

Cats  
Alive!



### Reasons to keep your cat inside:

- ❑ Indoor cats *LIVE LONGER*. The average lifespan for indoor cats is 12-15 years. Cats permitted to go outside have an average lifespan of 2-3 years.
- ❑ Outdoor cats face *DANGERS*. These include injury, disease, poison, torture, fights and disappearance.
- ❑ Cat confinement is required *BY LAW* in the City of St. Louis and in some areas within St. Louis County. The St. Louis County Department of Health recommends that cats be confined indoors.

### Need tips on keeping cats indoors?

Contact Operation SPOT or download information directly from the Humane Society of the United States website- [www.safecats.org](http://www.safecats.org)



#### **Operation SPOT**

PO Box 29563, St. Louis, MO 63127  
314-995-8678  
[www.opspot.org](http://www.opspot.org)

#### **St. Louis Animal Regulation Center**

2120 Gasconade, St. Louis, MO 63118  
314-353-5838

[www.stlouis.mo.org/citygov/health/adoptapet.html](http://www.stlouis.mo.org/citygov/health/adoptapet.html)

#### **St. Louis County Animal Control**

77 Hunter Avenue, Ladue, MO 63124  
314-726-6655  
[www.stlouisco.com](http://www.stlouisco.com)