Best Practices for Keeping Cats Safe

**Pet Cats**
- Keep your cat indoors whenever possible
- Limit time outdoors when birds & other wildlife are most active (dusk & dawn)
- Try walking your cat on leash
- Consider building or buying a catio (cat patio) for safe outdoor enrichment
- Provide enrichment toys
- And of course, spay/neuter your cat

**Feral & Stray Cats**
- Spay/neuter to prevent additional litters
- Find homes for friendly cats
- Feed outdoor cats on a schedule
- Remove food & dishes when they are done eating
- Pick up scraps and keep the feeding area tidy
- Provide fresh water
- Provide a warm place for the cats to sleep

Cats Safe at Home™ is a collaborative effort to humanely reduce outdoor cats in the Portland metro region and engage our community with ideas and information that value cats and wildlife.