



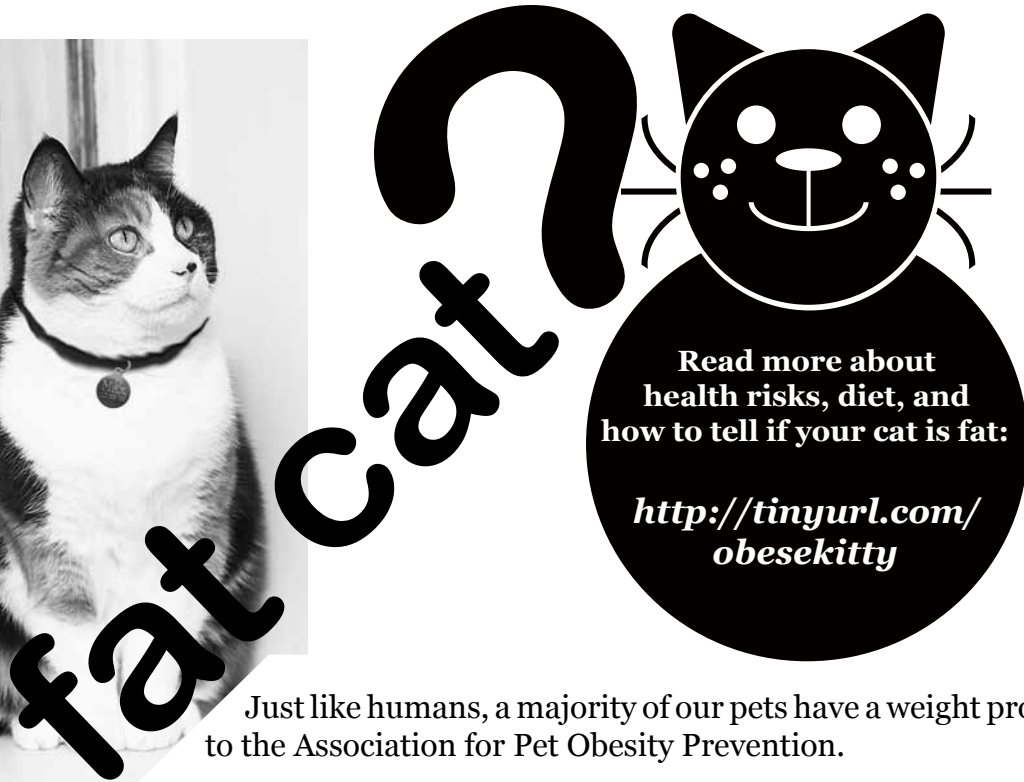
cat adoption team

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Just like humans, a majority of our pets have a weight problem, according to the Association for Pet Obesity Prevention.

In its fourth yearly study of how fat our four-legged furry friends are, APOP found that 53 percent of cats and more than 55 percent of dogs were overweight or obese. That means there are around 50 million fat cats and 43 million pudgy dogs in the United States.

“This is troubling because it means more pets will be affected by weight-related diseases such as arthritis, diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney disease,” the same illnesses that afflict obese humans, said *Dr. Ernie Ward, founder of APOP.*

Scales Tipping at 100,000 pounds for Cat Food Bank

We never guessed our Cat Food Bank would be filling such a huge need in the Portland area, but it is. Since opening in June 2008, the Cat Food Bank demand has risen over 1,000 percent.

In December 2011, we expect the cumulative cat food distribution to exceed 100,000 pounds!

Each month, qualified cat owners are given cat food to feed up to four pet cats.

The food is donated by animal lovers like you. We consistently hand out over 3,000 pounds every month.

Donate bags of food or make a monetary donation to support the food bank by going to:

www.catadoptionteam.org/catfoodbank

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Volunteer Connie Asmus stocks shelves before opening.