



Bucks County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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The Facts About Spaying and Neutering

- Spaying and neutering **does not** make an animal overweight. It is normal for animals to require less food as they become adults. It is overfeeding which causes undesirable weight gain.
- Spaying and neutering **does not** cause undesirable personality changes. On the contrary, a neutered pet tends to be more gentle, affectionate, and less aggressive. It **does not** stop a dog from being protective of your home and family.
- There will be a reduction in aggressive behavior between pets who live together, if they are spayed and neutered.
- Spaying protects a female pet from developing infection or tumors of the uterus as she ages. It also drastically reduces her chances of having benign or cancerous tumors, particularly if she is spayed before her first heat.
- Neutered males are less likely to develop prostatic infections or cancer as he ages.
- Spaying and neutering is a requirement of PA State Law for all animals adopted from any Animal Shelter, Humane Society, and SPCA.
- Spaying and neutering increases the life span of your pet.
- Spaying and neutering is a safe surgical procedure when performed by a veterinarian using modern anesthetic techniques.
- A male dog can smell a female in heat from seven miles away. An unsplayed female in heat, will attract males to your property whether she is indoors or outdoors.
- Unneutered males may get into fights with other males or become injured or lost as they roam in search of females in heat.
- Unneutered pets may be restless, over-active, or difficult to housebreak. They may display negative behavior of a hormonal nature such as inappropriate elimination when indoors.

Most importantly, spaying and neutering your pet helps in the fight against the current pet over population problem. Millions of healthy dogs and cats are euthanized every year because someone had to have "just one litter." Please don't contribute to unnecessary waste of life--talk to your veterinarian today about having your pet surgically sterilized.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs

Friends Of Animals
Spayed Club

1 (800) 321-7387
(610) 275-7486

Call the above numbers to request a certificate.
You will be sent a certificate order form and a list of participating veterinarians.