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**Animal Services & Adoption Center** 

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## ADOPT À FREELANCE FELINE!













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Most of the cats that come through the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center are adopted out as indoor-only family pets. However, some cats who come to the shelter are unsuitable for indoor-only living. But just because they don't fit the mold of a purring lap cat doesn't mean these beautiful animals have no place in our community. Many can thrive and lead happy, healthy lives as "working cats" at farms, garden centers, warehouses, and even suburban homes, where they are provided food, shelter, and monitoring in exchange for their expert rodent-control services.

These innovative programs not only save the lives of independent-minded felines, but they can also reduce the use of rodenticides and other poisons that can be harmful to people, pets, wildlife, and the environment. All cats are fully vetted before placement. Once in their new home, they're first kept in crates for two to three weeks, so they become familiar with the surroundings. After this acclimation period, they have free-roaming rights at their new home.

Please contact MCASAC if you can help cats needing safe-haven homes. Homes do not need to be in Montgomery County. Anyone who can provide adequate food, water and some type of shelter will be considered.

Visit https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/animalservices/adoption/freelancefelines.html

