STRAY CATS,
also known as community cats,
live in our environment.

In Singapore, there is a
nationwide sterilisation
programme that has reduced the
stray cat population over the
years. These cats are generally
wary of people and other
animals. However, some have
become used to human
interaction through the efforts of
responsible caregiving.

• Check if a cat’s left ear
  is tipped:
  A tipped left ear indicates that
  the cat is sterilised.

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LIVING WITH CATS
IN YOUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD
Here are some tips on what you can do if you are bothered by stray cats (these will deter cats but will not harm them):

- **Wire/plastic mesh:** Meshes can be placed on gates and entrances to prevent cats from entering your premises.

- **Natural and sonic repellents:** White vinegar and citrus peels can be sprayed/sprinkled onto areas/spots to deter cats from defecating. A sonic repellent, which emits high frequency sound that repels cats, can also be used. However, results may differ.

- **Rubber spiked mats:** These mats may discourage cats from climbing ledges or digging up gardens and in flower pots.