

## 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 6 months old: NO FOOD OR TREATS after midnight, water is okay.
  - If your pet is LESS THAN 6 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.
- Clean and label cat carrier/s (see below).

### DAY OF SURGERY – Arrive at 8:45 am – Stay in your car—a staff member will come to you.

- **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.
- **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.**
- **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.

### PET PICK-UP & ADDITIONAL FEES

- You will be called during the day about when to return to pick up your pet.
- 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 reschedule email [appointment@thefixisin.org](mailto:appointment@thefixisin.org) or call 715-256-8555.