

Spay and Neuter Information

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Time to get your cat fixed!

Whether they're getting spayed or neutered, what does that entail and why do we do it?

A neuter (aka castration) is a stitch-free surgery where we remove the testicles via two little incisions in the scrotum. Afterward, the cat wakes up happy and a little lighter. A spay (aka ovariectomy) is where we surgically remove the ovaries and uterus. It's a bit more involved, since we open up the abdomen, remove both ovaries completely, and remove the uterus as well. The belly and skin are then closed up.

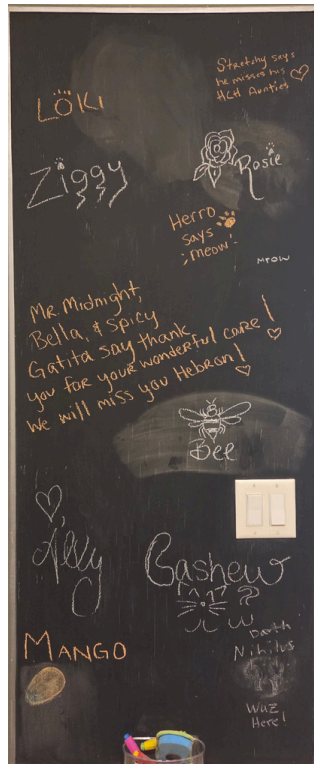
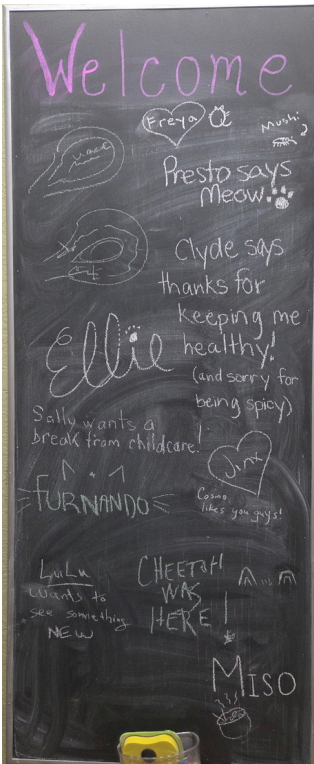
Why fix your cat at all?

Medically, it removes their ability to reproduce, which cats love to do. This means fewer kittens overwhelming shelter and rescue resources, and more cats getting forever homes. Fixing your cat also minimizes and prevents certain types of cancer, such as ovarian, uterine, testicular, and mammary cancers, as well as potentially deadly infections like pyometra (infection of the uterus), which would require emergency surgery.

Behaviorally, neutering lessens the chances of male cats spraying and humping, and spaying stops a cat from going through a heat cycle and yowling all night long for weeks. Sterilizing also makes a cat less likely to want to escape and run amok throughout the neighborhood during mating season, leading to less risk of injury, loss, or death.

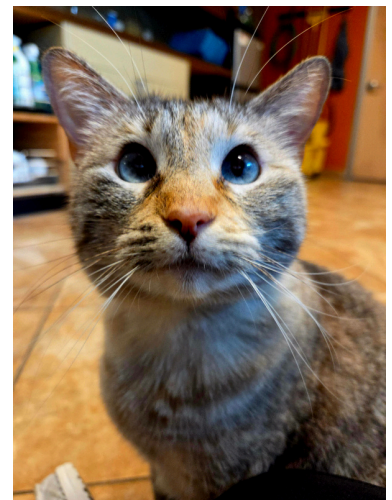
Everyone loves kittens, but any shelter this time of year will tell you there are unfortunately too many from stray cats already. So please spay and neuter your cats! Ask us about any questions you have and to schedule the best time for your cat's surgery.

Belly rubs while sedated are free of charge. ♥



Wynter's words of wisdom

It's always a good idea to keep your feline friends on flea/tick and heartworm prevention!



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