

# Cats and Dogs Overpopulation

Oh No! There are so many cats and dogs in Arlington. What are we going to do with them? Cat and dog overpopulation takes place when animal shelters become really crowded. Unfortunately, some shelters kill animals if they cannot find owners to adopt them. To prevent animals from overpopulating the city, I advise pet owners to take some real actions.

First, pet owners should neuter their cats and dogs to prevent reproduction. If pet owners do not control cat and dog reproduction, they will become a burden on them or others and they may end up giving them away. We never know if the new owner will take good care of our cats and dogs and the animals could end up in the shelter. Animal shelters are available in almost every city in the United States.

Second, instead of buying cats and dogs from pet stores, pet owners should adopt them from animal shelters. By doing that, they will be reducing the number of cats and dogs in animal shelters and they will be helping to solve the cat and dog overpopulation problem.

Third, pet owners should take good care of their cats and dogs by feeding them and providing medical care for them. Cats and dogs are like humans, they need vaccines. Pet owners need to be familiar with their pet's vaccination schedule. They also need to be aware of the animal hospitals and clinics around them. Cats and dogs can also be trained. They are really smart and they can learn nice tricks that will bring joy to our lives.

Fourth, pet owners need to teach their family members especially the kids, how to deal with cats and dogs so they don't get hurt by them and also they should teach them to be good friends with them. Kids enjoy feeding and playing with cats and dogs.

Finally, cats and dogs are really fun. They can bring joy and happiness to our hearts. We should educate ourselves, our friends, and our family members how to take good care of our cats and dogs. I really advise pet owners to put the actions that I mentioned in place and start applying them. By doing that, we will be solving the cat and dog overpopulation issue in Arlington. We will be improving the lives of the animals in our city, making it a better place for humans as well.