

Spay & Neuter...
It's as easy as
woof, wiggle
and wag!



Sandoval County Spay & Neuter Program

A community service through Watermelon Mountain Ranch



Pet Overpopulation

Pet overpopulation is a human-caused issue with dire consequences. In New Mexico alone, nearly 70,000 homeless pets are euthanized every year, while others get hit by cars or create risks to the community.

Such tragedies are entirely preventable through a *collective commitment* to care for pets responsibly and by creating access to low and no-cost spay and neuter programs.



Benefits of Spay & Neuter

There are many benefits to spaying or neutering your pet. Here's why it's so important to take this necessary step:

- ◆ Helps control the pet population
- ◆ Reduces unnecessary euthanasia
- ◆ Reduces aggressive pet behavior
- ◆ Reduces primal drive to roam
- ◆ Reduces marking and spraying
- ◆ Eliminates heat/breeding cycles
- ◆ Reduces risk of ovarian & uterine cancer
- ◆ Reduces risk of mammary gland tumors
- ◆ Reduces risk of prostate & testicular cancer
- ◆ SAVES LIVES!



Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for this County-funded service, you must:

- ◆ Utilize the program for no more than two pets per household
- ◆ Show proof of residency in Sandoval County
- ◆ Show proof of income per the table below

Number of People in the Home	Monthly Income Must Be Below
1	\$1,872
2	\$2,538
3	\$3,204
4	\$3,870
5	\$4,536
6	\$5,202
7	\$5,868



Your Role

A spay or neuter surgery is just that, a *surgery*. Post-operative infections can be serious but are easily prevented through proper aftercare of your pet.



Your role as a pet parent means you'll provide your pet with a safe and peaceful atmosphere in which to recover from surgery and that you'll follow all post-operative medical instructions. To participate in this program, pet parents must agree to adhere to all post-operative medical instructions provided after your pet's surgery.

Remember, they're more than just pets, they're family!

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This program is a free service provided to qualifying households.



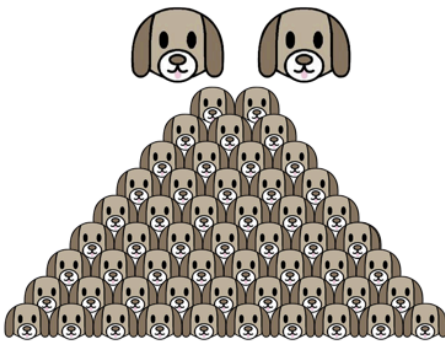
To schedule your pet for a spay or neuter procedure, or to simply learn more about the program, please call, email or go online to the Watermelon Mountain Ranch Veterinary Clinic

surgerywmr@aol.com
(505) 359-1706
www.wmranch.org

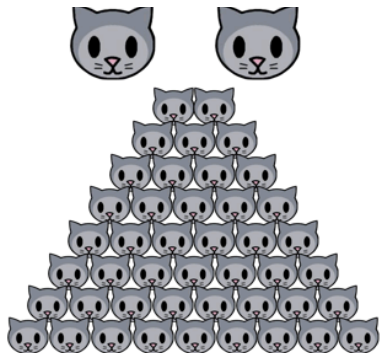
Did you know?

The puppy and kitten pyramid doesn't lie. If you fail to spay or neuter your pet, it could result in thousands of homeless animals!

An unaltered female dog or cat, her mate, and all of their babies, and their babies' babies, if none are ever spayed or neutered can add up to:



1 year: 16
2 years: 128
3 years: 512
4 years: 2,048
5 years: 12,288
6 years: 67,000



1 year: 12
3 years: 376
5 years: 11,801
7 years: 370,092
9 years: 11,606,077