

SPAYING AND NUETERING YOUR PET

The best way to reduce the number of unwanted animals is to spay and neuter your pets before they have a chance to accidentally reproduce.

Facts about Spaying or Neutering Your Pet

- Despite popular belief, sterilizing your dog or cat will not make it fat and lazy. Pets normally become fat and lazy because of overeating and lack of exercise, not from spaying and neutering.
- Both male and female dogs live longer healthier lives if they are spayed or neutered. Spaying a female eliminates the possibility of uterine and ovarian cancer and greatly reduces the chances of breast cancer. Neutering a male dog will make your pet more affectionate and less likely to roam, get in fights, or become lost.

Think about these facts before allowing your pet to have "just one litter" of puppies or kittens!

Fact: One female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in six years! One cat and her young can produce 420,000 kittens during the same time frame.

Fact: For every human born, there are 7 puppies and kittens born.