



## COMMUNITY APPEAL

When every pet owner takes responsibility for pet overpopulation, we will see an end to the problems and suffering it causes



SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET...  
IT'S THE RIGHT THING  
TO DO!

*If you have any further Questions, you may contact:*

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# SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PET

*Honest Answers for  
Responsible Owners*



## Q & A

### ***What is spay/neuter?***

Surgical sterilization of female/male pets so they cannot bear offspring.

### ***What age should I spay/neuter my pet?***

As early as possible based on breed and physical condition; most veterinarians recommend females be spayed before the first “heat” period (about six months old).

### ***Will the operation change my pet’s personality?***

Most behavior changes will be positive, usually resulting in a more relaxed companion who will be happy staying close to home.

### ***Will my pet become fat?***

Feeding your pet a balanced diet and providing regular exercise will prevent the risks associated with obesity.

### ***How much does it cost?***

Cost varies, check with your vet or community clinic; it is a one-time cost that is a bargain considering the benefits.

To spay/neuter your pet is one of the most important decisions you will make in their lifetime.

Consider it a gift - not only to your pet, but to your family and your community.

Consider it a good investment – many clinics offer low cost procedures, and the rewards continue well into the future.

If you spay/neuter your dog, you will save money on your dog license.



*Compassion for all Creatures*



### ***Spay/Neuter Your Pet***

- Help control pet overpopulation
- Help prevent medical problems for a long healthy life
- Help prevent behavioral problems for a happier life

