



Why Does Ruff Haven Require **SPAY & NEUTER?**



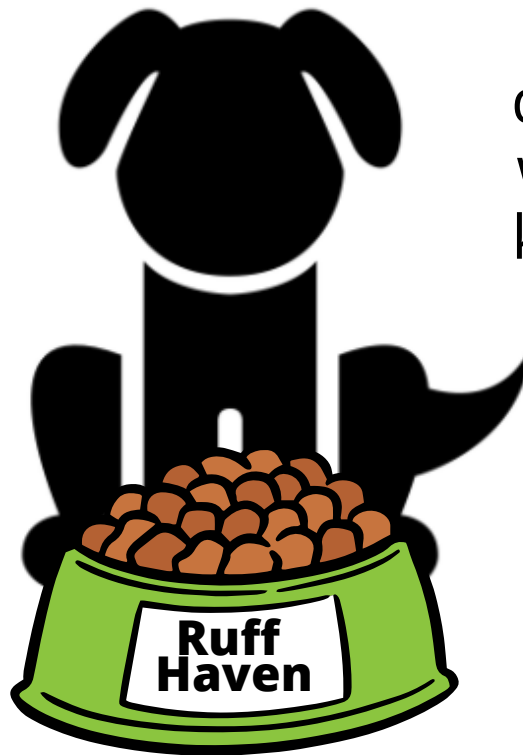
For more info go to
[https://www.avma.org/
resources-tools/pet-
owners/petcare/spaying
-and-neutering](https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/petcare/spaying-and-neutering)

Pets at Ruff Haven stay in
either a boarding kennel
or a private foster home.



Unfixed animals can't be
around others, and we
don't have staff for extra
walks or playtime. Being
kenned 23 hours a day
isn't healthy for them.

Part of our mission is to
prevent shelter intake.
Spaying and neutering reduce
roaming and unwanted litters
that often lead to pets
entering shelters.



We don't have fosters
for unfixed pets, as most
don't want animals in
heat or marking.

Spaying and neutering are
key preventative services
that help prevent uterine
infections, testicular
cancer, and costly future
surgeries.

Ruff Haven provides
hundreds of dollars in free
preventative care like
vaccines, dewormer, and
medication to keep your pet
healthy.

