

spay/neuter clinic presurgical instructions

- The evening before surgery, all food must be withheld after 8 p.m. All water must be withheld after midnight.
- Please bring your pet in for surgery between 7 and 8:30 a.m.
- For surgical safety, please make sure your pet is clean and dry.
- You will need to bring written proof (computer printout) from your veterinarian that your pet has current vaccinations or purchase them the morning of your pet's surgery.
- The animal name on the vaccination record must match the animal's name scheduled for surgery.
- Cats must be in carriers (one for each cat) and dogs must be on leashes.
- If your animal is licensed, please bring proof of a current license with you. If you do not have a license, an application will be provided.
- Your pet must be picked up between 3:30 and 5 p.m. on the day of surgery. If you are not able to pick up your pet on the day of surgery, your pet will be sent to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Animal Control. You will be responsible for any fees to reclaim your animal.

additional important information

- All animals receiving surgery will be offered an optional microchip at the cost of \$10 per animal.
- You may be asked to sign an increased risk form if your animal is cryptorchid (one or both testicles have not descended into the scrotal sac), in heat, pregnant, lactating, overweight, heartworm positive, not on heartworm preventative or is vaccinated the morning of surgery.
- Your animal may experience some discomfort after surgery. Please contact your regular veterinarian to obtain appropriate pain medication.
- Animals must be kept indoors and/or only leash-walked for ten days after surgery.
- Dust-free litter needs to be used for male cats for five days after surgery.
- Licking at the incision site is the most common cause of post-surgical complications. To prevent this you may need to purchase an Elizabethan collar after surgery (available from your veterinarian or at local pet stores).
- Vaccines are offered only for spay/neuter surgery patients scheduled that day.

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Spay/Neuter Clinic Hours:

Monday-Friday

Drop off: 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Pick up: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Financial information about this organization and a copy of its license are available from the State Solicitation Licensing Branch at 1-888-830-4989. The license is not an endorsement by the State.

Humane Society of Charlotte
Spay/Neuter Clinic
2646 Toomey Ave
Charlotte, NC 28203



spay/neuter application

please have your pets
spayed/neutered.
it's the humane
thing to do.



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spay/neuter clinic application for surgery

Please fill out this application. Return it along with the appropriate fee to the Humane Society of Charlotte Spay/Neuter Clinic, 2646 Toomey Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203.

Spay operation for: Female Dog Female Cat

Neuter operation for: Male Dog Male Cat

Breed or basic type of animal: _____ Color _____ Age _____

Approximate weight: _____ Pet's name: _____

If your animal is male, are both testicles in the correct location? Yes No

If testicles have not descended into the scrotal sac (cryptorchid) the surgery fee increases to \$150.

Does this animal have any known allergies/reactions to drugs, especially nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories? Yes No

If Yes, please explain: _____

Any previous surgeries or medical conditions, especially kidney or liver disease, bleeding disorders or gastric ulcers/gastric bleeding? Yes No

If Yes, please list surgeries and/or medical conditions and dates: _____

Has this animal had any complications from previous surgery? Yes No

Has your cat ever been tested for FIV/AIDS or leukemia? Yes No

If Yes, what was the result? Positive Negative

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (work) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Email Address _____

Please sign here to verify that you have read and will adhere to all of the presurgical instructions.

(Signature of pet owner)

Payment Method

- Enclosed is a check or money order for \$ _____
- I'd like to charge my fee (MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover only) for \$ _____
- I'd like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to the Humane Society of Charlotte.

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____

All surgery fees must be prepaid. Fees and services are subject to change.

If you are not able to keep your appointment, there will be a \$10 rescheduling fee or a \$10 refund fee.

The surgery fee for male and female dogs is \$50.

The surgery fee for female cats is \$40 and for male cats \$30.

advantages of spaying/neutering

- Your pet will be less likely to run away, roam the neighborhood, or display aggressive behaviors such as biting.
- Your pet will lead a healthier life by eliminating the possibility of uterine, ovarian, or testicular cancer.
- Your sterilized pet is less likely to mark their territory by "spraying."
- You will be saving millions of dollars for the care of homeless and unwanted cats and dogs.

In order for your pet to be admitted for surgery, they must meet the requirements listed in this application.

Please read the instructions carefully. For the safety of your pet, animals not meeting these requirements cannot be accepted for surgery.

For more than 25 years the Humane Society of Charlotte has offered low-cost spay and neuter surgeries. In 2006, more than 8,500 spay/neuter surgeries were performed. Since the surgery fees charged do not cover our total cost, donations are accepted to help keep this valuable service affordable for pet owners.

spay/neuter surgery information

The Humane Society of Charlotte Spay/Neuter Clinic is a non-profit organization offering low cost surgical sterilization for dogs and cats. Spaying and neutering are the only procedures performed. No other surgical services are offered.

- Animals must be at least four months old and in good health.
- For animals over five years of age, your veterinarian must perform basic bloodwork and approve surgery within 30 days prior to your scheduled appointment.
- Dogs must be current on their distemper/parvo (DHLP-P) vaccinations. You may purchase one the morning of your pets surgery for \$10.
- Cats must be current on their distemper (FVRCP) vaccinations. You may purchase one the morning of your pets surgery for \$8.
- Dogs and cats must be current on their rabies vaccine or you may purchase one the morning of your pets surgery for \$5.
- *** A licensed veterinarian must give all vaccinations; no exceptions.**
- Animals not meeting these preliminary requirements cannot be considered for surgery.
- If your pet is considered a poor surgical risk or appears ill in any way, our veterinarian may choose not to perform surgery.

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