



Peterborough  
Humane Society



## DID YOU KNOW...

One female dog can produce an estimated 80 puppies in her lifetime.

ONE DOG  
CAN HAVE

2

LITTERS  
PER YEAR

WITH AN  
AVERAGE OF

4

PUPPIES  
PER LITTER

AND AN AVERAGE  
REPRODUCTIVE LIFESPAN OF

10

YEARS

2 litters x 4 puppies x 10 years  
= 80 puppies in a lifetime.

One female cat can produce an estimated 120 kittens in her lifetime.

ONE CAT  
CAN HAVE

3

LITTERS  
PER YEAR

WITH AN  
AVERAGE OF

4

KITTENS  
PER LITTER

AND AN AVERAGE  
REPRODUCTIVE LIFESPAN OF

10

YEARS

3 litters x 4 kittens x 10 years  
= 120 kittens in a lifetime.

For more information on the importance of fixing your pet  
and about our spay/neuter services visit

[peterboroughhumanesociety.ca/spay-neuter-clinic](http://peterboroughhumanesociety.ca/spay-neuter-clinic)