## **Microchip Information:**



The Importance of Microchipping your Cat

The microchip itself is very small (about the size of a grain of rice) and doesn't usually cause any issues with the pet. The implant procedure is quick and simple. It can be done painlessly under anesthesia, it's also well tolerated while awake; even the tiny kittens don't tend to mind as we distract them with treats.

From there you will just need to add your information to the site and follow the directions provided; lifetime registration is included with the purchase of the microchip.

Microchips have many benefits including, but not limited to:

**Permanent Identification** – Collars can come off easily. Microchips are tamper-proof and will remain in place should your cat get out the door. **Proof of Ownership** – Once you register the chip and provide your information, this will validate the ownership.

Accessibility – Shelters and Veterinary Clinics have the ability to scan for chips and get the unique Identification Code to help identify microchipped pets.

Reunification of Lost Cats – Microchipped cats have a return-to-owner rate around 39%, compared to just 2% for non-microchipped cats.

Peace of Mind – Registration is easy and just takes a couple of minutes and you can update it easily if you move or change phone numbers.

Temperature Readings – The newest microchips have a temperature reading included, which reduces the need for rectal temperatures. We will simply scan your cat and have an accurate reading of their temperature to make sure no fever is present.

Investing in a microchip is a small decision with a potentially huge impact, providing peace of mind and security for you and your cat. If your cat is chipped, please make sure your information is up to date; if your cat needs a microchip, give us a call to schedule.

August 15th is National Check the Chip Day!









## Wynter's Words:

We have 1 adult cat and 3 kittens up for adoption;

come ask about them!!!









