



# Edgewood Veterinary Tips

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## Spaying Neutering Vital For Rabbits

Rabbits that are not spayed can produce up to 2,000 babies per year. Since finding homes for so many baby rabbits is impossible, neutering rabbits is essential. Not only does spaying contribute to reducing the problem of rabbit overpopulation, it improves the health of female rabbits and the behavior of both males and females. Approximately 80% of female rabbits develop reproductive cancer before the age of three, but that risk, is much lower in spayed rabbits. Male and female rabbits that reach sexual maturity without being spayed or neutered often stop using a litter box, bite and/or spray urine. Even sexually mature same-sex pairs will display sexual behaviors and be aggressive toward each other.

We are able to help you with your questions and concerns regarding your pet rabbits here at Edgewood Veterinary Clinic. We are located at **1055 Grass Valley Hwy.**, or call us at **530.885.1919** to set up an appointment to discuss what best fits your pet's needs.

P.S. Thousands of rabbits are euthanized each year because of overpopulation

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