



Stray Cat Paper Collar

If there is a cat in your neighbourhood with no ID and you're not sure if they have an owner, attaching one of our paper cat collars is an easy way to 'ask' if they have an owner.

Instructions:

1. Print out the paper collar template. Bright coloured paper may help it to stand out to the owner.
2. Fill out contact information you wish to share.
3. Attach tape to the edge of the collar so your are ready to go when the cat is in reach. **DO NOT** cover the entire collar with tape. This will ensure that it can tear easily if gets caught.
4. Ensure the collar is not too tight. You should be able to place two fingers between the collar and the neck of the cat.
5. As the collar may fall off or get damaged it is important to try at least three times.

Note: Only try to use the paper collar on a friendly, approachable pet. Do not attempt to put a collar on a cat that is unwilling to approach you or looks stressed.

What Next:

If you receive no contact from the owner and the cat is still causing a nuisance, please contact Camden Council on 13 22 63 for further advice.

My cat has come home with a paper collar:

Your cat is visiting one of your neighbours but has no visible identification. Your neighbour does not know who the owner is and does not know if the cat is owned, lost or a stray.

Some people do not want cats on their property and this could be because of several reasons:

- Allergic reaction to cats
- Cat is being a nuisance
- They have their own animals
- Worried about the cats welfare.

While cats are permitted to leave their property we encourage owners to ensure their cat stays within their own property boundary. If a cat is found to be a nuisance Council may also speak to you as the owner and take action to ensure the nuisance stops.

People who find a cat with no identification may also bring them into our Animal Shelter as they may think they have been abandoned. Without any identification, it's unlikely we'll be able to reunite you with your cat or you will be required to pay fees.

This cat has been visiting us lately. I am worried he/she may be lost or a stray but want to make sure before trying to help. If this is your cat, please call me on: _____



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