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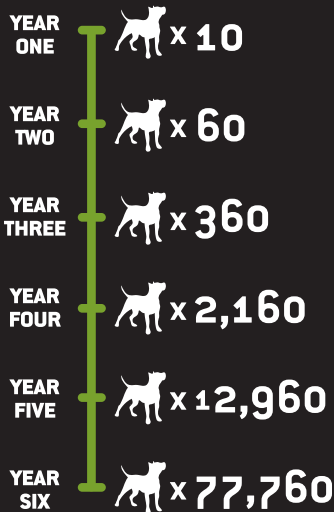
Spay and Neuter.



"In addition to the importance of controlling pet overpopulation, there are many health benefits associated with spaying and neutering your pets. These include decreased risk of mammary cancer, prostate enlargement and infections, and certain behavioral problems, as well as elimination of infection and cancer of the reproductive organs." TRACY JULIUS, DVM



A timeline revealing the rapid homeless pit bull overpopulation caused by an intact male, female and their pups, in just six short years.



It is projected that 1 out of every 600 pit bulls in America's shelters will find a home.

FIVE OF THE BEST REASONS to spay or neuter your dog!

- 1 You love your dog and want him/her to live longer.
- 2 You don't want to contribute to the pet overpopulation.
- 3 Spayed and neutered dogs are easier to train, control, and maintain stable temperaments.
- 4 You are a self-assured, confident individual and don't need your dog's genitalia to boost your self esteem.
- 5 Spaying and neutering your dog promotes responsible ownership and sets a good example for other pet owners in your community.

FIVE OF THE WORST EXCUSES not to spay or neuter your dog!

- 1 It will make him/her fat and lazy. Too much food and not enough exercise does that.
- 2 A female dog should have at least one litter for health reasons. Medically, factually and ethically indefensible. "Just one litter" mentality is where the entire pet overpopulation stems from.
- 3 My dog doesn't run loose, so he/she doesn't need to be fixed. It only takes one accident to have a litter.
- 4 We find homes for the puppies. That means an equal number of pups at the animal shelter will be euthanized.
- 5 Fixing my pet will change their personality. The main influences on a dog's personality are the guidance and care with which he/ she is maintained.

"There is no documented case that a single, spayed/neutered American Pit Bull Terrier, maintained exclusively as a household pet, has been involved in a fatality in the United States." KAREN DELISE, NCRC FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, AUTHOR.