



## WAGS TO RICHES ANIMAL RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

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### **SPAY AND NEUTER**

**It is estimated that between 6 to 8 million American pets are euthanized each year? Up to 21,917 pets are being euthanized each DAY!**

**One unaltered female cat and her offspring can produce 420,000 cats in only 7 years?**

**One unaltered female dog and her off-spring can produce 67,000 dogs in only 6 years?**



**BE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS  
SPAY AND NEUTER**

### **What does “spay” and “neuter” really mean?**

Female dogs and cats are spayed by removing their reproductive organs, and male dogs and cats are neutered removing their testicles. In both cases the operation is performed while the pet is under anesthesia.

### **Spaying or Neutering Is Good for Your Pet**

- Spaying and neutering helps dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives.
- Spaying eliminates the possibility of uterine or ovarian cancer and greatly reduces the incidence of breast cancer.
- Neutering eliminates testicular cancer and decreases the incidence of prostate disease.

### **Spaying or Neutering Is Good for You**

- Spaying and neutering makes pets better, more affectionate companions.
- Neutering cats make them less likely to spray and mark territory.
- Unsterilized animals often exhibit more behavior problems than do those who have been spayed or neutered.
- Spaying or neutering can make pets less likely to bite.
- Neutering makes pets less likely to roam the neighborhood, run away, or get into fights.

### **Spaying and Neutering is Good for the Community**

- Communities spend millions of dollars to control unwanted animals.
- Irresponsible breeding contributes to the problem of dog bites and attacks.
- Animal shelters are overburdened with animals.

***Spay or Neuter surgery carries a one-time cost that is relatively small when one considers its benefits. It's a small price to pay for the health of your pet and the prevention of more unwanted animals.***

***IT IS A FOOLPROOF BIRTH CONTROL THAT LASTS A LIFETIME.***