humane society of charlotte
spay & neuter clinic
saving lives in charlotte

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Spay/Neuter Clinic
2646 Toomey Ave
Charlotte, NC 28203
704-333-4130

Your animal's surgery has been scheduled for:

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Pre-Surgical Instructions

- Animals **over 4 months of age**: No food or water after 10:00pm the night before surgery and no food or water the morning of surgery.
- Animals **4 months and younger**: No food or water after 6:00am the morning of surgery.
- Pets must be dropped off at **8:00 am** at our

  Toomey Avenue Clinic
  2646 Toomey Ave, Charlotte, NC 28203 - (next to HSC adoption shelter)
  704-333-4130 (phone) - 704-333-6678 (fax)

- **Please leave your animal in your vehicle until your paperwork has been completed and you have been instructed by staff to bring your animal inside to the clinic.**
- For surgical safety, please make sure your pet is clean and dry.
- You will need to bring written proof (computer printout) from your veterinarian that your pet has a current rabies vaccination. If your animal needs a rabies vaccine on the day of surgery, they can be done here for $10.
- Cats must be in carriers (one for each cat) and dogs must be on leashes.
- Pets must be picked up at **3:30pm** on the day of surgery.

Additional Information

- All animals receiving surgery will be offered an optional microchip at the cost of $15 per animal.
- You will be asked to sign an increased risk form, but not limited to, your animal is cryptorchid (one or both testicles have not descended into the scrotal sac), in heat, pregnant, lactating, overweight, is given vaccines the day of surgery, heartworm positive or not on heartworm preventative.
- Animals must be kept indoors and/or leash-walked for ten days after surgery.
- Dust-free litter needs to be used for male cats for five days after surgery.
- Licking at the incision site is the most common cause of post-surgical complications. To prevent this, you may purchase an e-collar (Elizabethan collar) from our clinic, your veterinarian, or most pet stores.