



Animal Welfare League
of Frederick County

SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC REMINDERS

The clinic scheduler and intake volunteers will work to make this a positive experience for you and your cat. Please take a few moments to review the details and call if you have any questions.

- You will receive a reminder call 2 days before the clinic. You must confirm verbally that you will bring your cat. If we leave a message, please call back.
- Withhold food after 9pm the night before the clinic. If you are bringing an outdoor cat, put it in your house/garage the night before the clinic so it does not eat and to ensure that you can locate and contain it the morning of the clinic.
- If you are declining a rabies shot, you must bring proof of rabies vaccination within the past 3 years.
- Drop off is between 8am and 9am at 1202 East Patrick Street, Suite 13A, in the Eastgate Shopping Center. If you are running late, please call so we can alert the vets to expect you.
- Cats must be contained in a clean carrier. Please do not place a towel or paper on the bottom of the carrier – this makes it harder for the vets to remove the cat and the ensuing struggle causes undue stress.
- Cats must be free of all collars.
- Please consider putting the carrier in the cat's living space a few days prior to the clinic. Being more familiar may reduce anxiety. Another tip: covering the carrier with a towel during transport may calm them down in the car.
- If your carrier is excessively dirty, we will clean it and may charge you a cleaning fee of \$5. A clean carrier helps prevent post-surgery infection.
- If you cannot make your appointment, please call us at 301.663.5855 and leave a message.