

Animal Resource Foundation's  
**Spay/Neuter Clinic**  
4926 George Washington Memorial Hwy.  
Hayes, VA 23072  
804-694-0349

## **Pre-Op Instructions**

Surgeries are by appointment only. Please call 804-694-0349 to schedule your pet for surgery.

We recommend that you have your pet vaccinated at least two weeks prior to your appointment.

The drop off time at the clinic is between 8:00am and 8:30am. There are forms that must be filled out so please leave your pet in your car until you have completed all of the required paperwork. You may stop by the clinic before your pet's surgery day and pick up the paperwork to save time or download it online at [www.arfva.com](http://www.arfva.com). Admission typically takes 10-15 minutes to complete.

**Dogs** are usually discharged the same day between 3:30 and 4:00pm.

**Cats** are usually discharged the same day between 4:30 and 5:00pm.

Animals 7 years and older must have blood work done prior to surgery. Please see your full-service veterinarian or we can perform this service for \$30.00. Call for an appointment several days to schedule this several days before his surgery date to ensure that we have the results in time.

All cats must be in **separate** carriers. Please clearly label the carrier with the animal's name and your last name using masking or duct tape. Cardboard carriers may be purchased for \$5.00.

All dogs must be on a leash. Please leave your dog in your vehicle until after you have completed the admission paperwork.

Adult dogs and cats cannot have any food after midnight the night before surgery, but they may have water. Puppies or kittens under four months of age should have a small meal before being dropped off at the clinic.

Animals must be in good health so if your pet is showing any signs of illness such as coughing, sneezing, runny eyes or diarrhea, they will be declined for surgery. See your full service vet for care first, and then re-schedule surgery when your pet is well.

We do not perform surgery on any males over 100 lbs. or that are bilaterally cryptorchid (no descended testicles) or any animal with a heart murmur.

If you have vaccination records, please bring them with you. Any animal over 3 months who has not been previously vaccinated for rabies, will have a rabies vaccine administered at a cost of \$10.

If chewing or licking of the incision site is anticipated or noted, an E-Collar or Yuck Spray is available for \$10.

**Vaccinations and all other services are offered only at the time of surgery.**