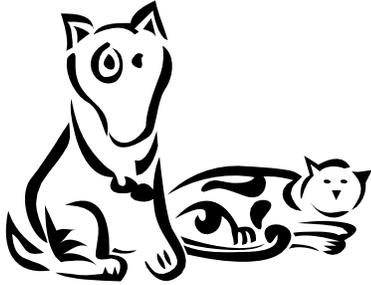


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# GET YOUR PET FIXED BEFORE FIVE MONTHS!

There are lots of good reasons to get your pet fixed at an early age. Here are just a few:

- ♥ A female dog or cat spayed before sexual maturity has one-seventh the risk of developing breast cancer as an intact female. The risk of ovarian and uterine cancer is eliminated by early spaying.
- ♥ Neutering a male dog or cat before sexual maturity prevents testicular cancer, prostate disease, and hernias.
- ♥ Early spaying insures that your pet won't contribute to the pet overpopulation problem with an "oops" litter which happens when females go into heat early.
- ♥ Sterilized pets tend to live an average of two to three years longer than unsterilized pets.
- ♥ Behaviors associated with unsterilized pets, such as aggression and the desire to roam, are prevented before they become bad habits. Pets that don't roam and fight are less likely to:
  - contract a contagious diseases
  - be injured in a fight
  - get hit by a car

## GET YOUR PET FIXED EARLY. YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

