Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter

OPERATION: REDUCE POPULATION
Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Appointment Date Tues/Thurs: _________________

Pre-Operation Instructions

Please read and follow closely

- Drop off time is **7:00 AM** on the above appointment date. The van WILL NOT wait for late arrivals.
- Pick-up time is between **4:15-5:00 PM** that same afternoon. However, the van can be up to an hour late without much warning.

**Be prepared to wait for the animals!!**

- Food and water must be removed by **9:00 PM** the night before the surgery.
- Each animal will need to be brought in its own carrier. Carriers can be plastic or wire. **No canvas or soft sided carriers will be allowed.** This is for your pet’s safety.
- Label carrier with owner’s name, pet’s name and phone number(s).
- NO PERSONAL ITEMS. Carriers must be lined with newspaper or training pads. No beds, blankets, toys, or leashes/collars.
- You are responsible for rescheduling missed appointments.

Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter
100 Government Street
Gray, LA 70359
(985)873-6709
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
IMPORTANT POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Your pet may be sleepy for the remainder of the day. Please let him/her rest. Provide a quiet indoor place for your pet to feel safe and comfortable.

- NO food or water until 5:00pm, at which time you may offer only a small amount of each. Do not change the diet of your pet. Resume normal feeding the next day after surgery.

- NO bath for 10 days after surgery. Keep the surgery site clean and dry.

- DO NOT encourage jumping, running or playing for at least two weeks following surgery.

- Keep all cats inside or in covered carriers until the day after surgery. Feral cats may be released the next morning.

- MOST IMPORTANTLY--Check the incision site twice daily. If you notice green/yellow discharge, a bad odor, excessive redness, swelling, or bruising, IMMEDIATELY take your pet to your local veterinarian or an emergency clinic.

If your pet received vaccinations, please monitor for signs of an allergic reaction, such as: swelling of the face, vomiting, difficulty breathing, or lethargy.

NOTE: The Louisiana SPCA does not have a full-service public veterinary clinic.

After-hours emergency clinics are:

Tri Parish Animal Emergency Clinic
3359 West Main St. Gray, LA · 985-873-8868

Animal Emergency Clinic
1955 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA · 504-835-8508

Southeast Veterinary Specialists
3409 Division St., Metairie, LA · 504-219-0444

Westbank Pet Emergency Clinic
1152 Terry Parkway, Terrytown, LA · 504-392-1932

IS YOUR PET ON HEARTWORM PREVENTION?
If your pet is not on monthly heartworm prevention, it is only a matter of time before he/she will get heartworm disease.

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