

The Problem of Pet Over-Population: The Facts

The number of cats and dogs entering shelters
each year: **6 - 8 million**

Source: Humane Society of the United States 7/7/08

The number of cats and dogs euthanized by
shelters each year: **3 - 4 million**

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Over \$2 billion is spent annually by local
governments to shelter and ultimately
destroy millions of adoptable cats and dogs
because of a shortage of homes.

Source: Business Wire Features 2/15/99

An un-spayed female cat, her mate and all of
their offspring, producing 2 litters per year,
with 2.8 surviving kittens per year can add
up to **11,606,077 cats in 9 years.**

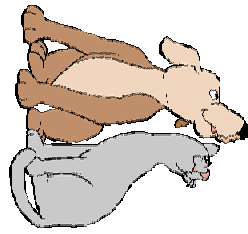
Source: SPAY USA

An un-spayed female dog, her mate and all
their puppies, if none are ever neutered or
spayed, add up to **67,000 dogs in 6 years.**

Source: SPAY USA

Spay/Neuter Benefits

- ✔ No heat cycle, males will not be attracted
- ✔ Risk of tumors or cancer in reproductive organs is reduced or eliminated
- ✔ Reduces number of unwanted offspring
- ✔ Reduces or eliminates the risk of spraying and marking
- ✔ Less desire to roam, therefore, less likely to be injured in fights or auto accidents
- ✔ Decreases aggressive behavior including dog bites

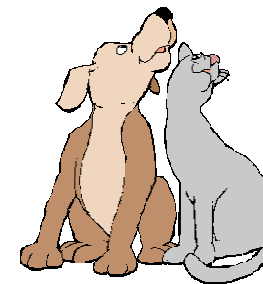


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PREVENTION is the CURE for Pet Overpopulation
Be part of the SOLUTION - NEUTER YOUR PETS

Our Mission:

To end Pet Overpopulation in *Your* Community

Did you know that, in New Jersey alone, nearly 50,000 dogs and cats are put to sleep (killed!) each year simply because there are not enough homes for them?

For years, animal shelters have seen an increasing number of homeless animals and a rising euthanasia rate due to too few adoptions.



Despite the best efforts of shelter staff and volunteers to find pets new homes, their efforts cannot keep up with the endless stream of animals coming in the doors day after day.

The most effective way, and many believe the only way, to stem this tide of despair is to end the uncontrolled breeding of pets.

How can this be done? By having more pets spayed & neutered - that's the only way!

We know not everyone can afford to alter their pets or has access to low cost spay/neuter services. The Neuter Commuter makes available a low cost mobile spay/neuter clinic that can go where the community needs are the greatest. Our main service area is Northern NJ, but through cooperative efforts with other animal welfare agencies, we work together to end pet overpopulation across the state. We also bring these low cost mobile altering services to local animal shelters and rescue groups that lack low cost spay/neuter options.

Who We Are / What We Do:

Passaic County Mobile Spay/Neuter Coalition

The Coalition is a collaborative effort of animal welfare non-profit organizations in Passaic County.

- Friends of the Shelter
- Only Kindness
- Helping Hands of Passaic
- Save the Animals Rescue Team



These well-established and successful animal welfare organizations joined forces for the sole purpose of establishing and operating the only mobile spay/neuter clinic in Northern NJ. The Coalition recognizes the great need for low-cost services to alleviate the suffering that results from the immense pet overpopulation problem.

Our Low Cost Services include...

- Dog and Cat Sterilizations (spay and neuter)
- Rabies and Distemper Vaccinations
- Feline Blood Testing for FELV/FIV
- Flea and Tick Prevention
- Micro-chipping
- Ear Tipping for feral cats



Please visit our website at

www.NeuterCommuter.com

for complete details about our services,
costs and locations.



The mobile clinic is named *The Neuter Commuter* in recognition of the mobile nature of the various services provided as well as the people and pets served.

We Need Your Help!

...to continue to offer affordable services to those in need and reduce the enormous pet over-population problem in NJ. Please donate your money, time, and/or talents!



- Yes, I want to help** and wish to make a tax deductible donation (*The Coalition is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) charity*):

___ \$50 (covers the cost of one cat neuter)

___ \$65 (covers the cost of one cat spay)

___ \$80 (covers the cost of one dog neuter)

___ \$90 (covers the cost of one dog spay)

___ \$1200 (covers the cost of one operating day in a low income area)

___ Other (any donation is appreciated!)

*Please make checks payable to the
Passaic County Spay/Neuter Coalition*

- Yes, I would like to volunteer** for the Coalition and the Neuter Commuter - *please contact me!*

Name: _____

Street: _____

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