



Seattle Humane

Pre-Operative Surgery Instructions

Pre-Op Information:

- Remove food/access to food 10:00 pm the night before their surgery, water is fine to keep available to them.
- If your pet is under the age of 6 months they may have a small snack the morning of surgery. Small snack = about a tablespoon of wet food.
- If your pet has a medication that is taken that morning please try to deliver it in a small amount of wet food - inform staff of the medication and amount of food your pet received that morning.

Appointment Information:

- If you are sick or have been exposed to COVID-19 before your appointment, please email us to reschedule your appointment.
- We REQUIRE all clients to wear a face mask.
- Please arrive on time for your check in.
- Park in the spots closest to the door of the medical center (Under the big Seattle Humane sign) text us at 425-649-7560 and let us know your animals name and your car make and color
- We start the intakes at precisely 7:15 am and it can take up to 20 minutes to complete the process. You may let us know you are here if you arrive early but we will not start until the 7:15 am appointment time we appreciate your patience through this process.
- Please update us if anything has changed in your pet's history since filling out your initial forms

Cats:

- **Cats must be in a secure carrier preferably hard sided- no homemade carriers, harness, leash, pillow cases, etc.** *(If you need a carrier, please let us know).*



- Please wait in your vehicle until approached by a staff member. When directed, please place the cat carrier directly in front of your car on the sidewalk and return to your vehicle.
- Once your pet has been taken inside by a staff member you are free to leave.

Dogs:

- **Must be on a leash and collar/harness.**
- Wait to be directed when to bring your dog out of the vehicle. Please keep your dog leashed with a firm grip until instructed to remove your leash.
- Once your pet has been taken inside by a staff member you are free to leave.

Pickup Information:

- Please arrive back at shelter promptly at 4:00 pm for pick up.
- Cats will be brought out and placed in front of your car.
- Dogs will be brought out one at a time and a staff member will instruct you during the hand off.
- Post op instructions will be emailed to you two days before your appointment, please read ahead of pick up so we can answer any questions you may have.

***If you have any questions or concerns, please email:
vets@seattlehumane.org***