

# I have cats in my yard. How do I deter them?

You may never be able to keep cats from your yard completely, but by trying these methods and working on aggressive T-N-R (Trap, Neuter, Return) we will be able to curb their nuisance behaviors and stop cat overpopulation. One method on this list may not work for each and every cat you are hoping to deter. Cats may get used to particular methods, so consider trying multiple techniques.

Call us anytime to get more recommendations: (844)-336-2287

## Cats are pooping/peeing or digging in my garden...

- Solutions from \$ to \$\$\$
  - Scatter fresh citrus peel around the garden or area you don't want cats to go. You can make environmentally-friendly cat repellent sprays using vinegar, lemon juice, rosemary, and other common household ingredients. This website has five common recipes for these sprays: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Homemade-Cat-Repellent>
  - Place pebbles or stones in your garden bed or in any loose soil, and anywhere cats are defecating. This will make digging in these areas more difficult for cats.
  - Lay chicken wire on top of new garden beds and cut out holes where plants will go. Then cover chicken wire with 1 inch of mulch or soil.
  - Plant cat repellent plants such as; Coleus canina, lavender, and rue.
  - Install a motion activated ultrasonic device such as the Yard Sentinel.
  - Install a motion activated sprinkler such as the Hoont Cobra.

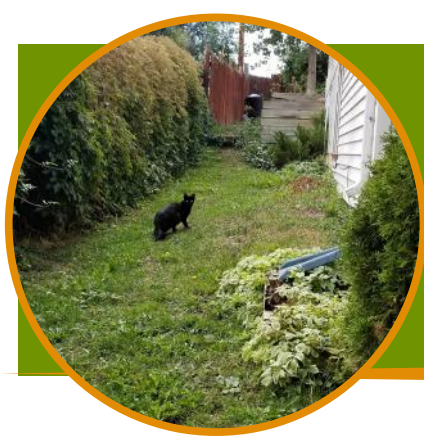
## Cats are yowling, fighting, spraying, and mating near my house at night..

- All of these behaviors are the results of a cat not being neutered. If cats are behaving this way at night in your area, they are more than likely feral cats that need to be TNR'd (trap, neutered, and returned). Please call us at 844-336-2287 to find out how we can assist you for free!



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## **Cats are getting into my trash.**

- Always remember "C.A.T.": Contain All Trash. Animals are often enticed to your yard in the first place by food left in the trash. To help keep animals out of your trash and yard, keep your trash contained in a trash can with a tight lid.
- Clean your trash cans regularly with bleach.

## **Cats climbing on my car and leaving footprints.**

- Motion-activated ultrasonic devices such as the Yard Sentinel work well in the area where you park your car.
- Purchase a car cover.

## **Cats are lounging on my patio furniture and in my yard.**

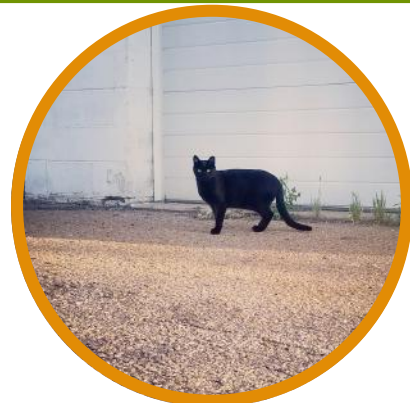
- Scatter fresh orange and lemon peels on the furniture and areas you don't want a cat to go, or make a spray as described on reverse side of this flyer.
- Place plastic carpet runners (spike side up) on any outdoor furniture to train cats not to sit in the area.

## **Cats are sleeping/living under porch or shed.**

- First, make sure no cats or kittens are under the deck or shed, then seal up any holes with chicken wire or lattice. If the cats you are seeing are not fixed, they will often find nice dark areas to have their kittens in the summertime, so always make sure to check for kittens and cats before blocking an area. Then give us a call so we can get help for the kittens and mom for free! (844)-336-2287

## **Cats are spraying on my walls, doors, or other areas.**

- Clean any areas where the cat has urinated with an enzyme-based odor neutralizer, such as Nature's Miracle Orange Oxy. By removing the cat's smell from the area, you will eliminate its desire to return and mark that area again.



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