WHY CATS NEED THEIR CLAWS

Scratching communicates a cat's presence with both physical and scent marks

> Cats need claws should they escape from home

Scratching is a great form of exercise

Cats use

outlet

scratching as

an emotional

There is no health benefit to declawing

Declawing may cause health and behavioral problems

Claws are a cat's first line of defense

ALTERNATIVES TO DECLAWING



• Trim your cat's nails

- Train to use scratching posts
- Try Soft Paws cat nail caps
- Try Feliway spray to calm

For more information, please visit TulsaSPCA.org!

