Alley Cat Allies® and THE PAW PROJECT

Are advocating to protect cats and *ban declawing**

The surgical **amputation of the last joints of a cat's toes*

✓ **DECLAWING ≠ NAIL TRIM** ✗

Major health protection agencies agree that *declawing cats* to protect humans, even those with autoimmune disorders, **is not advised**.

CDC **NIH**

2019 NY **NEW YORK** and **MARYLAND** 2022 MD

were the *first states* to *ban declawing*

42+

countries DO NOT DECLAW because it's ILLEGAL or considered UNETHICAL

LARGE INTERNATIONAL veterinary hospitals have policies AGAINST DECLAWING.

Banfield PET HOSPITAL

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All American Association of Feline Practitioners' (AAFP) **Cat Friendly Practices® DO NOT DECLAW CATS** as of 2021.

Keep Cats' Claws On Their Paws!

Learn more: alleycat.org/StopDeclawing