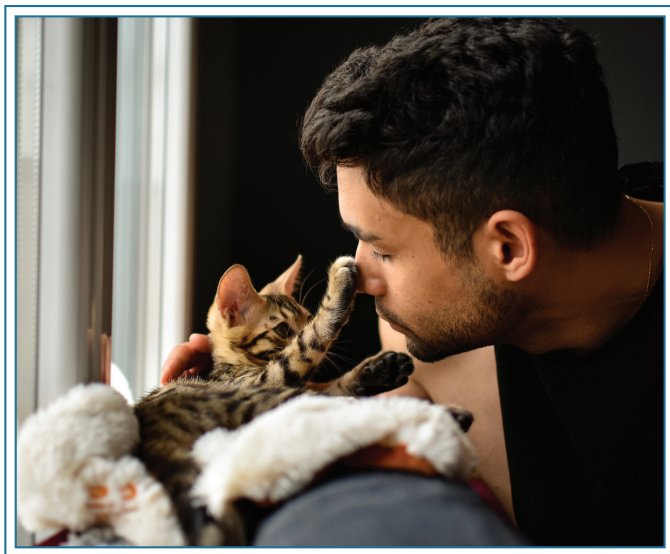


**IF THERE'S ONE TAKEAWAY**, it's this: don't project human feelings onto your pet. Instead, take the right actions to protect them and prevent their suffering.

Spaying and neutering is an affordable, effective way to make your pet's life healthier and free from reproductive stress.



**YOUR REWARD...** a happier, healthier pet to love!



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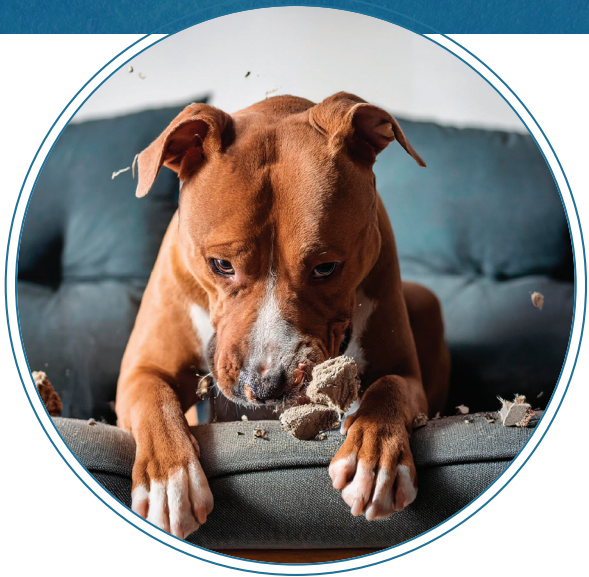
## SPAYING AND NEUTERING YOUR PETS

**PETS ARE OFTEN REGARDED** as family members in many households. Others may view them as protectors or companions with clear boundaries, having undergone obedience training.

For various reasons, many people choose not to spay or neuter their pets, missing out on numerous benefits. Sometimes, this leads to accidental litters, adding to the issue of pet overpopulation.







### CONSIDER YOUR PET'S NATURAL DRIVE

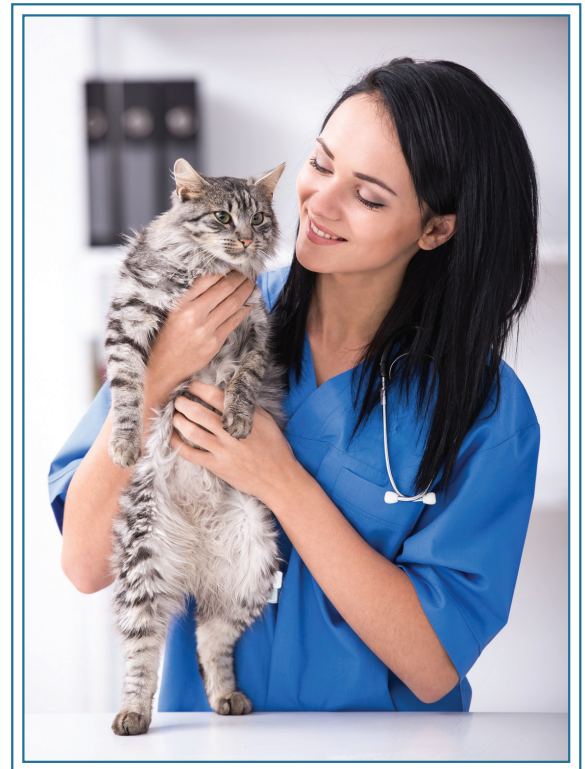
to reproduce without an outlet. We've all experienced the intensity of hormonal drives in our youth. Your beloved pet feels this instinctual drive, and it can be frustrating for them. This frustration often results in property damage, with owners' belongings frequently affected.



**WHEN PETS ESCAPE** in search of a mate, they face serious risks—accidental injuries or death from cars, fights with other animals, and, in some unfortunate cases, harm from fearful or angry neighbors or authorities.

Is this your pet's fault? No. Authorities agree that it's our responsibility to help prevent these issues by spaying or neutering our pets.

**THE HEALTH BENEFITS** of these surgeries are clear: spayed females face a drastically reduced risk of mammary (breast) cancer and other serious conditions, while neutered males have a lower risk of prostate cancer, no risk of testicular cancer, and reduced risk of perineal hernias (an outpouching of internal organs near the tail base).



**FROM A BEHAVIORAL PERSPECTIVE**, fixed pets are generally quieter, less anxious, and safer around other animals. With reduced reproductive stress, they are more relaxed, focused, and make better companions.

Your pet can now prioritize their bond with you rather than being driven to escape in search of a mate. Imagine the financial savings in reduced home repairs, fewer emergency vet visits for fights and injuries, and lower costs for surgeries to treat preventable tumors and diseases.