

Humane Society of York County
Spay/Neuter Program
2036 Carolina Place, Ft. Mill, SC 29708
Phone 802-0902

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Humane Society of York county Spay/Neuter Program is a non-profit organization offering surgical sterilization for dogs and cats at the lowest possible cost. Spaying and Neutering are the only procedures performed; NO OTHER VETERINARY SERVICES ARE OFFERED. If you are interested in having your pet spayed or neutered, fill out the application located on the bottom of this page. Return it along with the appropriate fee (check or money order only) to the Spay/Neuter Program at the above address. Please keep top part of application for appointment information.

MAIN INFORMATION:

Below are the requirements You and your pet must meet before being admitted for surgery please look over the carefully.

1. Must be AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OLD. And under 7 Year of age.
2. **CURRENT RABIES:** written proof must be handed in the same day as application.
3. **DOGS:** Current Distemper and Parvo (DHLP-P) date for pets <15 months any dog over Over one year must be heartworm tested.
4. **CATS:** Current Distemper (FVRCR), date. For all cats.
5. Our veterinarian may refuse to perform surgery if the animal is a poor surgical risk or appears ill in any way.
6. Proof you make under \$25,000 a year or you adopted the animal from HSYC.

ANY ANIMAL NOT MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

NO REFUNDS OR RESCHEDULING. YOUR PET MUST BE IN GOOD HEALTH.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

When we receive your application, we will phone you to set up a convenient date. If you have a special date, you would like to request, write it in the appropriate space on the application below.

If your pet is left over night you will be charged \$20.00 Fee.

SURGERY FEES: ALL DOGS \$40.00; FEMALE CATS \$35.00 AND MALE CATS 30.00.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Make payable to *HSYC Spay/Neuter Program*. Fill out and mail in application below. Mail application and payment to the above address with all copies of records needed.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Check one.

I request a spay operation for: ___Female Dog ___Female Cat

I request a neuter operation for: ___Male Dog ___Male Cat

Operation date requested: _____ We may or may not be able to honor your request.

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

Approximate weight: _____ Pet's Name: _____

Does this animal have any know allergies/reactions to drugs? ___Yes ___No

If "yes," please explain: _____

Any previous surgeries or medical conditions? ___Yes ___No if "yes," please list

Surgeries and/or medical conditions and dates: _____

Has this animal had any complications from previous surgeries? ___Yes ___No

If "yes," please explain: _____

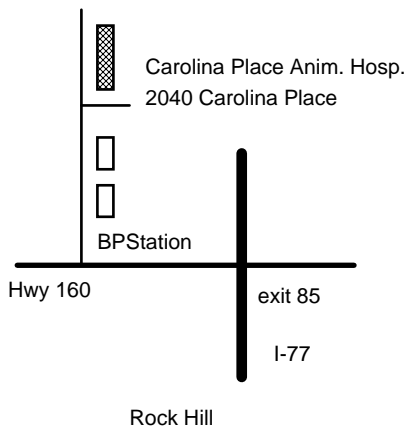
* Rabies Tag#: _____ Date: _____ Vet Hospital Name: _____

* DOG: Date of Distemper/Parvo (DHLP-P): _____

* CAT: Date of Distemper (FVCRP): _____

I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$_____ payable to HSYC Spay/Neuter Program. (Surgery fee is pre-paid. NO EXCEPTIONS.) **OVER>**

Office use only Check # _____ Amount _____



PLEASE RETAIN FOR APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION

You will need this when we call to set appointment

Your animal has been scheduled for surgery on _____. You have already paid for this surgery. Failure to promptly bring your animal in for surgery at the designated time will result in your forfeiting the entire amount.

Pre-Surgical Instructions

- Night before surgery withhold ALL food after 6p.m. withhold all water after midnight.
- Present your clean animal between 9:30 and 12:30 on the day of surgery.
- Bring necessary vaccination paperwork for dogs; Rabies, DHLPP (Distemper and Parvo)
- Cats: Rabies, FVRCP (Feline Distemper).
- You will be told a time to pick up your pet on surgery day. If you fail to pick up your pet that day, a \$20.00 boarding fee will be charged.
- Your pet must remain indoors and quiet for 2 days after surgery.
- Your pet will have stitches, so be sure to keep your pet from scratching or chewing the stitches. The Human Society will not be responsible for replacing stitches should your pet remove them prematurely. If this is a possibility, please purchase an Elizabethan collar from a veterinarian.

Why Have My Pet Spayed/Neutered?

Advantages:

1. Helps to eliminate unwanted male callers which become a nuisance and troublesome.
2. Will reduce tendencies for animals to roam, which helps prevent injury or death from auto accidents and fights with other animals.
3. In most cases, male cats will stop spraying which can leave an unpleasant odor in and around the house.
4. In female animals, sterilization eliminates the possibility of uterine infection, tumor, cancer, and false pregnancies. Most dogs and cats will continue to come into heat well into old age unless spayed.
5. Helps prevent the numerous births of unwanted animals and helps to eliminate unwanted behavior and characteristics.

Myths and fallacies about spaying/neutering.

Your pet will not gain weight due to surgery, but from an improper diet and lack of exercise. The procedure does not alter their abilities to perform jobs such as watch/guard dog

What is a spay operation?

The veterinarian will surgically remove both ovaries, uterine horns, and part of the uterine body.

What is the neutering operation?

The veterinarian will remove both testicles with an incision on the scrotum. The abdomen of the animal will not be opened, because the normal male reproductive organs are located outside the body.