

**Please do not give your pet any food AFTER MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY AND NO WATER after 7:00 AM THE DAY OF SURGERY**

## **CURBSIDE CHECK IN IS IN PLACE:**

# **Text to 941-877-5409 UPON ARRIVAL**

**THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE 40 - 50 MINUTES DEPENDING UPON HOW MANY ANIMALS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE DAY.**

This information should help prepare you for the appointment and hopefully answer many of our commonly asked questions about the recovery instructions, too.

A Rabies vaccine WILL be given to your pet during his visit if the animal is over 3 lbs. The cost of this vaccine is only \$19.00. If your pet's rabies vaccine is current, please bring us a copy of the vaccine record from your veterinarian and we will not need to administer one during the appointment. If you do not have PRINTED proof with you, a rabies vaccine will be given the day of the surgery.

If you are a MANATEE COUNTY RESIDENT and on any type of financial assistance such as **FOOD STAMPS OR MEDICAID**, please bring the card(s) with you, along with your ID showing proof that you are a **Manatee County resident**. **If your ID doesn't match your current residence, please bring a piece of mail verifying your current address. With this documentation, your spay/neuter surgery will be FREE!**

If your dog is 6 years old or older or your cat is 10 years old or older you agree to pay \$60 for pre-operative blood work the day of the surgery. **This is not covered by any grant at this time.**

Check-in is at **8:00 am for DOGS and 8:30 for CATS**. **PLEASE ALLOW 40 - 50 MINUTES FOR THE CHECK IN PROCESS.**

Discharge is at 4:00 the same day of surgery unless otherwise instructed the day of the visit. **Payment for all services will be collected at the time of pick up.**

**Methods of acceptable payment are Cash, Debit or Credit cards. **NO Checks.****

All dogs must be on a leash and all cats must be in a carrier (one cat per carrier). If you do not have multiple carriers for your cats, we can provide you a portable carrier, which you can pick up during our normal business hours prior to your appointment for only \$5.00.

If your pet shows any signs of an illness, coughing, sneezing, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, etc., please give us a call and we will gladly reschedule the appointment until he/she is well.

You will be sent an **ELECTRONIC CONSENT FORM** via email to complete PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL. On this form, you will be given the opportunity to select additional services such as vaccines, Heartworm test (dogs), FIV/FelV test (cats) and a microchip.

On the day of your visit, a representative will speak to you to verify any elected services such as vaccines, Heart worm test (dogs), FIV/FelV test (cats), a microchip or any other service we offer. All dogs are REQUIRED to go home with an E-Collar. The cost of the E-Collar is only \$6.00.

If you have a concern with the incision, you can bring your animal to the clinic Monday - Friday from 9 am -12 pm to have it checked. Please do not email pictures of the incision, it is difficult to determine if there is a problem.

We would appreciate a cancellation of at least 24 hours prior to surgery if you are unable to keep your appointment. There are many other clients that are waiting for a cancellation to get their animal in sooner. Your early cancellation allows us to help others in the community get their pet scheduled sooner rather than later.

Again, thank you for choosing the Humane Society of Manatee County to care for your pet.

### **Veterinary Clinic Address:**

Humane Society of Manatee County

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941-747-8808, Option 1

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