

Winter Shelters: Keep your cats warm and dry!

It is important to have a dry safe place for you managed colony in the winter. See below for various options available to buy or make. You can go high end - or down and dirty - something is better than nothing!

To buy locally:

Pre-made fish boxes:



43" long x 16" wide x 17" high
Constructed from Styrofoam boxes
Sealed in black plastic and then with a clear plastic
Straw included
Drainage holes
We suggest placing them on something to drain, such as bricks or pieces of wood and not directly on the ground.
Accommodates 2 adult cats comfortably

2 options to purchase:

Pick-up directly from Joe, who makes them in Farmingdale, Long Island for \$12 per shelter. Cash only.
To order contact Joe: jrachiele@optonline.net or 516-322-5621

Or

Pick-up in Forest Hills, Queens for \$15 for one or \$25 for two.
Cash or check.
To order contact Mary: FriendlyFerals@msn.com or 917-579-5718



Insulated Shelter:



Approx outside dimensions: 40" long X 16" wide X 16 1/2" high
Approx inside dimensions: 36" long, 12" wide, 10" deep
Made with 1.5" thick insulation
Floor is covered with vinyl tile (makes it scratch proof)
Straw included
Drainage holes
Accommodates 2 adult cats comfortably

Price: \$50 Cash only.
Pick-up in Forest Hills or St. Albans, Queens
(Some delivery available for additional cost)

For pick-up in St. Albans, Queens contact:

Ian: IANHENRYNY@aol.com or 646-436-2301

For pick-up in Forest Hills, Queens:

Pippa: the1missp@verizon.net or 718-208-5580 or
Mary: Friendlyferals@msn.com or 917-579-5718 or
Adam: Adamtnr@gmail.com

Other models available:

4" wider shelters available for \$60. Good for approx 3 cats
4" wider shelter with roofing material (shown) for \$75.



Winter Shelters: cont'd



Neighborhood Cats shelter:

Outside dimensions: 24" long X 24" wide X 18" high
Inside dimensions: 20" long X 18" wide X 12" high
Made of 2" Styrofoam
Straw included

Price: \$50 Cash only.
Pick-up in Sunset Park, Brooklyn
(No shipping or delivery available)
To order contact Melissa: mburgos0806@yahoo.com or 914-819-2582

Bin Shelters:

(Made in very limited quantities and by special order only)



Rubbermaid plastic storage bin (54 gallon size)
Outside dimensions: 41 1/2" long X 20" wide X 16 1/2" high
Inside dimensions: 32" long X 11 1/2" wide X 12" high
Lined with 2" insulation all around (six sides)
Inside corners are sealed with GE Silicone II
Floor is covered with vinyl tile (makes it scratch proof).
Straw included
Drainage holes
Washable
Accommodates 2 adult cats comfortably

Price: \$70 Cash only.
Pick-up in Forest Hills, Queens
(No shipping or delivery available)
To order contact Ashot: aak14@yahoo.com

Straw is our recommended insulation for feral cat winter shelters. It can be found at garden supply stores, horse barns and some craft stores. Be careful not to get hay, as hay contains moisture. You can purchase straw in "bales" which will be enough for at least a dozen shelters, so you may want to combine your purchase with friends.

Where to buy locally in NYC:

C G Feeds
2355 Arthur Kill Rd., Staten Island
(718) 356 0220

Chelsea Garden Center
580 11th Avenue at 44th Street, Manhattan
(212) 727-7100 (call in advance)

Aqueduct Barn
Queens
(917) 991-4068 (leave message)

Jamaica Bay Riding Academy
7000 Shore Parkway, Brooklyn
(718) 531-8949 (call in advance)

Triple Star Horse Feed
2 Elzey Avenue Elmont, NY
(516) 775-3333

Craft stores such as Michael's and AC Moore