



Humane Society of Charlotte  
Spay/Neuter Clinic  
2646 Toomey Avenue  
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 8:00am at our  
Toomey Avenue Clinic  
2646 Toomey Ave. - Charlotte, NC 28203  
704-333-4130 (phone) – 704-333-6678 (fax)
- 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. It is always recommended that vaccines be given at your regular veterinarian's office prior to your surgical appointment to reduce your pet's chances of having an allergic reaction to vaccines while under anesthesia.
- 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 Important Information**

- You will be asked to sign an increased risk form for, but not limited to the following: 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.

