

Many people think it is fine to let their cat outside. However, cats usually do not live very long when allowed outside. Cats will roam the neighborhood, and the following can and likely will result:

- Disputes with neighbors about nuisances in gardens or flower beds.
- Veterinary fees resulting from fights with other cats.
- Unwanted litters of kittens.
- Spread of feline illnesses/disease and parasites.
- Cats hit by vehicles.
- Chased/attacked by dogs or wild animals.
- Cat disappears never to be seen again.

When a responsible pet owner brings their cat home, they can expect to pay \$100-\$200 on spaying and neutering expenses. Furthermore, annual vaccinations can be upwards of \$100.00.

By allowing your cat to remain inside the house, you can potentially prevent the loss of your family pet and the dollars you have spent. Licensing is still required in the event your cat wanders away. When it is licensed the cat can be returned to you.