

Reasons to Spay or Neuter Your Pets

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- 1. Your pets will live a longer, healthier life.**
Spaying and neutering pets helps prevent several types of cancer, which are often fatal in pets.
- 2. Your pets won't want to roam away from home.**
Unneutered pets will often find ways to escape your home, and risks injury from traffic or fights with other pets.
- 3. Your neutered male will be much better behaved.**
Neutered cats and dogs focus their attention on their human family rather than females.
- 4. Spaying and neutering will not make your dog fat.**
Lack of exercise and overfeeding will cause your pet to gain weight-not neutering.
- 5. It is very cost-effective.**
The cost of a spay or neuter surgery is much less than the cost of having and caring for a litter.
- 6. Spaying and neutering your pet is good for the community.**
Stray animals can cause car accidents, scare children, damage yards and prey on wildlife.
- 7. Your pet doesn't need to have a litter in order to understand the miracle of birth.**
Letting your pet have babies you do not intend to keep is not a good lesson for anyone.
- 8. Spaying and neutering helps fight pet overpopulation.**
Every year millions of cats and dogs are euthanized or suffer as strays. These high numbers are the result of unplanned litters that could have been prevented.