



Jake ~ Shelter Rescue

people helping pets...
pets helping people



JoJo ~ Shelter Rescue

GASTON LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

PRE-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Drop off: 7:45AM – 8:15AM – Pick up: DOGS 4:30PM; CATS 5:00PM
Please allow 30 minutes for drop off and pick up.

No Food after midnight the night before surgery. Give your pet a hardy meal, then pull up all food and treats by midnight the night before surgery. Water is allowed at all times.

CATS MUST BE BROUGHT IN SECURE CARRIERS – one pet to a carrier. If you need a carrier, please call. We may be able to help.

If your pet is not getting a rabies and/or distemper vaccination, you must send us your records of vaccinations 48 hours in advance of surgery. Send to vaccinations@gastonspayneuter.com. If we do not get those records 2 days prior to surgery, we will re-vaccinate your pet at the time of surgery, and you will be responsible for the costs. 1-year rabies/distemper \$16/each

You must tell us if your pet:

- Is taking medicine;
- Had any shots within the last 60 days;
- Had seizures in the past; and
- Is or has recently been sick.

Your pet will be given a brief exam (unless your pet is too scared or aggressive to handle) before surgery to see if it qualifies for surgery. If we find a concern, we will call you. Please have your phone handy and answer calls even if you do not recognize the number. We have a number of phone lines and numbers. There may be an urgent matter to discuss with you that could affect your pet's health.

If you have any questions, please call 704/868-4673. If you understand the instructions, please follow the instructions and sign the consent form. That will speed up your check-in.

Do not forget your appointment as we **DO NOT GIVE REFUNDS** for no-shows and cancellations and we cannot reschedule. We must fill all of our surgical appointments to keep our prices low.

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