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### **Spay Your Pet**

Pet owners looking for an affordable way to get Fluffy or Fido “fixed” in Michigan will now know where they can go after the launch of Spay Michigan, the first statewide pet spay and neuter hotline.

By calling 888-5SPAY-HELP toll free, Michigan pet owners will get information from a live operator about affordable spay and neuter services available throughout the state, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Michigan is one of only 13 states to offer such a program.

Michigan faces a pet overpopulation crisis resulting in the needless killing of thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens every year in shelters across Michigan. The state’s poor economic conditions make it difficult for many pet owners to afford sterilization and as more pets are being abandoned at local shelters. Information can also be found at [www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org](http://www.allaboutanimalsrescue.org).

<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/dem/raybasham/enews.php?page=4>