

Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter

# OPERATION: REDUCE POPULATION

## Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Appointment Date Tues/Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pre-Operation Instructions

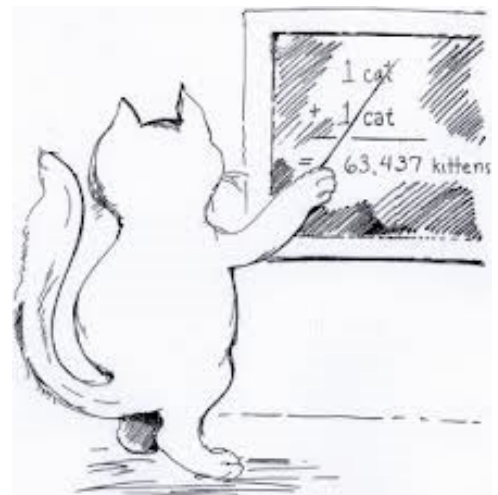
Please read and follow closely

- Drop off time is **7:00 AM** on the above appointment date. The van WILL NOT wait for late arrivals.
- Pick-up time is between **4:15-5:00 PM** that same afternoon. However, the van can be up to an hour late without much warning.

## Be prepared to wait for the animals!!

- Food and water must be removed by **9:00 PM** the night before the surgery.
- Each animal will need to be brought in its own carrier. Carriers can be plastic or wire. **No canvas or soft sided carriers will be allowed.** This is for your pet's safety.
- Label carrier with owner's name, pet's name and phone number(s).
- NO PERSONAL ITEMS. Carriers must be lined with newspaper or training pads. No beds, blankets, toys, or leashes/collars.
- You are responsible for rescheduling missed appointments.

Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter  
100 Government Street  
Gray, LA 70359  
(985)873-6709  
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM



# IMPORTANT POST-OP INSTRUCTIONS

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Your pet may be sleepy for the remainder of the day. Please let him/her rest. Provide a quiet indoor place for your pet to feel safe and comfortable.
- NO food or water until 5:00pm, at which time you may offer only a small amount of each. Do not change the diet of your pet. Resume normal feeding the next day after surgery.
- NO bath for 10 days after surgery. Keep the surgery site clean and dry.
- DO NOT encourage jumping, running or playing for at least two weeks following surgery.
- Keep all cats inside or in covered carriers until the day after surgery. Feral cats may be released the next morning.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY**--Check the incision site twice daily. If you notice green/yellow discharge, a bad odor, excessive redness, swelling, or bruising, **IMMEDIATELY** take your pet to your local veterinarian or an emergency clinic.

If your pet received vaccinations, please monitor for signs of an allergic reaction, such as: swelling of the face, vomiting, difficulty breathing, or lethargy.

**NOTE: The Louisiana SPCA does not have a full-service public veterinary clinic.**

After-hours emergency clinics are:

Tri Parish Animal Emergency Clinic

3359 West Main St. Gray, LA · 985-873-8868

Animal Emergency Clinic

1955 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA · 504-835-8508

Southeast Veterinary Specialists

3409 Division St., Metairie, LA · 504-219-0444

Westbank Pet Emergency Clinic

1152 Terry Parkway, Terrytown, LA · 504-392-1932

IS YOUR PET ON HEARTWORM PREVENTION?

If your pet is not on monthly heartworm prevention, it is only a matter of time before he/she will get heartworm disease.



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