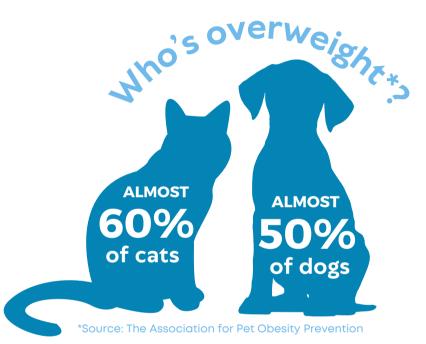
## THE SKINNY ON OVERWEIGHT + OBESE CATS & DOGS

In North America, obesity is the most common preventable disease in cats & dogs.



## How can I tell of my pet is overweight?

Your regular veterinary health care team can determine your pet's **body condition score (BCS)** on a scale of 1-5 (3 being normal), provide an estimated ideal body weight, and recommend a veterinary-formulated diet to help with a healthy and safe weight and body condition for your pet.

## Obesity shortens a pet's life and increases their risks to develop the following diseases and problems:

- Cancer
- Diabetes mellitus
- Heart disease and hypertension
- Osteoarthritis and faster degeneration of affected joints
- Urinary bladder stones
- Anesthetic complications, increased surgery time and costs

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