$60
Sheltering	\$50
Food/Supplies	\$50
Laboratory Tests	\$10
Eradication/Euthanization	\$50
Estimated Cost of Eradication in Lowell, Massachusetts Per Cat	\$220

Estimated Savings for Taxpayers in Lowell, Massachusetts Through TNR (Cost of Eradication x Number of Feral Cats - Cost of TNR x Number of Feral Cats)	\$387,800
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Estimated Savings in Lowell, Massachusetts with Discounted Sterilization & TNR (Cost of Eradication x Number of Feral Cats - Discounted TNR x Number of Feral Cats)	\$1,980,600
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