



Cardinal Animal Hospital

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WHY SHOULD YOU NEUTER YOUR MALE DOG?

Your new puppy is approaching 6 months of age, which is an ideal time to neuter him. Altering at six months of age will help prevent many annoying behavioral problems and reduce the risk of many medical problems as well. Here is a brief list of likely benefits:

- Eliminates annoying sexual behavior such as lifting his leg to mark his spot both indoors and outdoors and mounting legs and furniture.
- Eliminates roaming in search of females. If allowed to run loose with other males, he may be injured, hit by an automobile or get lost. If confined, he may become hyper, aggressive or even vicious.
- Reduces the chances of your dog later biting or being aggressive towards other dogs or humans.
- Helps control the pet population crisis by avoiding unwanted pregnancies.
- Less roaming and sniffing behavior means less internal infections.

Altering your pet will not change your pet's personality except to make him a calmer, more devoted pet. The surgery will not cause him to become fat and lazy. Any older, less active animal may experience weight gain, which can be controlled by proper diet and exercise.

Unless you are convinced that you will want to show or breed your puppy, we recommend that you call for a surgical appointment soon. Please call us at 668-9475 if you have any questions regarding this important procedure.