

## Why I don't Declaw Cats

As we all know, scratching is an absolutely normal behavior in felines. It's helpful to sharpen nails and also to mark territory. Cats also use their nails as a mechanism of defense in fights or tree climbing. Declawing simply goes against feline nature. It's cruel and it should not be done. Over the years I have witness heart-breaking cases involving declawing gone wrong.

After declawing cats can experience intense pain, severe hemorrhage, lameness in affected limbs, infections and behavioral disorders.

Declawing should be limited to pathological conditions that may require amputation of the affected phalange.

If you are considering declawing your cat, please before doing so, talk to me. I have different solutions that have been working well for cats and their owners.



Gracie the cat's deformed paw from being declawed. She had abscessed paw pads and her tendons permanently contracted from walking on bones that weren't meant to bear weight. Gracie says please stop declawing



Abby had both her paws amputated from complications of a declaw. She says please stop declawing!  
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Teeger had most of his paws amputated because of complications from a declaw. He asks that you stop declawing as it is the most cruel and inhumane thing imaginable.

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