

DECLAWING FACTS KNOW THE TRUTH



**DECLAWING = AMPUTATION
OF CAT'S TOE AT FIRST JOINT.**
(LIKE CUTTING OFF A HUMAN'S FIRST KNUCKLE)



**33% OF CATS SUFFER AT
LEAST ONE BEHAVIORAL
PROBLEM AFTER
DECLAW SURGERY**



18%
SHOW INCREASED
BITING



17%
SUFFER WOUNDS
RE-OPENING



15%
WILL NOT USE
THE LITTER BOX



11%
SUFFER FROM
LAMENESS



10%
SEE NAIL
REGROWTH



UP TO 50% OF DECLAWED CATS DEVELOP
ACUTE PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

DECLAWING CAN CAUSE:

CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, NERVE DAMAGE, GANGRENE, ABSCESSES PAW PAD
ATROPHY AND BONE REGROWTH



UP TO 20% OF DECLAWED CATS DEVELOP
LONGTERM PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

“CLAWS ARE A
PHYSICALLY, SOCIALLY
AND EMOTIONALLY
VITAL PART OF EVERY
CAT.”



JACKSON GALAXY
CAT BEHAVIORIST

“YOU WOULDN'T DECLAW
A DOG...YOU'D TRIM
THEIR NAILS...”



2X
MORE LIKELY TO
DEVELOP LITTER
BOX ISSUES



30%
OF DECLAWED
CATS EXPERIENCE
PAINFUL BONE
INFECTIONS



75-90%
OF PET OWNERS
CHANGE THEIR MIND
ABOUT DECLAWING
ONCE THEY KNOW
THE RISKS

AniMeals

NO-KILL ADOPTION CENTER AND ANIMAL FOOD BANK