DO YOU HAVE A CAT THAT NEEDS CARING ON CAMPUS?

Cats on the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa campus are cared for by authorized caregivers at authorized locations. Authorized caregivers ensure that cats are properly cared for and feeding areas are managed. It is against campus policy to feed cats outside of authorized locations. If you are caring for a cat on campus and are unable to take it home, you can either register as an authorized caregiver or ask for an authorized caregiver to care for your cat. Visit our web site for more information: manoa.hawaii.edu/landscaping/cats/cats.php.

For more information about UHM’s Feral Cat Management Program, please contact:

UHM Feral Cat Management Program
2002 East-West Rd.
Honolulu, HI 96822

Phone: 808-956-4626
Web site: manoa.hawaii.edu/landscaping/landscapingpage/cats.php

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Feral and Stray Cat Management Program Overview
The purpose of the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Feral and Stray Cat Management Program is to provide a structure and framework, expectations and responsibilities, and rules and regulations for the investigation and management of homeless and feral cats on the Mānoa campus. This program ensures that UHM’s homeless and feral cats are properly managed and cared for.

Cat caregivers and their assistants registered through UHM’s Office of Facilities and Grounds are authorized through this program to feed and care for homeless and feral cats on the Mānoa campus in accordance with the rules established. Their efforts ensure cats are healthy and can continue to live on the university campus. Authorized cat caregivers and their assistants are also given access to supplies and services offered by the university.

**UHM’s Animals on Campus Policy**

University policy (M11.102) states that animals are allowed on campus under the following conditions:

- Dogs, cats and other animals must be under control while on campus grounds and restrained by a leash or chain that does not exceed six (6) feet in length and that is in the hands of a responsible person;
- Any dog, cat, or other animal brought to campus must be licensed and fully inoculated, with the burden of proof on the owner;
- Fecal matter deposited by any dog, cat or other animal brought to campus must be removed immediately by the owner;
- The feeding of animals near outside dining facilities and other campus areas which may result in a potential health hazard, a public nuisance or property damage is strictly prohibited; and,
- Pets and other animals are not permitted in any campus building, with the exception of service animals “on duty” and accompanying a disabled person; authorized research animals; and animals used by law enforcement or emergency personnel.

Anyone not authorized to feed cats or other animals at UHM will be given a verbal warning from Campus Security, followed by a written warning, and may be subject to notifications to respective supervisors (Dean/Director/Vice Chancellor) or citations for trespassing.

**Caring for UHM’s Colony Cats**

This program relies on the cooperation and dedication of UHM’s authorized cat caregivers and their assistants. Authorized cat caregivers and their assistants work with the UHM Office of Facilities and Grounds to improve the management of UHM’s homeless and feral cats and the conditions in which the cats live on the university campus.

- **Cats on the UHM campus are cared for by authorized cat feeders at authorized locations.** Feeding outside these locations at unscheduled times can negatively affect the cats’ health and make management difficult.
- **Extra food left by unauthorized feeders will attract pests,** such as rats, mongoose, and cockroaches.
- **The cat you care for will be safer and happier in your home.** Cats often die on the UHM campus due to vehicle strikes or being stuck in engines. Cat diseases also occur on campus. **KEEP YOUR CAT SAFE AND TAKE IT HOME.**