

The Importance of Spaying and Neutering Your Pet



Reduces overpopulation and shelter euthanization

In the U.S. there are 6-8 million homeless animals entering shelters every year. Tragically, many healthy pets are euthanized if not adopted.

Improves your pet's health & longevity

On average, neutered and spayed pets have an increased lifespan of 3-5 years. Spaying and neutering reduces the risks of serious health issues including uterine infections and breast cancers (females), testicular and prostate cancers (males).

Helps alleviate unruly behavior

Un-neutered dogs and cats are more prone to spraying and urine-marking. Neutering solves 90% of marking issues. Spaying and neutering can also curb behavioral issues such as aggression, excessive howling, mounting, and other dominance-related activities. The procedure will not change your pet's intelligence or ability to learn, but better behavior will make them more desirable companions.



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