



Cardinal Animal Hospital

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WHY SHOULD YOU SPAY YOUR FEMALE CAT?

Spaying your female cat is a surgical procedure usually performed at 6 to 8 months of age. Spaying your kitten at this time can provide the following benefits:

- Eliminates unwanted heats and the howling, rolling, and other annoying behavior associated with the estrus cycle.
- Done prior to the first heat, spaying greatly reduces the risk of mammary cancer.
- Protects your cat against the risk of ovarian and uterine cancer and uterine infection (pyometra).
- Helps control the pet population crisis by avoiding unwanted pregnancies.

There is no scientific or other evidence that you will in any way benefit from, having a heat and/or litter before spaying. Although hormonal changes after the surgery may temporarily increase her appetite, weight gain can be controlled by adjusting the type or amount of food given.

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.