

What is BFAB?

Bermuda Feline Assistance Bureau (BFAB) is a registered charity founded in 1992.

It is a small but dedicated group of volunteers with a vision of controlling and helping Bermuda's stray cats.

BFAB is committed to:

- controlling the stray cat population through our humane Trap-Test-Spay/Neuter-Release (TNR) programme – with the support of Bermuda's veterinarians – and reducing the number of unwanted kittens being born into the wild
- preventing the spread of disease among the stray and pet cat population
- educating the general public about the need for RESPONSIBLE cat ownership

Please support BFAB!

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BFAB's CAT FACTS

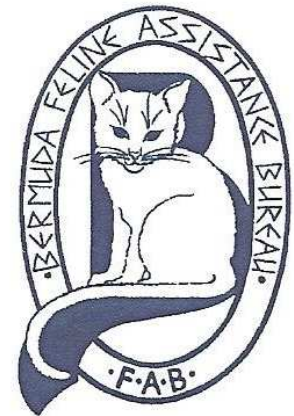
*"The greatness of a
nation and its moral
progress can be judged
by the way its*

- Ghandi

**With *your* help
and greater
community awareness
BFAB can make a
difference!**

BFAB's CAT FACTS

Microchipping Your Cat



*Microchipping can bring
your cat home!*

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A cat being microchipped by a vet.

What is a microchip?

A microchip is a permanent identification record for your pet. The size of a grain of rice, it contains a barcode which, when scanned, identifies the cat and its owner. All information is kept on a confidential companion animal register accessible by authorized users. The chip is placed under the skin at the back of the cat's neck. As it is not a painful procedure, the cat is awake when being microchipped.

What is the benefit?

If your cat is ever lost or hurt while outdoors, a microchip enables vets and animal welfare agencies (SPCA, Gov't. Ministry of the Environment, BFAB) to scan and identify the cat and contact you, the owner. Without a microchip, you may never be reunited with or know what happened to your cat.



Indoor cats should also be microchipped, in case they escape and become lost.

A microchip is NOT a tracking device!

What happens once my cat is microchipped?

Once your cat has been microchipped, you will complete a form containing your contact details. A copy will be given to you, a record will be kept on file at your vet and the information will be entered into the confidential companion animal register. This can only be accessed by authorized users. Should your contact details change, remember to update your vet immediately.

