



Pre-Operative Care Instructions for Spay & Neuter Surgery

Thank you for choosing **Bowie Spay & Neuter** for your pet's surgery! We look forward to caring for your pet on surgery day.

Planning Your Visit

- **Drop-off:** 7:00–7:30 AM
Please plan ahead for traffic. If you are running late, call the office.
- **Pick-up:**
 - Dogs: 2:00–3:00 PM
 - Cats/ Rabbits: 3:00–4:00 PM

All pets must be picked up by 4:00 PM. Late pick up fee of \$25 per 15 minutes starts at 4pm.

Vaccination & Medical Requirements

- Proof of a **current rabies vaccination** is required at drop-off.
 - If documentation is not provided, a rabies vaccine will be administered for **\$30**.
- If your pet has any **pre-existing medical conditions**, please call the office prior to your appointment.
 - Medical records must be submitted **well in advance** for veterinary review.
- Pets **7 years or older** require pre-anesthetic bloodwork.
 - Bloodwork is recommended for all patients. Patients 7 and older are required to have bloodwork, it will be run the morning of surgery. (\$95-145)

Feeding Instructions

- **Dogs and cats over 4 months old:**
 - No food after **10:00 PM** the night before surgery



- Water is allowed
- **Puppies and kittens under 4 months old:**
 - Small meal no later than **6:00 AM**, then remove all food
 - Water is allowed
- **Rabbits:**
 - **Do not fast**
 - Provide food and water up until arrival
 - Please bring food and water to the appointment so it can be given before and after surgery

Pet Safety & Transport

- Dogs must be **on leash**. Please keep distance from other pets for everyone's safety.
- Cats must be in their **own secure carrier** (one cat per carrier).
 - If you do not have a carrier, we recommend purchasing one prior to the appointment. Cardboard carriers available for \$10.
 - Feral cats must be in traps.
- Rabbits must be in a **carrier or travel-size enclosure**.
- If your pet is **aggressive or fearful** at the vet, please call us ahead of time so accommodations can be discussed.

Parasite Prevention

- We strongly recommend pets be current on **flea/tick prevention** within 30 days of surgery.
- Pets with fleas will be treated **at the owner's expense**.((\$10-30)

Recovery & Aftercare



- Healing time is approximately **14 days**.
- Pets must be kept **calm and quiet** during recovery.
- An **E-collar (cone)** should be worn to prevent licking.

Payment

- Payment is due **at the time of service**.
- We accept **cash and major credit cards** (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).
- **CareCredit is not accepted.**