

## The Fix Is In – Spay/Neuter Clinic – 715-256-8555

### NIGHT BEFORE SURGERY:

- **Keep your pet/s indoors** the night before surgery.
- **Walk your dog on leash** the night before surgery.
- **Food and water:**
  - If your pet is **OVER 4 months old**: NO FOOD OR TREATS after midnight , water is okay.
  - If your pet is **LESS THAN 4 months old**: s/he may have food and water overnight and a light meal (about 1/3 of his/her normal portion) at 6:00 am the morning of surgery.
- **Bathe your pet if dirty**: Your pet cannot be bathed or swim for 10 – 14 days after surgery.

### DAY OF SURGERY – Doors open at 8:45 am – *all clients must enter the clinic at this time!*

- **Walk your dog!** : *Before* you arrive at the clinic, allow plenty of time for urination and defecation. Your dog will be more comfortable and surgery will be easier.
- **Leave dogs in car**: Please leave your dog(s) in your vehicle until after you have completed the admission process. Make sure your car is a comfortable and safe temperature for your pet. If you do not have air conditioning or heat in your vehicle let us know immediately so we can get your pet set up comfortably right away.
- **All cats MUST be in CLEAN carriers**:
  - One cat per carrier (no toys, collars, harnesses, leashes, etc.)
  - Make sure carrier is large enough – can your cat lay on its side **INSIDE** the carrier for recovery?
  - Label each carrier with your pet's name.
  - No carrier? Let us know before clinic day.
  - Line the carrier bottom with a throw away towel or newspaper in case of an accident.
  - If your cat is not in a carrier you will need to purchase a cardboard carrier (\$5) for the cat to go home in.
  - For safety, please do not take your cat out of his/her carrier.
- **All dogs must be on a leash at all times.**
  - If you have a crate for your pet you may bring it with you for them to recover in after surgery. Properly label your crate with your first & last name & pet's name.
- **All feral/barn/outdoor/community cats and kittens must arrive in a humane trap**:
  - One cat per trap.
  - Label each trap with pet name.
  - Label each trap with trap weight (when empty)
  - All traps **MUST** be covered with a sheet or towel from the time the cat is trapped until the time s/he is brought to our clinic.
- Pain meds are highly recommended for Labs, Huskies, Pitts, small dogs, pregnant and crypt.

### PET PICK-UP & ADDITIONAL FEES

- Pet pick-up time will be announced in the morning, after you have completed your paperwork and the veterinarian has spoken to the client group. You are free to leave after this announcement.
- Be prepared to pay for additional services added during the day, such as a hernia repair, retained testicle removal, antibiotics, tapeworm treatment, ear mite treatment, flea treatment. You will be notified by phone if an additional service is required for your pet.

### RESCHEDULE/CANCELLATION

- The \$20 deposit is non-refundable. If you cancel or miss the appointment, the \$20 deposit will be lost. To retain the deposit, you must reschedule at least 3 business days before your appointment date. To reschedule email [appointment@thefixisin.org](mailto:appointment@thefixisin.org) or call 715-256-8555.