



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CAREGIVERS**

### **EXTREME TEMPERATURE CONDITIONS ARE DANGEROUS TO CATS!**

**As you already know, being trapped is a stressful experience for cats, particularly after surgery. This situation is made worse when the weather heats up, as the temperature in garages, storage rooms and other enclosed areas you may use to store trapped cats before and after surgery rises to intolerable levels. The same applies to extremely cold weather, where the cats are stored in unheated, drafty or exposed environments.**

**We caution you, therefore to use common sense and good judgment in selecting overnight and/or daytime storage areas for your trapped cats. Make sure there is adequate ventilation, and that the temperature is moderate, not extreme, at all times. This also applies to the vehicles you use to transport cats to and from the clinic.**

**Remember, our entire mission is to improve the lives of these kitties, and they are depending on us to get them through the trapping and sterilization process safely. Don't let a moment of poor judgment or carelessness end in tragedy for one of your charges.**