



**We at Animal Clinic of Rockford have made it official that we won't be performing elective declawing (or ear crops). We have been educating our clients about alternatives, including the use of Soft Paws and providing appropriate scratching tools and teaching them to trim the nails at home and are always happy to do a nail clipping or apply soft paws in clinic.**

**We don't think cats need to lose their claws to remain beloved family members, and our goal is to teach people how to live with their cat's natural behaviors. Animal Clinic of Rockford strives to provide quality care and compassion for our patients and we do not feel that declawing is humane. Not only is it extremely painful but it can cause long lasting physical and mental side effects down the road. We are here to help your furry friends, NOT hurt them. We are very proud in our support of the efforts of the Paw Project to make declawing illegal in the United States as it is in many other countries.**

**Don't DECLAW**  
**Make it a LAW**

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