

## Why Spay or Neuter Your Pet

- Spaying and neutering helps dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives.
- Neutering makes pets less likely to roam the neighborhood, run away, or get into fights.
- Spaying and neutering makes pets better, more affectionate companions.
- Neutering cats makes them less likely to spray and mark territory.
- Unsterilized animals often exhibit more behavior and temperament problems than do those who have been spayed or neutered.



## Pre-Surgery Instructions

- No food or water after 8pm the night before surgery. Make sure you do not feed breakfast the morning of surgery
- All cats must be transported in a secure crate. Cardboard crates may be purchased from the SPCA for \$5.



## SPCA Eastern Shore

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### Financial Assistance to Spay or Neuter Your Pet

Once a month the SPCA Eastern Shore sponsors the Virginia Beach SPCA's mobile veterinary clinic, the "Neuter Scooter".

Pets are brought to a designated location in the morning and picked up on the afternoon of the same day after surgery.

The charge is \$25 for a dog and \$15 for a cat. There is an additional \$5 charge for a rabies vaccination if a rabies certificate cannot be produced.

The number of appointments is limited. Contact the SPCA for the next available date and fill out the enclosed application to book an appointment.

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To qualify for financial assistance for spaying or neutering your pet you must be able to show proof of low income status. Acceptable sources of income are copies of your tax return, EBT, Medicaid, WIC, copies of SSI or SS disability check. Please include a copy with this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cat Dog Male Female Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Current on Rabies \_\_\_\_\_ Verified \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ (copy of rabies certificate must be included)

**Participant Declarations**

I have applied for spay/neuter clinic at the SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., under the following conditions. I understand that the surgery will be performed on the Neuter Scooter operated by Virginia Beach SPCA. I understand the terms of the program, and certify that I qualify financially for the low cost services of the SPCA program. I have paid the required fee, allowing me to participate in the program. **Cats must be transported in safe, working carriers.**

I understand and agree that:

- A. I understand there is some risk associated with any surgical procedure performed on my pet; and that the risk may increase for pets who have not received routine veterinary care throughout their lifetimes. I agree to hold harmless the SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., and the Virginia Beach SPCA from any liability arising from my pet's surgical procedures as a part of the SNAP Program.
- B. I understand that the cost for the program covers the cost of spay neuter surgery. I have been informed that other tests or screening is available at an additional charge.
- C. I agree that the VBSPCA veterinarian may refuse to perform the surgery on my pet if, upon examination, the spay neuter surgery poses a life threatening risk to the pet. I understand that if the surgery is declined by the veterinarian, **my fees will be refunded or I can have the next available clinic appointment.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree that by leaving my \_\_\_\_\_ (cat or dog) named \_\_\_\_\_ to be spayed or neutered, I accept responsibility for the following:

- Picking up my dog by 1:00 pm.
- Picking up my cat by 2:30 pm
- If I am late, I will be charged \$50 for each half hour past the designated pick-up time.
- If I do not pick up my pet by closing time, I will be charged an additional \$100 per day.
- There is no one on duty once the shelter has closed for the night. This makes it especially important to pick up my pet on time after surgery. If an emergency occurred during the night, it would not be discovered until the shelter is opened the next work day.
  - In the event that medical care is required beyond spaying or neutering, I agree to pay any and all costs that are incurred and this signed document can be used as authorization to guarantee payment to the veterinarian. The shelter personnel will attempt to reach the owner at the following number(s) if an emergency arises but will take whatever steps are necessary to care for the animal, even if the owner can not be reached. **Virginia animal law mandates that all animal shelters take medically distressed animals to a veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment or euthanasia, if necessary.**

All bills must be paid before the pet is released.

Emergency telephone #'s HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Application and payment (\$15.00 cats, \$25.00 dogs, if no rabies certificate please include an additional \$5 for rabies vaccination) may be mailed to SPCA Eastern Shore P. O. Box 164 Onley, VA 23418. Cash, money orders, and checks are accepted.

Please enclose:

- Application
- Copy of Rabies Certificate
- Copy of proof of low income status
- Payment

**Cancellation Policy: We need at least 7 days notice that you will not be able to keep your surgery appointment in order to refund your payment.**