

# Where do stray animals come from?

## Unneutered Pets

Uncontrolled breeding of pets



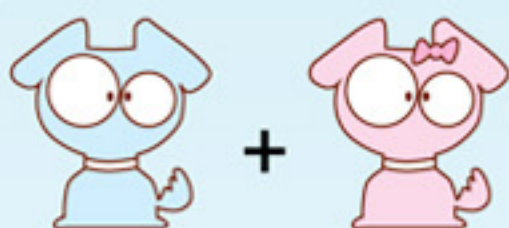
## Unwanted Pets

Owners cannot cope due to financial constraints or other reasons start dumping their pets or the pets start wandering away in search of food.

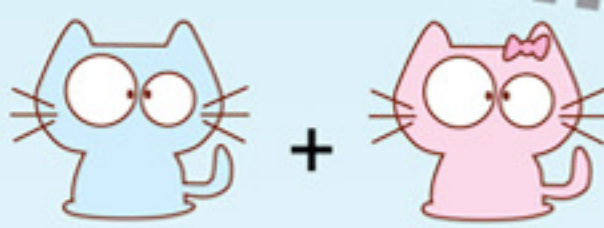


## Stray Animals in our streets

Living rough and finding food in trash bins.



A pair of unneutered dogs  
x 4 years  
= **2,048** dogs



A pair of unneutered cats  
x 4 years  
= **20,736** cats

**There will never be enough homes for all these animals!!**

## Benefits of Pet Neutering

### 1) Pet Population Control

Thousands of stray animals in our society is the result of the uncontrolled pet breeding and abandonment of unwanted pets. Thousands of these stray animals are suffering on the streets from diseases and human cruelty. Many of them will be euthanized, poisoned or killed by other means when the population becomes out of control or they become a nuisance to people. By neutering your pets you can help effectively to reduce the population of unwanted pets and stray animals and hence the unnecessarily suffering of animals.

### 2) Health Benefits

*For female cats and dogs*

- Reduces the risk of mammary tumour (Breast Cancer)
- Eliminated the risk of uterine infection (Pyometra)
- Reduces the risk of TVT (Transmissible Venereal Tumour), a sexually transmitted cancer.

*For male cats and dogs*

- Reduces the chances of TVT
- Eliminates the risk of testicular cancer
- Markedly reduces the risk of prostate and anal gland cancer.

### 3) Behavioural Benefits

- Reduces stress
- Prevents male animals roaming and wandering in search of female mating partners, which can lead to road accidents, fighting leading to injuries and infections, spread of diseases such as TVT.
- Eliminates marking of territory by urine spraying
- Reduces inter-dog aggression.

**“ Spay/neuter is a one-time expense that will result in a healthier companion animal and prevent unwanted pets. ”**