



THE BENEFITS OF SPAYING OR NEUTERING YOUR PET

TOO MANY PETS, NOT ENOUGH HOMES.

- Each year around **15** million pets are turned into animal shelters.
- Only **25-30 %** of those animals find homes, the rest are euthanized.
- Pet owners either add to the overpopulation problem or help end it.
 - **2** cats and their offspring, **2** litters a year, **2.8** surviving kittens
 - FIRST YEAR = **12**
 - SECOND YEAR = **66**
 - FIFTH YEAR = **12,680**
 - EIGHTH YEAR = **2,423,316**
 - TENTH YEAR = **80,399,780**

YOU & YOUR PET WILL BE MORE CONTENT.

- The urge to mate leads to roaming, fighting, aggression & vocalization.
- If done early, you won't have to put up with staining or marking.
- You won't have to fight off suitors.

YOUR PET WILL BE HEALTHIER.

- Pets are less likely to roam and get injured in fights or killed by cars.
- Neutered/Spayed pets have twice the life expectancy.
- Females have significantly less mammary tumors and zero uterine infections.
- Males have significantly less prostate problems.
- Giving birth can be deadly for some pets.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO SPEND EXTRA MONEY.

- Your female may need a life-saving c-section.
- Bringing a healthy litter up costs money:
 - Health exams
 - Vaccinations and deworming
 - Removal of dewclaws and/or docking of tails
 - Two months of cleaning, housing and feeding
 - Advertising to find good homes
 - Taking care of the ones you don't find homes for