

MEOWWYSVILLE



TNR the Town

Feral Colony Feeding Guidelines

Feeding your cats year-round at a regular time will keep them healthy and strong. Here are some things to keep in mind when you're feeding the kitties:

- Adult cats eat **about half a cup of dry food** daily. Cats' needs vary though, so adjust to how much you see them actually eating in a reasonable period of time.
- If the cats eat all the food in **15 minutes or less**, they may need more. If there's always food left **after 30 minutes**, you might be giving them too much.
- You can give wet food as a treat, but **do not mix wet food with the dry food**.
- Don't leave uneaten food out for **more than 30 minutes**—it attracts bugs and other animals.
- Keep the feeding area clean and in one maintained location—it's better for the cats' health and the community. **Always remove the food dishes but leave water.**
- Provide **fresh water daily**.
- Don't worry if some cats **eat before others**. Felines with seniority in the cat community may eat before others who are lower on the social scale. You shouldn't try to manage this interaction. It's a cat thing.
- When daylight savings approaches, **feed the cats 10 minutes earlier or later** (depending on spring or fall) every day for a week. The cats will adjust and you can resume your schedule.
- Please respect the community and property owners. Keep the feeding area neat, never leave food, dishes (except for water), or other trash. **Always ask permission from residents or businesses before setting up a feeding station.**



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