

Some local resources for you, credit of Brandy Gaunt

Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinics in Southern California:

Golden State Humane Society in Long Beach. Pets and also Trap-Neuter-Return.

The Spay and Neuter Project of Los Angeles Pets only; not for Trap-Neuter-Return.

Fix Long Beach has mobile clinics at various locations around Long Beach. Check out their website or Facebook page for schedule and locations (pets and also TNR, but make sure to let them know if you have community cats coming in traps when you make your appointment).

Fixnation will do community cats for free. There is a fee for pets. Located in Sun Valley, this is a good resource for when you are low on funds but have time to spare.

Pro Pet Fix. Not recommended for TNR, but great for friendlies. Excellent surgical work by the amazing Dr. Heidi.

Don't forget the microchip! A microchip is an ear-tipped kitty's only guaranteed way of leaving a shelter alive!

Spay and Neuter Assistance:

The Peter Zippi Memorial Fund for Animals offers financial assistance for spay and neuter, for both pets and community cats. Participating clinics include Golden State Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Project of Los Angeles.

Actors and Others for Animals: offers spay and neuter vouchers for pets and for TNR to low income residents of Los Angeles, Orange County, San Bernadino, Ventura and Riverside counties. Apply by phone: (818) 755-6045. Please note that they do not work with all clinics.

LBACS spay and neuter vouchers: available to residents of the Long Beach Animal Care Services coverage areas, including Long Beach, Signal Hill, and Cerritos. Available at LBACS.

VETS WE LOVE:

Primary Care Animal Hospital in Long Beach deals with our daily rescue load and takes on our toughest medical cases. They may or may not take feral patients; call for availability.

Access Specialty Animal Hospital in Torrance has amazing customer service, their emergency vets are phenomenal, and we especially love the neurologist we've worked with there. Great for pets and emergencies; they do not take ferals.

Long Beach Animal Emergency is a really good resource and isn't as expensive as some of our other local options for emergency needs.

TO BUY YOUR OWN TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN EQUIPMENT:

This is our favorite trap from Tomahawk.

For safety, you should also get a trap fork, also from Tomahawk.

Please note that there is a shortage of clinics where you can take a cat in a trap! Due to the Los Angeles injunction against Trap-Neuter-Return, many of our previously used clinic are no longer able to help us with the TNR mission.

This is why it is so critically important that you never, EVER trap a cat WITHOUT A PLAN. Unless a cat is critically ill, injured, or in danger, you should not set a trap until you have an appointment made.

You can do this!