

**Food & Water**

Please do not give your adult dog or cat any food after midnight (12:00 am) the night before surgery, or any water after 7:00 am the day of surgery. Puppies and kittens four months and younger can have food and water until 7:00 am.

**Keep Your Pets Indoors**

Pets need to be kept indoors the night before surgery to ensure they do not eat something outside, which could cause potentially dangerous complications during surgery.

**If Your Pet Is Sick**

If your pet shows ANY symptoms of being ill, please do not come into our clinic. Call the Veterinary Clinic at 941-747-8808 option 1 to schedule an exam and you can reschedule surgery with us when your pet is feeling better. We cannot risk infecting other pets in our clinic or shelter.

**Rabies Vaccine**

A rabies vaccine is required by Florida state law prior to surgery. You must bring in proof (rabies certificate or medical records showing the date of the vaccine) that your animal has received the rabies vaccine. If your animal is due for the rabies vaccine, we will vaccinate them while they are with us. You can purchase a County License Tag at the time of your visit, too.

**Check-In the Morning Of Surgery**

Check-in is at 8:00 am for dogs and 8:30 am for cats. Due to our strict schedule, your animal may not be admitted if it is brought in after 8:30 am. All cats must be in a carrier, and dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier.

**Method of Payment**

We accept cash, credit, or debit. No checks are accepted for payment.

**Pick-Up After Surgery**

Dogs are picked up at 4:00 pm the day of surgery. The discharge instructions are given in a group setting, so we do ask that everyone be at the clinic at 3:30 pm. Cats are picked up the follow morning at 9:00 am, and these discharge instructions are also given in a group setting.