



FELINE SPAY-NEUTER PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for entrusting us with your feline companion.
Please read and follow these instructions *in full*:

Safe distancing Pick-up and Check-in for PAWS Spay/Neuter appointments

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You are required to follow these rules:

- Face mask or similar covering over the mouth and nose is **REQUIRED** to enter the building.
- Only 1 person is allowed out of the vehicle and in our building to handle the pet.
- No children allowed.
- Remain 6 feet apart
- Please monitor your health status and cancel your appointment if you are running a fever or feel ill.

VACCINATIONS:

Our veterinarian recommends that pets be fully-vaccinated against communicable disease 2 weeks prior to surgery. However, we are able to administer a rabies vaccine at the time of surgery if needed. If they have already had a recent rabies vaccination, please bring proof in the form of a certificate.

We are otherwise required to administer one at the time of surgery for a charge of \$10.

*** Maine state law requires a current rabies vaccination for your pet.*

BEFORE SURGERY:

For their safety, pets over the age of 4 months need to have all food and treats withheld after 9:00 pm the night before surgery. Water must also be withheld after midnight. Pets 4 months and younger may have food and water until 6:00 am the day of surgery.

KEEP YOUR PET INDOORS:

Pets must be kept indoors or confined the night prior to surgery (including trapped feral cats.) This ensures that they are not eating outside, which could be dangerous during surgery.

CHECK-IN: - Surgery drop-off begins promptly at your scheduled time

Please park in the back of the building. You will enter through the door marked "clinic". If the door is locked, please ring the door-bell. **** Masks or other face coverings are REQUIRED ****

Due to our strict schedule, your pet may not be admitted if you are late. Please allow up to 30 minutes for the check-in process. If you wish, you may collect paperwork before your appointment to save time. You can request paperwork be emailed to you. To request the check-in paperwork, please email pawscares@pawsadoption.org. You will need one surgery form per animal.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

We accept payment in the form of cash, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. We do not accept personal checks. Payment in full is due at the time of pickup.

PICK-UP INSTRUCTIONS: Pick-up time begins promptly at your scheduled time – please be prompt.

We do add on a \$15 late fee if you are not here on time.

**** Masks or other face coverings are REQUIRED ****

We will go over the care instructions. You may ask for clarifications at your turn to check out.

We will review your pet's surgery sheet and other services with you, take payment reunite your pet with you.

Please follow this process so we can all remain safe.