

Your submission

If you wish, you can present your submission at a hearing. If that is the case, please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings will be held from 11 May 2009 to 18 May 2009. Five to ten minutes will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing in writing, by email or by telephone call.

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I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered OR



I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

Are you completing this submission:



For yourself



On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?

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I would like to present for your discussion, the following submission.

- 1/ That the council consider the mandatory registration of all residences within the Christchurch city boundary who have a cat/s in residence.
- 2/ That the money accumulated for the mandatory residential registration be used for desexing and micro chipping of every cat.
- 3/ A new section of the council could be implemented using previous experience gained by the initial control of dogs.
- 4/ Because two un-controlled breeding cats, plus all their kittens and all their kittens kittens if none are ever spayed or neutered, add up to in the tenth year of their breeding cycle, to 80,399,290 kittens. * source of information attached.
- 5/ Because a great number of kittens born to undesexed cats are unwanted, it is imperative that the Christchurch City Council leads the way in attempting to compulsorily reduce the number of unwanted cats.

Trusting the Council will discuss this submission rather than simply dismiss it.

Yours Truly

Nola Foote

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Why Spay or Neuter?

Did you know?

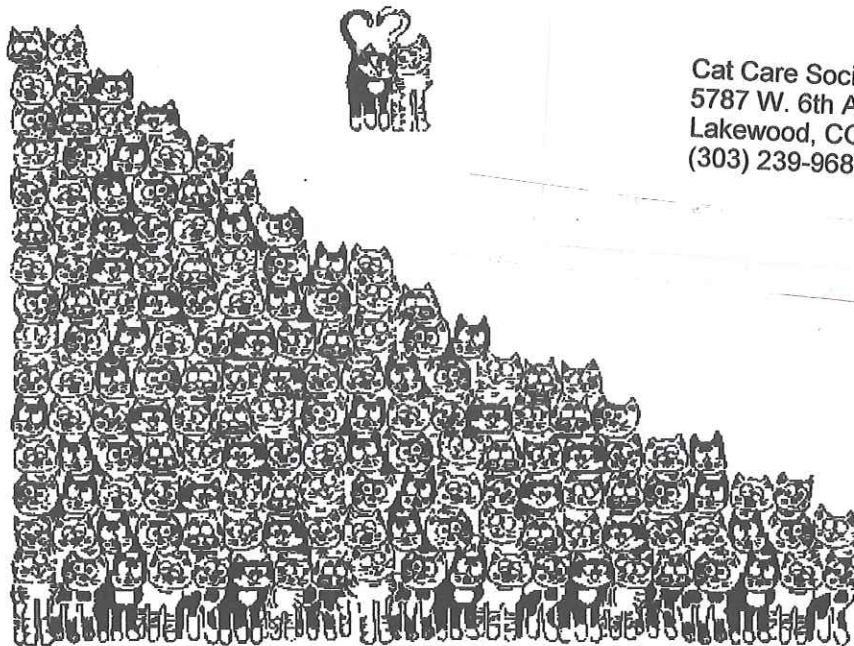
Millions of unwanted and homeless cats are born in this country each year. During the peak of the kitten season - from late April through September - humane shelters kill unwanted and abandoned cats at the rate of over *one per minute*. Others are less fortunate and are left to wander - easy prey for larger animals, easy targets for automobiles and easy marks for cruel pranksters. If they do survive, they attain maturity and bring forth five or six kittens, mostly females, to continue this vicious cycle. Every cat owner whose pet is unspayed or unneutered and allowed to roam must bear the responsibility for this terrible over-population. *Remember, one female cat's cumulative offspring in ten years could total over 80 million!*

Two uncontrolled Breeding Cats...

plus all of their kittens, and all their kittens' kittens, if none are ever spayed or neutered, add up to:

- 2 litters per year
- 2.8 surviving kittens per litter
- 10 year breeding life
- in 10 years could reach **80,399,780**

- 1st year 12
- 2nd year 68
- 3rd year 382
- 4th year 2,021
- 5th year 12,680
- 6th year 73,041
- 7th year 420,715
- 8th year 2,423,316
- 9th year 13,958,290
- 10th year 80,399,290



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