

## **MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS CONTRIBUTE TO ANIMAL OVERPOPULATION.**

Do any of these sound familiar?????

I KNOW I CAN FIND GOOD HOMES FOR MY PETS LITTER.....

That may be. But remember that the homes you find mean fewer homes available to those other animals waiting for adoption.

BUT SPAYING OR NEUTERING MAKE PETS FAT AND LAZY...

This is Not true. You are responsible for seeing that your pet eats right and gets the proper amount of exercise.

I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO KEEP MY PET FROM HAVING A LITTER.

Spaying or neutering does more than help solve the problems of animal overpopulation: it actually protects your pet from many health problems, helps him/her live longer healthier lives and helps them from wanting to wonder the street.

I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE SHELTERS THAT DO NOT EUTHANIZE.

There are such places. But they accept only animals they can house or place in homes. Most other shelters must accept all animals, including those that are sick, old and injured. These shelters face a vast shortage of space and resources

I WANT MY CHILDREN TO SEE THE MIRACLE OF BIRTH.

There is a good chance that you will miss the delivery, since animals often give birth in private. But, you can use books or films to teach your children about the miracle of birth without adding to the animal population!