

Spay & Neuter

Ordinance 4421-3



Spay and neuter resources can be accessed through numerous veterinary clinics and hospitals throughout Ventura County. **Low-cost** spay and neuter options are available through Mercy Crusade, Humane Society of Ventura County, and Simi Valley Non-Profit Spay and Neuter Clinic. **Vouchers** are also available for licensed companion animals through Ventura County Animal Services. **For more information, visit vcas.us/SpayAndNeuter**



IT'S THE LAW!

For residents of Port Hueneme, Ojai and all Unincorporated Ventura County.



In 2014, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors approved a mandatory spay and neuter ordinance (VCO 4421-3) requiring all dogs and cats six (6) months and older to be spayed or neutered. **The purpose of this ordinance is to control the overpopulation of animals in Ventura County.**

HOW TO COMPLY:

It's simple. Spay or neuter your pet. If you have been given a notice to comply with this ordinance, you must submit proof of sterilization within 60 days from the time of notice. Proof may be submitted via email, FAX or US Mail.

CONSEQUENCES: Failure to comply may result in an administrative citation.

HEALTHIER & HAPPIER PETS:

- Prevents certain types of cancer.
- Cats are less likely to spray and mark territory.
- Less behavior problems than animals who have not been spayed or neutered.

VC ORDINANCE 4421-3:

Every person who owns a dog or cat over the age of six (6) months that is kept in the unincorporated areas of the County of Ventura is required to have such dog or cat spayed or neutered unless an exception applies under Section 4421-4.

