

The Benefits of Animal De-sexing

There are many reasons why de-sexing your pet is a responsible choice for pet owners.

Population control

Each year animal care organisations euthanize thousands of unwanted pets and de-sexing your pet will avoid the problems of unwanted puppies and kittens.



Positive behavioural changes

In males:

- Less likely to roam with up to 90% stopping entirely.
- Less likely to urinate in undesirable places with up to half stopping this behaviour.
- De-sexing reduces the sexual drive and ability in most dogs.
- Display less dominant behaviour.
- Less aggressive towards other male dogs.
- Less aggressive towards people, reducing the risk of attacks.

In females:

- Prevents oestrous behaviour (on heat). Male dogs are less likely to be attracted reducing potential nuisance.

Medical benefits

Research has identified that de-sexing your pet has all long-term medical benefits, including living a longer life.

In males:

- Less likely to develop common prostate diseases which can be fatal.
- Will not develop testicular cancer

In females:

- Will not develop serious uterine infections, which are common in older female dogs that are not de-sexed.
- De-sexing before the first season greatly reduces the risk of female dogs developing breast cancer, which is fatal in approximately one in two cases.

In males and females:

- Greatly reduces the incidence of fighting in cats and associated injuries and infections such as feline AIDS.
- De-sexed dogs and cats are less likely to roam, reducing their risk of becoming road victims.

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