



## Seattle Humane

### Pre-Operative Surgery Instructions

#### Pre-Op Information:

- Remove food/access to food 10 p.m. 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 a.m. for cats and 7:45 a.m. for dogs, and it can take up to 30 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 a.m. or 7:45 a.m. appointment time. We appreciate your patience through this process.
- We will briefly review your pet's medical history and any services selected with you.
- Please review these instructions and the post-op care instructions and email any questions or concerns to us ahead of drop-off or pick-up. We will not be able to answer questions during these times.

#### 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 prior to your appointment).
- **Please have your cat's first and last name on the carrier.**
- Please wait in your vehicle until directed by a staff member with further instructions.
- 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 or in a carrier if small enough. Please bring puppies in a carrier.** *(If you need a carrier, please let us know).*
- Please wait in your vehicle until directed by a staff member with further instructions.
- Once your pet has been taken inside by a staff member you are free to leave.

**Pick-up Information:**

- Please arrive back at shelter promptly at 4 p.m. for cat pick-up and 4:30 p.m. for dog pick-up. **Text to let us know you have arrived and who you are picking up.**
- Cats: You will receive a text with instructions on picking up your cat. If your cat has medicine to take home, it will be inside the carrier, please read the instructions carefully.
- Dogs: You will receive a text when your dog is being brought out to your vehicle. If your dog has medicine to take home, it will be in a bag, please read the instructions carefully.
- Post-op instructions can be found here: <https://www.seattlehumane.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Post-Op-Curbside-Procedure.pdf>

***If you have any questions or concerns, please email: [vets@seattlehumane.org](mailto:vets@seattlehumane.org) or text or call 425-649-7560.***