

## Pre-op Instructions:

Thank you for making an appointment with Healthy Pets Spay Neuter and Wellness Clinic! We look forward to meeting you and your pets! Here are a few instructions to follow before your surgery appointment. Please contact us with any questions. You can call us at (803) 327-PETS (7387) or email us at [info@healthypetsspayneuter.com](mailto:info@healthypetsspayneuter.com).

1. Drop off is between 7:30-8:00am the morning of surgery and pick up is at 3:00pm for dogs and 3:30pm for cats. We kindly ask that you arrive on time for both drop off and pick up as this will allow us to stay on schedule. **Late arrivals may be asked to reschedule.**
2. Please leave all dogs in the car during check in (this should only take a few minutes). This will allow us to keep the lobby less crowded. Once you have checked in, you will be able to bring your dog inside to be admitted.
3. All dogs need to be on a leash and all cats in a carrier (preferably one per carrier). We sell cardboard carriers for \$5 should you need one to transport your cat.
4. All adult animals need to have their food taken up at midnight the night before; water is fine. Pets under 6 months of age and under 5 pounds can be fed a light snack at 6am the morning of surgery. Water is fine.
5. Please bring with you the morning of surgery proof of any vaccinations that your pet has received in the form of a vaccine printout from your veterinary clinic or a Rabies certificate. **RABIES TAGS ARE NOT CONSIDERED PROOF OR A RABIES VACCINE.** If your pet's vaccinations are not current, they will be updated on the day of surgery at an additional cost. (We recommend that all pets be vaccinated for Rabies and Distemper at least 2 weeks prior to their surgery appointment to allow time to establish protective immunity. We can update these vaccinations at the clinic before the surgery appointment or the day of surgery.)