



STOP THE OVERPOPULATION OF PETS

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Please use this check list of instructions to better prepare for your cat's surgery

1. All cats should be "fasted" the night before surgery. This means that you should not feed your pet after 9 PM the night prior to surgery. **Do not take away water-always provide access to water and a litter pan.**
2. Please arrive promptly at 9 A.M. unless told otherwise.
3. Please remember to bring any paperwork regarding your cat's previous vaccination history and any pertinent veterinary medical history.
4. You will be required to provide owner contact information. We prefer that you provide us with two phone numbers. You **must** answer the emergency number, no voice mail please!
5. **All cats must be in a proper pet carrier.** You should not travel with your cat loose in the car, and you should **never** take your cat out of the carrier when outside of your home. If your cat is frightened he/she may run away. Please include a towel inside the carrier.
6. **Feral (wild) cats must be in a proper trap,** not a carrier. Wild cats not in a trap will not be accepted. We will not admit feral cats unless they are in a proper trap.
7. Massachusetts state law requires all cats must have a rabies vaccination. If your cat is not vaccinated we will vaccinate your cat for rabies and provide you with a rabies certificate. There is no additional charge for the rabies vaccination if your cat is having surgery. The rabies vaccine is included with your surgery fee.
8. We are unable to perform surgery on the following types of cats:
 - ♦ cats showing any signs of illness (including, but not limited to the following symptoms: fever; nasal or eye discharge; cough; underweight; anorexic etc.)
 - ♦ cats under 2 pounds
 - ♦ cats over 5 years of age
8. **We accept payment in CASH or MONEY ORDER only. YOUR ARE REQUIRED TO PAY IN FULL AT CHECK-IN.**
9. When you check-in, you will be advised of the discharge time. You **must** pick up no later than that time. If you are unable to return at this designated time, please inform the technician immediately.