



Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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An Aging Cat Is Not Necessarily An Ill Cat

When your cat starts to get old, it is easy to chalk up behavioral changes to aging. However, many changes could be the result of illness. It is important to recognize any behavioral changes in your cat. An aggressive cat can be in pain for one of many reasons, from tooth decay to arthritis. If your cat is suddenly filling the litter box more quickly than he or she usually does, it may be the result of conditions such as diabetes, hyperthyroidism, or even kidney failure. If you notice your older cat using a place other than the litter box, or hiding more often than normal, he or she may have arthritis or another painful condition that makes getting to the litter box difficult. We are committed to promoting responsible pet ownership and preventive health care. We're located at **1055 Grass Valley Hwy.**, where we consider ourselves true animal lovers. Call us at **530-885-1919** today for more information or to schedule an appointment. Consider joining our family.

P.S. We recommend having regular blood work on your senior cat to establish a normal reference range for him/her. This will help us identify potential problems early in the disease process.

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