

# SPAY & NEUTER TODAY!!

AVAILABLE RESOURCES IN ST. LOUIS

## **BARC:**

[www.barcstl.org](http://www.barcstl.org)

314-435-1819 or [barcspay@aol.com](mailto:barcspay@aol.com)

Low cost spay/neuter programs available for those showing financial need.

- Ongoing throughout the year.
- Co-pay: \$5/Cat and \$10/Dog.
- Vaccinations not required, but available if wanted at a reduced cost.

## **Operation SPOT:**

[www.opspot.org](http://www.opspot.org)

314-995-8678

Low cost spay/neuter programs intended for those who cannot afford to have their dog or cat spayed or neutered.

### **Ten Spot Fix**

- Offered two time per year – fall and spring.
- \$10 co-pay for spay or neuter for any healthy dog or cat.
- Vaccinations may or may not be required.

### **909 Vets**

314-909-VETS (8387)

- Offered throughout the year.
- Male Cat \$30, Female Cat \$40, Male Dog \$50, Female Dog \$60.

**ILLINOIS** residents, access information on services at [www.NoUnwantedLitters.org](http://www.NoUnwantedLitters.org)

## **HSMO (The Humane Society of Missouri):**

[www.hsmo.org](http://www.hsmo.org)

314-802-5700

Reduced cost spay/neuter programs..

### **SNIP**

- \$39.95 for spay or neuter of a dog or a cat.
- Current vaccinations are required (not included in price) at least two weeks prior to surgery.
- Missouri residents only. Usually a wait list of 4-6 weeks.

### **SNOW**

- \$99.95 for spay or neuter of any size dog or cat.
- Current vaccinations are required (not included in price) at least two weeks prior to surgery.

## **St. Louis County Voucher Program:**

314-831-6500 or 314-726-6655

- For St. Louis County Residents only.
- Vouchers good toward spay/neuter services.
- Intended for those who could otherwise not afford to have their dog or cat spayed or neutered.

## **NOOTERVILLE:**

[www.poundpals.org](http://www.poundpals.org)

314-776-SPAY (7729)

### **NOOT**

- Low cost or free programs available for St. Louis City residents who are low income or seniors on fixed income.

### **BIG DOG**

- Low Cost or free program for residents of the bi-state area for dogs over 39lbs.



*The St. Louis PetLover Coalition fosters collaborative efforts of local animal welfare groups and the community to promote responsible pet ownership and to increase the save rate of companion animals in our community.*

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# HELP SAVE LIVES TOO MANY DIE

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In 2009 over 20,000\* dogs and cats were euthanized in St. Louis City & County due to pet overpopulation.

\*Source: Missouri Department of Agriculture. Data is for 2009 and includes the main animal shelters and animal control centers in St. Louis City and St. Louis County.



## LET'S CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

The biggest cause of Pet overpopulation is people failing to spay or neuter their dogs and cats. One dog or cat that is not spayed or neutered can quickly produce thousands of unwanted offspring in a very short time.

Our area shelters are doing a great job adopting out as many dogs and cats as possible, but there are not nearly enough people to adopt the enormous numbers of homeless, and often sick and starving animals, that come through their doors.

Let's stop this unnecessary suffering and euthanasia. Be a responsible and caring pet owner and spay or neuter your dogs and cats today!



[www.NoUnwantedLitters.org](http://www.NoUnwantedLitters.org)

314-982-5037

# Top 10 Reasons to Fix (Spay/Neuter) Your Dogs and Cats

1. **YOU WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF LIVES.** FAILING TO SPAY/NEUTER IS THE BIGGEST CAUSE OF PET OVERPOPULATION, SUFFERING AND EUTHANASIA. OVER 65,000 – THE NUMBER OF OFFSPRING ONE UN-SPAYED/UN-NEUTERED DOG (OR CAT) AND HIS/HER INTACT MATE CAN PRODUCE IN ABOUT SIX YEARS IF NONE OF THEIR OFFSPRING ARE SPAYED/NEUTERED.
2. **THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE TO ADOPT ALL OF THE ANIMALS THAT ARE BEING CREATED.** YOUR UNWANTED LITTER WILL MOST LIKELY END UP IN A SHELTER WHERE IT HAS A 50% CHANCE TO BE EUTHANIZED.
3. **YOUR DOG OR CAT WILL BE BETTER BEHAVED, AND LESS LIKELY TO ROAM, HOWL, SPRAY AND JUMP THE FENCE.**
4. **YOUR DOG OR CAT WILL BE HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER.** FIXED DOGS AND CATS HAVE A LONGER EXPECTED LIFESPAN AND WILL HAVE LESS CHANCE OF DEVELOPING CERTAIN CANCERS AND OTHER LIFE THREATENING ILLNESSES.
5. **YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.** IT IS EXPENSIVE TO CARE FOR UNWANTED LITTERS AND THE MEDICAL TREATMENT ASSOCIATED (UNFIXED DOGS AND CATS HAVE MORE MEDICAL PROBLEMS). RABIES TAG/LICENSING FEES ARE MUCH LOWER IN ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY FOR FIXED ANIMALS.
6. **YOUR PET WILL BE LESS LIKELY TO ATTRACT UNWANTED STRAYS TO YOUR HOME OR PROPERTY.**
7. **YOU WILL ELIMINATE FEMALE HEAT (MENSTRUAL) CYCLES AND THE INCONVENIENCE INVOLVED.** HEAT CYCLES CAN LAST UP TO FOUR WEEKS.
8. **SPAYED AND NEUTERED PETS ARE MORE ADAPTABLE TO YOUR HOME AND FAMILY.**
9. **SPAYING/NEUTERING IS A SIMPLE OUTPATIENT SURGERY WITH A QUICK RECOVERY.**
10. **THERE ARE LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS.**