



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 for cats and 7:45 for dogs, 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 or 7:45 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
- 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).**
- **Please have your cats first and last name on the carrier.**
- Please wait in your vehicle until directed by a staff member to bring your cat in front of the door. Place the carrier in front of the doors 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 or in a carrier if small enough. Please bring puppies in a carrier. (If you need a carrier, please let us know).**
- Wait to be directed when to bring your dog out of the vehicle. You will be directed to bring your dog into the vestibule and attach the leash to the designated hook, please do not enter the second set of doors then return to your vehicle. Please do not enter the second set of doors.
- 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 4:00 pm for cat pick up and 4:30 for dog pick up. **Text to let us know you have arrived and who you are picking up.**
- Cats: You will receive a text that your cat is outside the doors and ready to be picked up. 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 they are ready to be taken from the vestibule. If your dog has medicine to take home they will be in a bag hanging next to the leash or crate, 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 To text or call 425-649-7560