

## DE-SEXING

Basically we recommend it. There's nothing worse than putting perfectly healthy, unwanted kittens down.

We suggest waiting until your cat is at least six months old before de-sexing. By this age they will be mature enough to handle the anaesthetic and it ensures that the cat has reached a suitable level of maturity.

Some cats will become a little less active and may tend to put on weight after de-sexing.

It has the definite advantage of avoiding an unwanted litter of kittens appearing.

For male cats de-sexing reduces fighting among tom-cats and the resulting trips to the vet to get those cat bite abscesses lanced, and neutered cats live 3 or more years longer.

If you decide on de-sexing your pet, we also recommend pre-anaesthetic blood testing prior to placing your pet under anaesthetic.

