



DESPERATE HOUSECAT FRITZ 6053



FRITZ is a former community cat who was brought to the shelter because he was sick. He had a URI and he wouldn't eat. He was also **extremely shy** and didn't think humans were all that great. We moved **FRITZ** into a foster home, where he received the treatment he needed. He **made a complete recovery**, although sometimes he still has a sniffly nose (no treatment necessary). His foster mom worked with him on **clicker training**, and with the help of churu, **FRITZ** became comfortable enough that he could be petted. Because he's still working on his trust of humans, **he qualifies as a CACTUS CAT** - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. **FRITZ** will need plenty of time with an experienced cat adopter to adjust to his new environment. He is great with other cats, and would do best in a quiet home with a cat buddy.

- ◆ 6 years old, brown tabby, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 12/31/2025 (previous intake 7/8/2024)
- ◆ Very shy with new people
- ◆ Can be petted if you go slowly (and offer churu)
- ◆ Needs time and patience to acclimate
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs;
Not recommended for children



*The adoption fee is WAIVED for FRITZ and ALL Desperate Housecats!
To adopt FRITZ, visit www.austintexas.gov/departments/adopt-pet
For information about DESPERATE HOUSECATS, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: DHCAustin*