



PLEASE READ BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

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Pre-surgical considerations

- JHS' Spay/Neuter clinic is designed for healthy animals. We recommend animals with pre-existing conditions (seizures, bleeding disorders, immune deficiencies, etc.,) be altered at a full service vet clinic.
- Pets over 5 years of age are higher risk surgical candidates. We recommend that older pets be altered at a full service veterinary practice, or that the owners of senior pets consider pre-op blood work prior to surgery.
- We **STRONGLY** recommend pain medication to go home and an e-collar to keep your pet comfortable and prevent them from damaging their incision. Pets can cause traumatic damage to themselves and repair to damaged surgery sites can be very expensive . **All post operative care will be at the owners expense.**
- It is our policy that all outdoor cats, feral or friendly, will be ear tipped at time of surgery. (This is to help identify them as sterilized so they are not brought in for surgery again.)

The night before surgery

- Bathe your pet if needed. After surgery, your pet cannot have a bath for ten days.
- Remember to withhold food after 8pm for adult animals and midnight for puppies.
- Your pet may have water all night.
- Review your pets vaccination history so you can choose vaccinations and testing you would like to have done in the morning.
- Make sure your pet gets a good night's sleep!

Morning of surgery

- Remember...do not feed your pet!
- Bring all dogs on leashes and all cats in carriers. Be sure to put a towel or blanket you would not mind being thrown away in the carrier for your cat's comfort.
- Gather your pre-printed consent form (if you have printed) and rabies certificates
- You will need to arrive with your cat at 8:45AM, dogs at 9:15AM.
- Please walk dogs before entering shelter.
- You will pay at pick up. We accept Cash, Credit and Debit. We do not accept personal checks, CareCredit or Amex. Pick up is between 4-5pm.
- **CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT IF:** your pet is coughing, sneezing, has nasal discharge, vomiting or diarrhea.
- We prefer **NOT** to spay females while they are in heat as risk of bleeding is increased.

Important Spay/Neuter



Information



PICKUP TIMES

***Pets cannot be released early.*

Indoor Cats:

3-5pm

Outside Cats/Rabbits:

4-5pm

Dogs:

4-5pm



Late pickup will result in a \$20 fee.

After 5:30pm, a \$50 over night charge will be added to your bill.

We do **not** call you when your pet is ready.

Show up between the times listed above.

Thank you, Have a great day!