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## FERAL COLONY FEEDER AGREEMENT

*You can fill in this form on-screen; just click on a field and type. Use your tab key to move cursor among fields. When form is completed, you can print it and fax or mail it.*

Colony Area to Be Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Feeder's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Feeder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

To assure the optimum health of the cats in colonies that are managed by Friends of Feral Felines (FoFF), it is necessary to follow consistent methods. These guidelines are to ensure that all colony cats receive adequate, palatable nutrition and are generally present during feeding, so that their overall health can be monitored.

- I understand that by signing this agreement I become a member of FoFF and will abide by the policies established by the Board of Directors.
- I will feed the colony cats a diet of both dry and canned food. Canned food provides needed fluids in the diet, and dry food promotes stronger teeth.
- I recognize that waterfront colonies have ready access to fresh fish, and I will try to provide wet cat food that isn't fish based to these cats. An excess of fish-based foods can lead to mercury poisoning.
- I will provide the same quality of food that a house cat would receive. If I become aware of any particular likes or dislikes in the colony, I'll notify the rest of the feeding team.
- I will provide fresh water at each feeding site all year long.
- I agree to use the plastic feeding containers provided for food and water and to clean these containers each time I feed and to not leave trash behind at feeding sites.
- I will feed the cats within a half hour of dusk. Observation of the colony cats is part of a Feeder's job, and cats usually come out at dusk. Earlier feeding can bring on seagulls and local dogs.
- I will notify the Feeding Coordinator if I observe an injured cat and/or new colony members that may need TNR.
- I will notify the Feeding Coordinators if I see any new kittens, as they will need to be removed and fostered as soon as they can leave the mother cat.
- I agree to provide the necessary food to meet the needs of the colonies I feed. Estimate 1/2 cup of dry food and 1/2 can of wet food per adult cat. (Occasionally, donated food is available, as well as food from the Hannaford Recovery Warehouse.)

Feeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 copy for the Feeder
- 1 copy to be mailed to FoFF

**Learn More About Feral Cats** from these organizations:

- Alley Cat Allies [www.alleycat.org](http://www.alleycat.org)
- Humane Society of the United States [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org)
- ASPCA [www.aspca.org](http://www.aspca.org)
- Best Friends Animal Society <http://www.bestfriends.org/nomorehomelesspets/resource/library/feralindex.cfm>