

Rabbit savvy vets

Spaying or neutering your rabbit is a very safe procedure when done by an experienced rabbit vet. Please visit: www.rabbitrescue.ca/vetinfo.html to find a vet who you trust to do this procedure. Not all vets are familiar with rabbits, so use our helpful guide on the link above to ensure your bunny is going to get the best care. Spaying and neutering rabbits is not a risky procedure when performed by a rabbit savvy veterinarian. Remember, do not fast your rabbit prior to surgery. If your rabbit is older, you may wish to do pre-anesthetic blood work to make sure there are no additional risks in putting your bunny under anesthetic.

After surgery care

- Administer any pain medication as directed by your vet
- Watch for any swelling, bleeding, or signs of infection
- Watch for ongoing signs of your bunny being lethargic
- Try to encourage them to eat once fully awake by offering them their favourite treats
- If your bunny is not eating by the next day, contact your vet



Please act responsibly. Spaying and neutering could save your rabbits life!

Come visit us at
www.rabbitrescue.ca

Your complete source for everything
you need to know about bunnies
and **SO** much more!



- Adoptable animals
- Proper care information
- How you can help
- About Rabbit Rescue
- Rabbit Rescue Store!



For serious inquiries only please contact:
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Did you know? Altered rabbits
make better companions.



Rabbit Rescue Inc.

www.rabbitrescue.ca

Providing homes for Ontario's rabbits...
One bunny at a time!

Spay & Neuter



Only a rabbit savvy veterinarian will do.

Rabbits are being abandoned at shelters everyday of the year. Right now, as you read this, healthy rabbits are being euthanized at shelters simply because there are more of them than homes

Reasons why

YOUR RABBITS HEALTH

Spaying can be used to prevent or treat:

- Neoplasia of the uterus
- Pyometra
- Uterine, ovarian and mammary cancer
- Other uterine disorders

Neutering can be used to prevent:

- Testicular cancer



BEHAVIOUR

Spaying/neutering can help reduce

- Aggressive behaviour (growling, biting, lunging)
- Spraying or not using litter box
- Biting and mating behaviours
- Nest building by females (false pregnancies)

BONDING

Rabbits are very hormonal and territorial until they are altered. This makes bonding very difficult. Altering rabbits makes bonding much easier.

OVERPOPULATION

As careful as you may be, unwanted pregnancies occur all the time. A common story involves separately housed unaltered rabbits that manage to get together and 30 days later a litter is born. For every rabbit that is bred, it means one in a shelter does not find a home and is euthanized.



When?

Rabbits should be sexually mature when altered. Females mature by 5-6 months, and males at 3-4 months. The gestation period for a rabbit is only 31 days and females can become pregnant right away after giving birth. Males can remain fertile for up to a month after being neutered, so it is important to avoid contact with any unaltered females until then. Also, females are induced ovulators which means it may only take one time together with a male for her to become pregnant. It very important to be responsible and have your bun spayed or neutered as soon as possible.

Want to help animals in need but can't adopt?

For a donation of \$50 or more, you will receive a certificate and a photo of a bunny in our care. The proceeds will then go towards their spay/neuter or any medical care 'your' bunny may need.



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1298 CARTMEL WAY, MILTON, ONTARIO, CANADA L9T 6J8

Rabbit Rescue Inc. is a registered charity (86095 9824 RR0001) and provides tax receipts. Your generous donation is desperately needed to keep our rescue running!

100% of your contribution goes to the animals and they thank you for your support.

Did you know? Spaying or neutering your bun could prolong their life.

Did you know? Rabbits can be easier to litter train after being altered.

Did you know? Rabbit Rescue has a list of wonderful bunny vets at: www.rabbitrescue.ca