



Humane Society of Charlotte  
Spay/Neuter Clinic  
2646 Toomey Ave.  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
704-333-4130

Your animal's surgery has been scheduled for:

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Spay/Neuter Clinic Pre-Surgical Instructions

- **All animals over 4 months of age: No food or water after 10:00pm the night before surgery and no food or water the morning of surgery.**
- **All animals 4 months and younger: No food or water after 6:00am the morning of surgery.**
- **Pets must be dropped off at 7:00am at our >Toomey Avenue Clinic**  
2646 Toomey Ave - Charlotte, NC 28203 - (next to HSC adoption shelter)  
704-333-4130 (phone) - 704-333-6678 (fax)
- **Please leave your animal in your vehicle until your paperwork has been completed and you have been instructed by staff to bring your animal inside to the clinic.**
- 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 a current rabies vaccination. **We cannot accept vaccines that have been given by a breeder or owner, all vaccines must be given by a licensed veterinarian.** If your animal needs a rabies vaccine on the day of surgery, they can be done here for \$10. It is always recommended that vaccines be given at your regular veterinarian's office prior to your surgical appointment to reduce your pet's chances of having an allergic reaction to vaccines while under anesthesia.
- Cats must be in carriers (one for each cat) and dogs must be on leashes.
- **Pets must be picked up at 4:00pm on the day of surgery.**

Additional Important Information

- Please know that the following can pose an increased risk to your animal. This includes but is not limited to: cryptorchid (one or both testicles have not descended into the scrotal sac), in heat, pregnant, lactating, overweight, is given vaccines the day of surgery, age, heartworm positive or not on heartworm preventative.
- Your animal may experience some discomfort after surgery. You may purchase pain medication from our clinic on the day of surgery or contact your regular veterinarian to obtain appropriate pain medication.
- Animals must be kept indoors and/or 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 purchase an Elizabethan collar, or e-collar, from our clinic, your veterinarian, or most pet stores.

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**Charlotte, NC 28217**

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