

# Hamilton

## **Cat Licensing Program**

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# Why Cats?



Owned – 130,000 cats

Unowned – 110,000 cats

(numbers are estimations only)

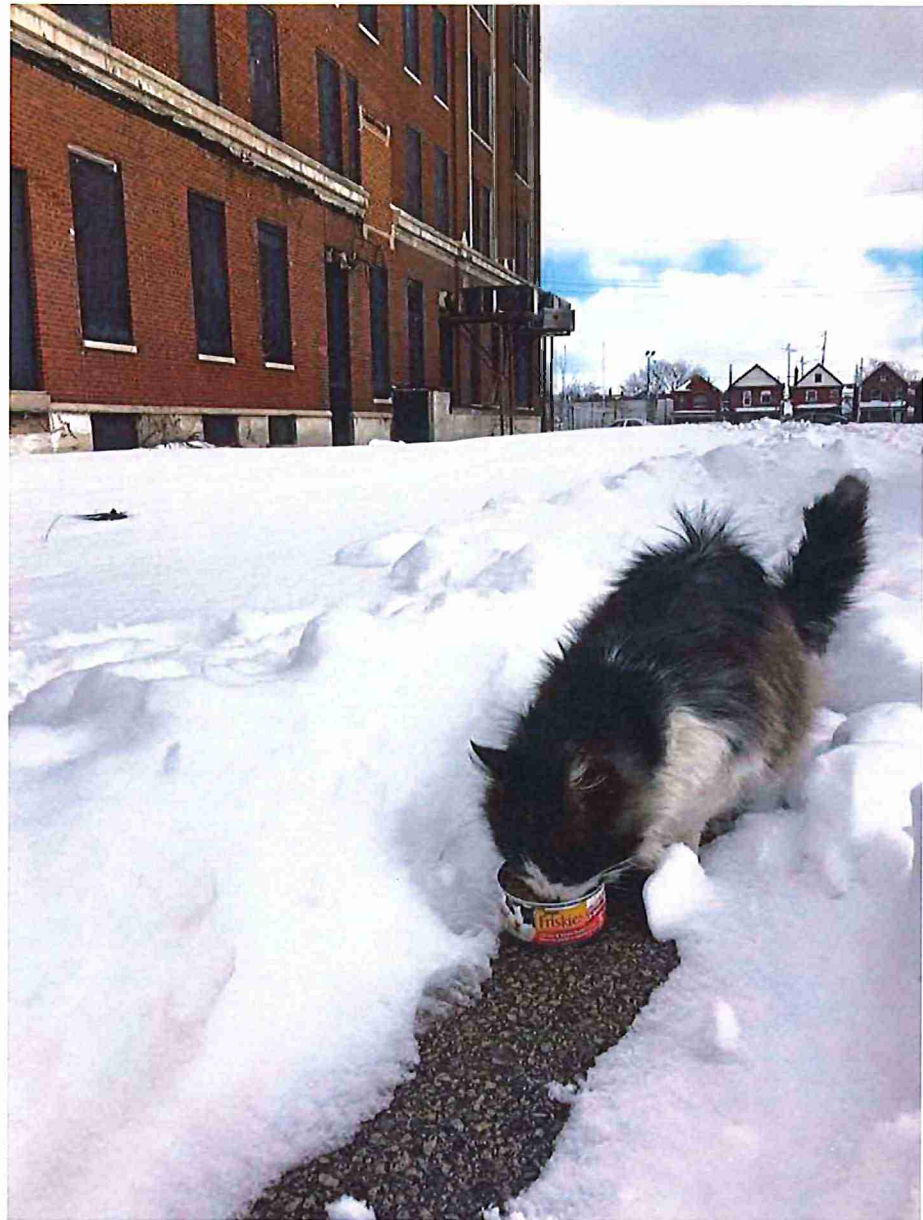


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Hamilton Animal Services  
received over 1500 cat  
related service calls in  
2015

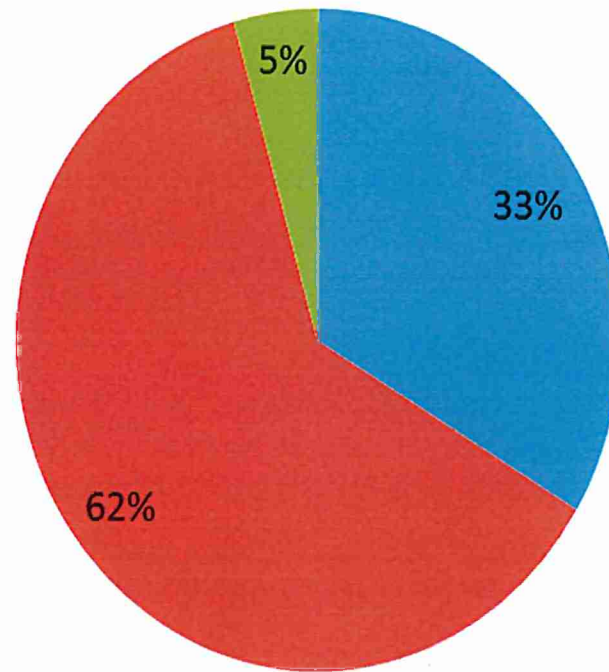
- Over 850 calls to pick  
up deceased cats
- 570 calls to pick up  
injured cats
- Over 100 calls for  
enforcement



# Hamilton Animal Services

## HAS Domestic Animal Intake - 2015

■ Dogs - 1189    ■ Cats - 2197    ■ Small Domestic - 161



# Best Practices

City	Cat Licensing Program	Fees		Subsidized Spay-Neuter Program or Vet Clinic	Adoption Program	Pet Owner Education Program	Is there a Local SPCA or Humane Society
		Spayed/Neutered	Intact				
Hamilton	Registration	13	13	✗	✗	✗	✓
Toronto	✓	15	50	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brampton	✓	10	10	✓	✓	✓	✗
London	✓	20	45	✓	✓	✓	✓
Markham	✓	31	49	✓	✓	✓	✓
Winnipeg	✓	15	50	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mississauga	✓	20	45	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ottawa	✓	20	40	✓	✓	✓	✓
Calgary	✓	17	35	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmonton	✓	21	76	✓	✓	✗	✓

# Cat Licensing Supporters

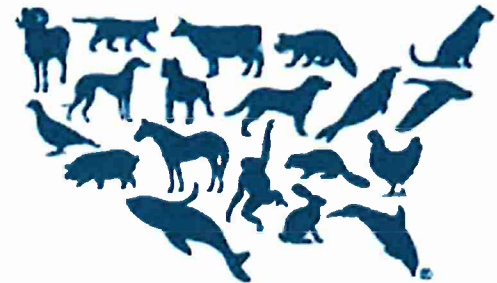


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SPCA**  
AND HUMANE SOCIETY  
PROTECTING ANIMALS SINCE 1873

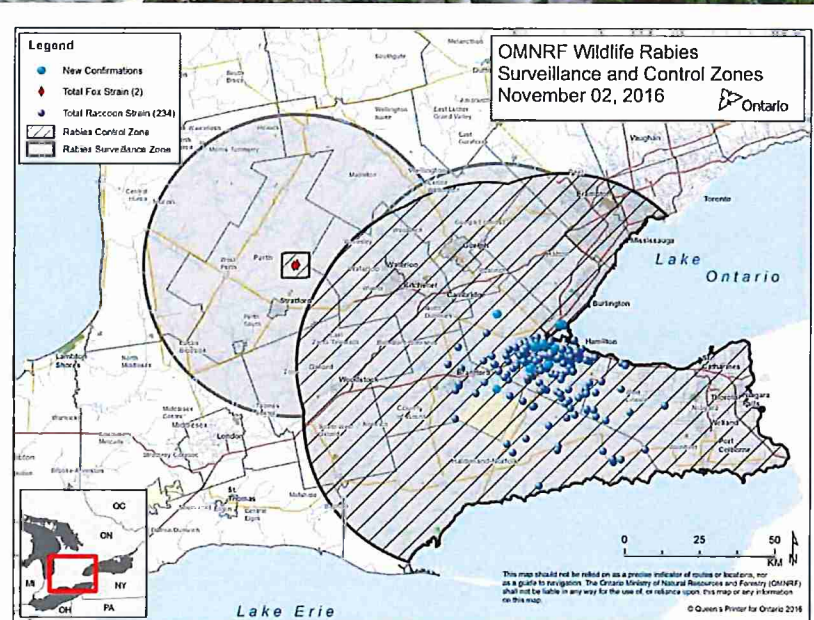
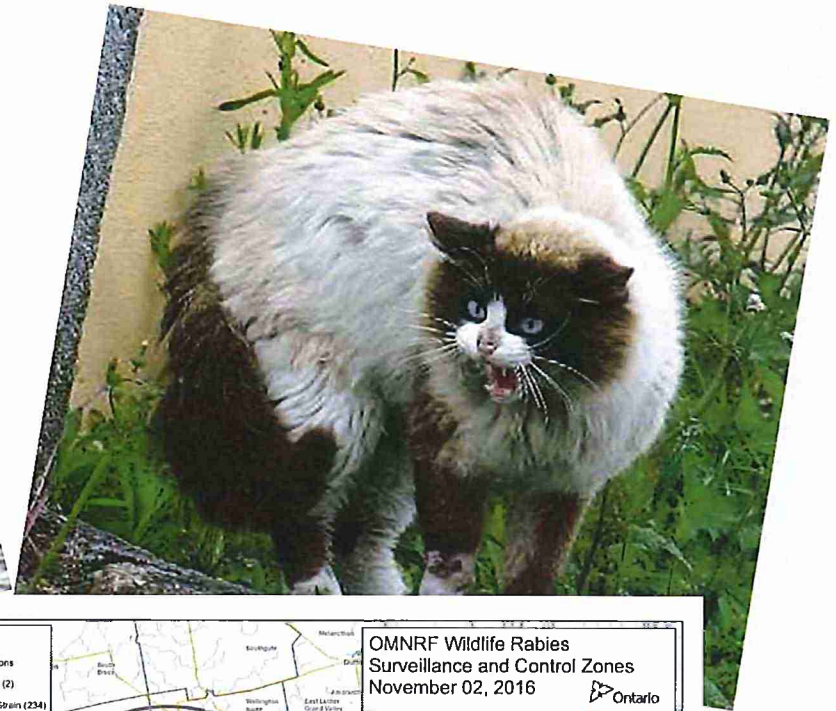


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# Rabies



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# Helping our Community



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# Community Based

- ✓ Trap Neuter Vaccinate Return
- ✓ Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs
- ✓ Healthy Cat Community Initiatives
- ✓ Rabies vaccination clinics
- ✓ Community Assistance for Vulnerable Pet Owners
- ✓ Rehoming Programs
- ✓ Responsible Pet Ownership Education Programs



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# Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return

- ✓ TNVR and other spay/neuter initiatives for feral cats reduce the spread of disease among cats
- ✓ Reduce the size of the feral colony over time
- ✓ Reduce nuisance issues; spraying or fighting



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# Community Cats





# Call to Action

- Reunite pets with their family
- Reduce euthanasia
- Protect our citizens against rabies
- Support and engage in community initiatives concerning cats



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# Thank you for listening!



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