

Animal Resource Foundation's
Spay/Neuter Clinic
4926 George Washington Memorial Hwy
Hayes, VA 23072
(804) 694-0349

Pre-Op Instructions

Surgeries are by appointment only. Please call (804) 694-0349 to schedule your pet for surgery.

We recommend that you have your pet vaccinated at least two weeks prior to your appointment.

The drop off time at the clinic is between 8:00am and 8:30 a.m. There are forms that must be filled out so please leave your pet in the car until you have completed all of the required paperwork. You may stop by the clinic before your pet's surgery day and pick up the paperwork to save time or download it online at www.arfva.com. Admission typically takes 10-15 minutes to complete.

Dogs are discharged the same day between 2-3pm.

Cats are discharged the same day between 4-4:30pm.

Animals 8 years and older must have blood work prior to surgery. Please see your full-service veterinarian or we can perform this service for \$25. Call for an appointment several days before your pet's surgery.

All cats must be in **separate** carriers. Please clearly label the carrier with the animal's name and their last name using masking or duct tape. Cardboard carriers may be pre-purchased for \$5.00.

All dogs must be on leashes. Please leave your dog in your vehicle until after you have completed the admission paperwork.

Adult dogs and cats cannot have any food after midnight the night before surgery. Puppies or kittens under four months of age should have a small meal before being dropped off at the clinic. Water is ok.

Animals must be in good health so if your pet is showing any signs of illness such as coughing, sneezing, runny eyes or diarrhea they will be declined for surgery. See your full-service vet for care first, and then re-schedule surgery when your pet is well.

We do not perform surgery on any males that are bilateral cryptorchid (no descended testicles) or any animal with a heart murmur.

If you have vaccination records, please bring them with you. A rabies vaccine is required by Virginia law for all animals 4 months of age or older. If the animal has not been previously vaccinated or lacks proof of vaccination we will administer a rabies vaccine for \$10.

A product called Yuck Spray is available for \$10 if licking or chewing is noted or anticipated.

Vaccinations and all other services are offered only at the time of surgery.