Declawing Facts: WHAT YOU KNOW



DECLAWING = Amputation of the end bones in the cat's toes

(imagine having to walk without the first toe bones)

37Countries / **8** U.S. Cities

"Published papers show there is absolutely no correlation between laser declawing and a decrease in the amount of chronic pain and discomfort a cat will experience."

Jackson Galaxy, Cat Behaviorist

"Declawing is so predictably painful that pharmaceuticals use it as a measure to test pain medication."

LEARN MORE AT:

Aggression /

Stress Illness

PawProject.org

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75-95%

of pet owners change their mind about declawing once they know the risks COMMON.
COMPLICATIONS:

Litterbox Avoidance

(due to pain, cat uses carpets and soft furniture instead)

Phantom Pain

Infection / Abscess

Pain / Nerve Damage

Claw Regrowth

Bone Protrusion

Bone Splinter

Change in Personality

Biting / Depression

Instead, Train Your Cat!



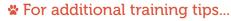
- Play with your cat on areas you want them to scratch to encourage their use.
 Praise with a treat!
- Use sticky tape and/or deterrent sprays to protect surfaces.
- Purchase Feliway pheromone spray to help reduce any stress.
- Keep cat's nails trimmed.
- Soft Paws, a temporary nail cover, is another alternative to explore (as a last resort, because if not applied correctly, infections can occur. We've found simply keeping the nails trimmed has the same benefit as Soft Paws).

Chronic Back and Joint Pain

Lameness

Arthritis

Cystitis /



- Read Jackson Galaxy's tutorial. Search online: "JACKSON CATS AND CLAWS LIVING HAPPILY EVER AFTER."
- Watch the documentary, "The Paw Project" by veterinarian, Dr. Jennifer Conrad, about declawing. The Paw Project can be rented inexpensively online (iTunes, U-verse, Dish, or Amazon). Visit PawProject.org to learn more, and find links to the trailer and documentary.
- Visit PlannedPethood.org for additional links about declawing and ways to train your cat to desired behavior.

