

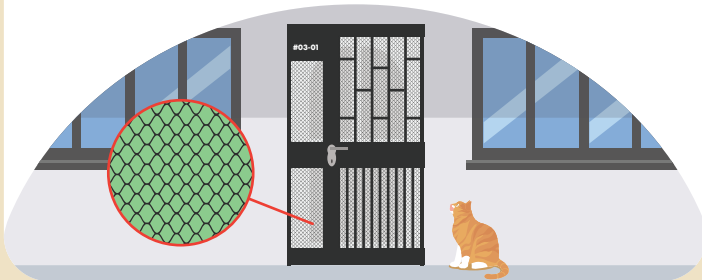
LIVING WITH COMMUNITY CATS

Community cats are free-roaming cats found within neighbourhoods. These cats are generally cautious around people and other animals. Some have become accustomed to human interaction due to responsible caregiving efforts.

Here are some tips for keeping community cats at a distance without causing them harm:

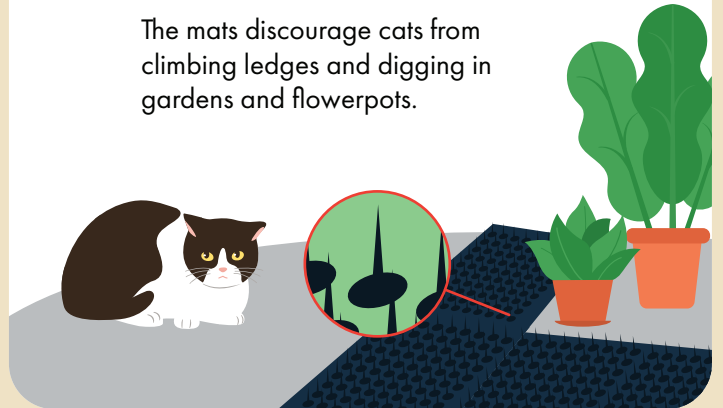
1 Mesh your gates and entrances

Prevent cats from entering your house by installing meshes.



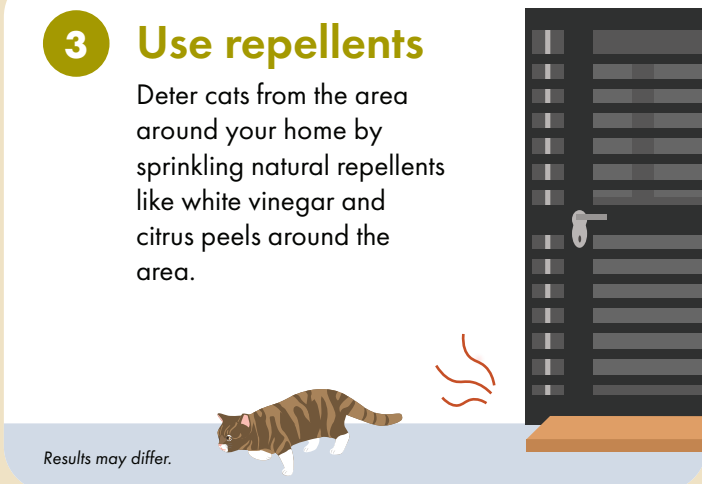
2 Use rubber spiked mats

The mats discourage cats from climbing ledges and digging in gardens and flowerpots.



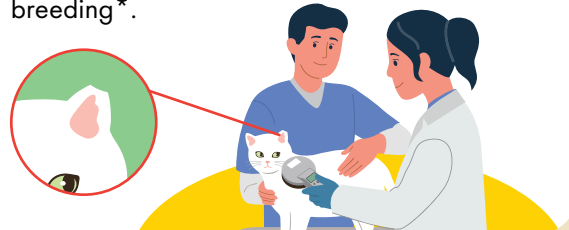
3 Use repellents

Deter cats from the area around your home by sprinkling natural repellents like white vinegar and citrus peels around the area.



4 Check the cat's left ear

A tipped left ear indicates that the cat is sterilised. If you see a cat without a tipped ear, contact the relevant AVS Animal Welfare Group Partners to sterilise and microchip community cats to prevent uncontrolled breeding*.



*AVS manages the community cat population through the Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage (TNRM) programme. Visit go.gov.sg/cat-tnrm or scan the QR code to find out more.



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