

Recovery and Release

- Once you have picked up the cat from the clinic, make sure you have a safe and comfortable place for the cat to recover for the night.
- A basement or quiet bathroom would be ideal.
- Do not leave a cat outside in a trap to recover.
- A garage is fine as long as it's not too hot or too cold.
- Remember to never let the cat out of the trap until you are ready to release it.

Recovery

- Line the bottom of the trap with clean pee pads or newspaper. Only lift the door enough to slide the old paper out and the new paper in.
- Once the cat is fully awake, you can place a small dish of wet food in the trap. Make sure to just lift the door enough to put the food in. You do not need to put a bowl of water in the trap. The wet food has enough water to keep the cat hydrated.
- Check on the cat periodically. You should call the vet immediately if the cat is bleeding, vomiting or having trouble breathing.

Releasing

- Do not release the cat until it is fully recovered.
- Release the cat at the site it was trapped. Releasing in a new area can cause the cat to become disoriented.
- Face the trap door away from you, facing the open direction.
- Put food and fresh water out before you leave.