DECLAWING THE MYTHS

DECLAWING = AMPUTATION OF THE CAT’S TOE AT THE FIRST JOINT

- BEFORE
  - Bone
  - Ligaments
- AFTER
  - Bone
  - Ligaments

50% OF DECLAWED CATS DEVELOP ACUTE PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS

DECLAWING CAN CAUSE CHRONIC PAIN, ARTHRITIS, NERVE DAMAGE, ABScessES, AND ABNORMAL NAIL REGROWTH

20% DEVELOP LONGTERM PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS
18% SHOW INCREASED BITING
17% SUFFER WOUNDS RE-OPENING
15% WILL NOT USE THE LITTER BOX
11% SUFFER FROM LAMENESS
10% SEE NAIL REGROWTH

LEAGUE FOR ANIMAL WELFARE
Choose No-Kill. Choose the League.
DOES NOT ADVOCATE DECLAWING CATS

DECLAWING ALTERNATIVES

Paws need Claws!

- Give Them Scratching Posts or Pads
- Use Adverse Spray Where You Don’t Want Them to Scratch
- Keep Their Nails Trimmed
- Utilize Kitty Nail Caps