

# Why should I neuter and microchip my dog?



## Benefits of neutering and microchipping:

- Neutering decreases the chance of womb infections and certain cancer in both male and female dogs. Your dog will be healthier and happier and will mean less vet bills for you!
- Neutering is the best way to prevent unwanted puppies. Accidental or unwanted litters that can't be sold are the cause of thousands of dogs being destroyed each year.
- If neutered your dog is less likely to be frustrated, and therefore less destructive in the home and garden.
- Microchipping is a one off procedure and is a permanent identification for your dog and ensures you will be safely reunited with your dog if it ever goes missing or loses its collar or tag.

To get your dog microchipped contact your local vet.

As of 6th April 2016 all dogs are now required to be microchipped, the chip needs to be linked to the owners most current contact information to be compliant. Your dog will still need to wear a collar and tag that states the name and address of the owner when in a public place .

**£35 low cost neutering is available to those in receipt of means-tested benefit! To find your nearest participating vet please call the neutering hotline number  
0333 202 1148**