

Prevent Homeless Pets

EXPONENTIAL EFFECTS OF SPAYING & NEUTERING

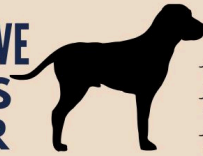
Every year, unplanned and unwanted litters create millions of homeless pets. Spaying/neutering gets to the root of overpopulation of homeless pets as it prevents the birth of unwanted pets.

Did you know?

In 3 years, and as early as 4 months, 1 unneutered male and 1 unspayed female can produce

512 Dogs and 328 cats

DOGS CAN HAVE
2 LITTERS A YEAR



Average number of puppies in a canine litter: 6-10.

CATS CAN HAVE
3 LITTERS A YEAR



Average number of kittens in a feline litter: 4-6

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION. SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS.

Did you know...

Only 1 out of 10 dogs born today will find a home.

Please spay and neuter your pets.



SPAYING OR NEUTERING YOUR PET HELPS PREVENT UNWANTED LITTERS, REDUCING OVERPOPULATION AND THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS IN SHELTERS. IT ALSO OFFERS HEALTH BENEFITS, SUCH AS LOWERING THE RISK OF CERTAIN CANCERS AND INFECTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, IT CAN REDUCE UNWANTED BEHAVIORS LIKE ROAMING, MARKING, AND AGGRESSION.



Spaying

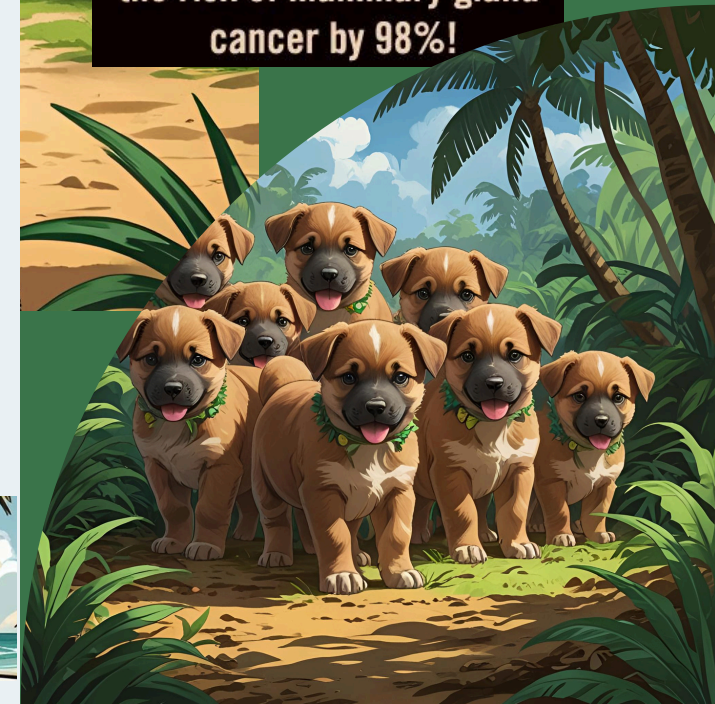
Female dogs undergo a common veterinary procedure we refer to as a spay. Medically, it's known as an ovariohysterectomy, and involves the removal of both ovaries and the uterus.

Non-spayed females are first and foremost much more likely to have puppies. They also are much more susceptible to uterine infections and mammary gland tumors. Mammary tumors become large and grow quickly if left untreated.

Having your dog spayed can eliminate the risk of developing either of these conditions, and lessen the risk of ovarian cancer and cysts.

Each year more than 46,000 female dogs and 76,000 female cats get mammary cancer.

Spaying cats & dogs before 4 months of age decreases the risk of mammary gland cancer by 98%!



Neutering

Your veterinarian may perform a procedure called neutering on your male dog. Simply put, this procedure calls for the removal of both testicles.

Neutering your male dog delivers significant benefits to his health and temperament. Instead of roaming, he'll spend more time at home. Unneutered males may initiate fights that lead to injury, but neutered dogs are less likely to exhibit aggressive behavior.

The long-term health benefits of neutering are significant, as male dogs see their chances of developing prostate disease reduced, and their risk of testicular cancer entirely eliminated.



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An infographic with six circular icons on a light blue background. Each icon contains a small illustration of a dog or cat and text describing a benefit of spaying and neutering.

- REDUCE ROAMING (Illustration of a dog sitting)
- REDUCE AGGRESSION (Illustration of a dog sitting)
- DECREASE OVERPOPULATION (Illustration of three cats)
- INCREASE LIFE SPAN 3-5 YEARS (Illustration of a cat and a dog playing)
- LOWER RISK OF CANCER (Illustration of a dog with a heart icon)
- REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING (Illustration of a dog sitting)



SPAY AND NEUTER BENEFITS

