

## Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

All Pets Veterinary Hospital now offers a low-cost spay neuter clinic. There are strict guidelines and procedures to follow. Please **read this page and follow the instructions outlined below**. Incorrect paperwork or misunderstanding of policies and requirements **will delay** the process and you may have to wait until others are served. *This Spay/Neuter clinic is served on a first-come-first-served basis.*

Register your dog or cat      ***Must be filled out properly.***  
Cost and Surgery Policies      ***Must be read and understood.***  
Day of Surgery Instructions      ***Must be read and understood.***

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR YOU:**

- ✓ All pets must have PROOF (paperwork) of current rabies vaccination *at the time of scheduling the surgery.*
- ✓ We accept **ONLY CASH** for this clinic service. Payment MUST BE made in advance.
- ✓ Please click on the link above
  - Fill out ALL NECESSARY paperwork
  - Bring paperwork and money to prepay at the front desk
    - This must be done in person- not over the phone
    - Come in during our normal business hours to pay and schedule M-F 8am-7pm (Fridays until 6pm)
- ✓ On the DAY OF SURGERY- *bring the paperwork as PROOF of eligibility*
- ✓ Drop off your pet on the day of the surgery after 8AM but no later than **8:15AM**
- ✓ Pick up is on the same day of surgery between **4pm to 6pm – this will be scheduled at the same time as scheduling the surgery.**

### **CANCELLATION BY YOU:**

- ✓ Refunds on cancellations can be made ***only if we are notified 48 hours prior (Monday NOON before the scheduled day of surgery).*** Otherwise the surgery must be rescheduled without refund.

### **CANCELLATION BY All Pets Veterinary Hospital:**

- ✓ If your animal is found to be unhealthy, in heat, or suspected to be pregnant (dog), the spay/neuter will be cancelled and your money will be refunded minus a \$10 fee for the examination.
  - *The \$10 will not be refunded.*
- ✓ In the event your surgery is cancelled for medical reasons, you will be provided an option to schedule an appointment with the doctor to discuss options.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PET:**

- ✓ Your pet MUST be fasted (no food) after 9pm the night before surgery. Your pet cannot have ANY food or water the morning of the day of surgery. Please close all toilet lids, pick up water bowls, hide food bowls and give NO treats.
  - Failure to fast your animal may cause them to become very sick when given anesthetics and can cause serious complications.
  - If your animal eats the day of surgery DO NOT BRING IT IN; you will need to reschedule your surgery for another day.

## COST AND SURGERY POLICIES

### What the surgery cost includes:

- ✓ Pre-surgical examination
- ✓ Pre-operative and operative pain medications
- ✓ Anesthesia
- ✓ Surgery
- ✓ Suture materials
- ✓ Day hospitalization.

The cost does NOT INCLUDE bloodwork, IV catheter, antibiotics or pain medications to take home.  
***You have the option on the registration sheet, to select pain medication to take home.***

### How much does it cost:

#### **Dogs:**

	Under 1 year of age		Over 1 year of age	
Weight	Male	Female	Male	Female
Less than 40 pounds	\$130	\$160	\$150	\$210
40 – 85 pounds	\$150	\$165	\$165	\$215
More than 85 pounds	\$165	\$190	\$215	\$260

#### **Cats:**

**Males** \$65

**Females** \$130 (if pregnant, add \$35)

Dogs must be 45 days out of heat cycle; dogs cannot be pregnant.

*Surgery may be cancelled if the pet is not found in good health during pre-surgical physical exam.*

## Day of Surgery Instructions

### 1. Day of Surgery

Your dog or cat is going to have general anesthesia and surgery performed today. S/he will receive a physical exam and if deemed healthy will have the surgery performed. Otherwise, your pet will be returned to you with recommendations and the surgery will not be performed. All Pets Veterinary Hospital can refuse to do surgery on your pet for any reason.

Your pet will be groggy and tired when you take him/her home. See below for discharge instructions. It is not unusual for your pet to whine and act disoriented for up to 24 hours after surgery. Because of this we recommend that you supervise your pet during this time period and monitor the recovery. Post-operative complications can happen if you fail to keep your pet confined to a small crate and limit his/her activity. If complications arise, *you, the owner*, are responsible financially for follow-up care.

In order to keep costs low, pre-surgical bloodwork, IV catheters and fluids are not offered as additional services. If you are looking for these services, please schedule a regular appointment at All Pets Veterinary Hospital and the Doctor can discuss these services.

### 2. Discharge Instructions

Your Pet has undergone major surgery today. It is not unusual for dogs to whine or act disoriented for up to 24 hours surgery. Pets can hide and not want to be touched or be aggressive. However, if your cat or dog is breathing heavily or seems extremely lethargic or non-responsive, please call us or your nearest emergency hospital immediately. We recommend Rockingham Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Windham 603-870-9770.

#### **Activity-**

It is important to limit your pet's activity for the next 10 days. Do not allow him/her to run, jump, or play. Do not allow him/her to jump on or off furniture or go up or down stairs. When s/he needs to go outside, please keep him/her on a leash at all times. You may need to keep your dog confined in a crate or other indoor enclosure to limit his/her activity. Do not bathe your pet for at least 10 days after surgery.

#### **Incision Site Care-**

Look at your pet's incision site at least once daily. You may notice some redness, swelling or blood-tinged fluid during the first 24 hours. This is normal. If you notice active bleeding, increased redness or swelling or a whitish discharge at anytime, please call us.

Be sure to keep your pet's incision site clean and dry at all times. Never allow your pet to lick or chew at the site. This could cause the incision to open up or become infected. Some pets need to wear an Elizabethan collar or "e-collar" at all times until their incisions have healed (usually 7 to 10 days).

#### **Pain Medication-**

If you have opted to take pain medication home, please give it as directed. Start the night of surgery *unless directed otherwise*. All medications can have side effects. If there is any vomiting, diarrhea or other unusual symptoms, please stop the medication and call us immediately.

#### **Feeding-**

Offer your pet a small meal this evening if s/he seems hungry. Feed approximately ½ the normal amount of food and water if interested. S/he may not be interested in food. If your pet is over 4 months old, this is fine; they do not need to eat if not interested. If your pet is *less than 4 months old*, your pet needs to eat on the night of the surgery. You should resume the normal feeding schedule the following day.

#### **Suture Removal-**

If your pet has external sutures (not typical), they will need to be removed in 10 days. If you do not already have an appointment for suture removal, please call us.

Please remember to REST your pet for 10 days. This is how they heal. Please remember to be cautious around your pet as they may be painful or disoriented while they are healing. It is not unusual for a pet to act abnormal and bite or growl if they are painful or disoriented from the anesthetic drugs. Be careful handling your pet until they are acting normally.

Please seek medical attention if you have any questions or concerns regarding your pet's care.

**PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND:**

- ✓ With general anesthesia and surgery, complications can arise. Should complications develop you will have the options to treat these complications.
- ✓ In order to keep the costs low, no pre-surgical bloodwork is performed. This may add risk to the procedure because we will not know how well the pet will be able to physiologically tolerate anesthesia.
- ✓ If surgical or anesthetic complications arise and you choose to treat these complications you, the pet owner, will be responsible for the incurred charges. These charges can range from \$100-\$1000+ depending on the severity of the problem.
- ✓ It is important to leave 2 contact telephone numbers so we can reach you the day of the surgery to discuss complications and associated fees.
- ✓ Be sure to fill out the Authorization for Anesthetic Procedures form and understand your choices. If your pet has an underlying disease, it is possible he/she may die under anesthesia.
- ✓ Fleas are contagious to other animals. If your pet has fleas on the day of surgery, we will need to treat your pet. Flea treatment is NOT covered by the pre-surgical deposit; there will be an additional charge to you. This MUST be paid for when you pick up your pet.

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Surgery Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FOR LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

There are **3 simple steps** to this registration process. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL 3 STEPS BEFORE coming to All Pets Veterinary Hospital to schedule the surgery.

Incorrect paperwork or misunderstanding of policies and requirements **will delay** the process and you may have to wait until others are served. *This LOW COST clinic is served on a first-come-first-served basis.*

**TOTAL amount must be paid in CASH, in FULL, at the time of scheduling the surgery.**

**STEP ONE:** Please read all instructions and policies and initial that you have read and understood them.

- ✓ I have read the Requirements for myself, my pet and the Cancellation Policies.... \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ I have read the Cost and Surgery Policies ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ I have read and understood the Day of Surgery Instructions ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP TWO:** Fill out this [FORM](#), print it out and bring it with you when you schedule the procedure.

**STEP THREE:**

- ✓ I would like to have my dog/cat spayed/neutered (circle one). Cost ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ I would like to pick up pain medication for my pet at discharge
  - Dogs and cats (less than 40 pounds) \$20
  - Dogs (40-85 pounds) \$25
  - Dogs (over 85 pounds) \$30Pain Medication..... \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ I would like to purchase an e-collar \$25 E-collar..... \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(cash only)**

Nail trims are complimentary. Circle yes if you would like your pet's nails done. Yes / No

If your pet is found to have evidence of fleas on the day of surgery, we **MUST** apply flea medication for the protection of the other hospitalized pets. This is an additional cost to you.

Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**I UNDERSTAND PICKUP TIME WILL BE SCHEDULED BETWEEN 4pm and 6pm ON THE DAY OF SURGERY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**DROP OFF TIME: (between 8:00am and 8:15am)**

**PICKUP TIME is** \_\_\_\_\_