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#### Prevent uncontrolled breeding

If animals multiply due to uncontrolled breeding, it may become impossible to care for each one properly. Because there are limits to the amount of effort, time, and space that a person can devote to animals, make sure that the number of animals you keep does not exceed your ability to manage them properly. Also, remember that every year tens of thousands of puppies and kittens are put to sleep. If you cannot take responsibility for the lives of all offspring your animal produces, be sure to take steps to control its breeding by, for example, having it spayed or neutered.



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#### Learn about zoonosis



Obtain accurate information about diseases that can be transmitted between animals and human beings, and take steps to prevent infection for yourself and others.

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#### Clearly indicate that you are the animal's owner

In order to prevent theft or loss, attach a microchip, nametag, leg band, or other marker to your animal that indicates it belongs to you.

