

Your pet's surgery is: \_\_\_\_\_.

If you do not show up for your appointment, you may reschedule **one time** and you will be moved to the next available appointment.

Thank you for choosing the Tulsa SPCA to spay or neuter your pet. **Post-surgery rechecks will be seen by appointment only. In the event of an emergency, it is your responsibility to seek treatment with your regular veterinarian or at an emergency veterinary facility.** Please note, we reserve the right to refuse service on any animal if we feel that it is not a good candidate for surgery. Please carefully read the following instructions to prepare for your pet's surgery:

### General

- No surgeries will be performed on an animal under 3 months of age or under 3 pounds.
- All pets will receive a quick physical examination with owner present upon check-in. Check-in and check-out can take up to 20-30 minutes. Please allow yourself enough time for this process or make arrangements with someone who fully knows the pet's medical history, and who can assist you with drop off and completion of paperwork.
- If your pet has a known pre-existing condition, such as a heart murmur; blood condition; neurological condition; prior reaction to anesthetic; disease or major illness/injury which requires special ongoing attention, then Tulsa SPCA is not the appropriate facility to perform your pet's spay or neuter. We have a set anesthetic protocol anesthetic protocol that is utilized for every surgery that we perform. A full service clinic will have other options that may be better suited for your pet's particular condition.
- All pets must be up-to-date on vaccines and proof must be provided. If your pet is not up-to-date on vaccines, we can provide this service for you at an additional fee. For vaccine pricing, please visit our website.
- If your pet is deemed to be in heat, pregnant, or cryptorchid there will be an additional fee ranging from \$10 to \$25.
- If fleas are noticed on your pet any time before surgery he/she will be given short-term flea treatment at a cost of \$5.00 (under 25lbs) or \$10 (over 25lbs).
- Tulsa SPCA does not sell e-collars. You can purchase these at local pet stores in advance.
- We accept cash, credit cards or debit cards only.

### **Night Before Surgery**

- No food or drink after midnight on the night before surgery.
- Outdoor animals must stay indoors the evening prior to surgery.

### **Check-In/Check-Out Time**

- The clinic is located in the single story yellow building on the east side of the property.
- The gates are open from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for drop off. Pick up time is from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Please note that if your appointment is on a Wednesday, the gates are open at these times for spay/neuter appointments only. The Tulsa SPCA campus is closed on Wednesdays so it is important to arrive on time before the gates close.**
- It is important to arrive on time to ensure the clinic adheres to its strict surgery schedule. If you are late or believe you may have difficulty arriving to the set pick up/drop off times, we may need to reschedule your appointment.

### **What to Bring**

- All cats must arrive in a clean pet carrier. If you are unable to obtain a carrier, Tulsa SPCA sells cardboard carriers for \$6.
- Multiple cats need to be in separate carriers.
- Dogs must be on a leash or in a clean pet carrier.
- If your dog is known to be aggressive towards dogs or people, please buy an appropriate size muzzle in advance. Safety for all animals and humans is our priority.
- Please have your dog try to go to the bathroom before checking in.