



Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter

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Spay and Neuter Surgery Reminders

Thank you so much for adopting and for your patience with our current foster-to-adopt program. There is a national vet shortage. This is impacting our Shelter and limiting the surgery dates available to spay and neuter the Shelter animals. Please make every effort to make this appointment as it is very difficult to reschedule your surgery date due to the high demand for these appointments.

- **BEFORE SURGERY:**

Adult dogs (patients 5 months and older) should have no food after 9:00 pm the night before surgery. Adult cats, all rabbits, kittens and puppies who are 5 months and under should have breakfast the morning of surgery. All animals should have fresh water available to them at all times.

- Dogs must be on a leash. Cats must be in a carrier (one cat to a carrier except for litters of kittens). Rabbits must be in a carrier.

- **DAY OF SURGERY:**

The spay/neuter appointment for your foster to adopt will be on _____.

Animals must be dropped off at the entrance to the shelter (1001 Rodriguez St.), please ring the doorbell to the left of the entrance doors for assistance.

Drop off time is: _____ and pick up time is: _____.

For more information, please contact Santa Cruz County Animal Services at 831-454-7200.