

LODI ANIMAL SERVICES

BARN CAT PROGRAM



Lodi Animal Shelter receives numerous cats which are brought in who cannot live as house pets. These cats are mostly feral or semi-feral cats that cannot acclimate to an indoor environment but can live outdoors comfortably. These cats help control mice, rats, lizards, snakes, gophers, mole, squirrels and other types of animals. They still need to be provided with shelter, dry food and water.

All of our cats available for adoption through the barn cat program are spayed or neutered, feline vaccinated donated by PALS (People Assisting Lodi Shelter), rabies vaccinated and ear-tipped to identify they have been fixed. The \$ 30.00 adoption fee for a barn cat covers the medical costs.



This is what is needed to provide a proper home for a barn cat:

- **Shelter in a barn, stable area or outdoor buildings**
- **Daily food & water- barn cats can't live on rodents alone**
- **Long term veterinary care**
- **A secure place to house them for 2 weeks while they acclimate to the area. This needs to be a secure indoor enclosure where they cannot escape.**

This program is an opportunity to save the lives of feral and semi-feral cats who would otherwise be euthanized. If you are interested in adopting a barn cat through Lodi Animal Shelter you can download a Barn Cat Application. The application must be completed and approved before an adoption is finalized.

Donations towards this program are greatly appreciated. The donations can be made to PALS- People Assisting Lodi Shelter, website: palslodi.org email: pals.lodi@yahoo.com

Barn Cat Application

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: (Wk) _____ (Hm) _____
 Email: _____

Do you own or rent? Yes No
 Do you live on the property? Yes No

If you rent:
 Do you have a rental agreement that allows pets? Yes No
 Landlord's name _____ Phone No. _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

List Current Pets living at you home

Please describe where the cat(s) would live on the property?

What type of shelter would the cat(s) have?
 ___ Barn ___ Shed ___ Building ___ Other (Describe)

Have you ever had a barn cat(s) before? Yes No
 If yes- where are the cat(s) now?

Do you have an area to house the cat(s) for 2 weeks to get acclimated to the area?
 Yes No
 If yes- Describe the area.

Explain the interest in adopting a barn cat(s)?

Please provide any additional information for us.

Animals in the shelter are under the care of City of Lodi Animal Shelter and we reserve the right to refuse the adoption of any animal to a home that does not meet the above standards. This includes the right to investigate new homes and remove the animal if it is not receiving adequate care, or has been mistreated.

In consideration for receiving an animal for adoption from the Lodi Animal Shelter, we release the City of Lodi, its Officers, Officials, Employees and Volunteers from any and all Liability resulting from the adoption process, including but not limited to the health and behavior of the animal adopted.

Owners Name _____

Signature _____

Pet Owner

Date

Shelter Staff Fill in Lower Portion

Description of Animal

Name _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

Color _____ Age _____

Id # _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Reviewed by Lodi Animal Shelter Representative

