Increase your cat's lifespan

Get it desexed



Early desexing of your cat benefits your feline friend, your community and your wallet.

Desexing significantly reduces the risk of serious feline health problems such as uterine infections, mammary cancer and testicular cancer.

Desexed cats roam less, which can:

- reduce their likelihood of getting lost or injured
- reduce their risk of contracting diseases and fighting with other cats
- · help protect native wildlife.

Desexing saves you money

All cats must be registered by 12 weeks of age, requiring a one-off payment. If a cat isn't desexed by 4 months of age, the owner must pay an annual permit fee until it is desexed.

The Cat Protection Society of NSW, RSPCA NSW and Animal Welfare League NSW can provide expert advice on desexing, adoption and ways you can help cats in your community.





Desexing is the single most effective way to prevent unwanted litters and reduce the number of homeless cats.

Desexing also improves your cat's health and reduces aggression. It's a win-win for your pet, you and your community.

Cats can start breeding from as young as 4 months. Unwanted litters can result in more strays and increased kittens and cats in pounds and shelters.

If you care for a stray:

- consider taking ownership and getting it desexed
- there are programs that offer discounted desexing for cats in your care.

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