



## Spay and Neuter Services

**AMOUNT DUE: \$150**

The ARL fee includes a brief veterinary exam, spay or neuter (performed under general anesthesia), rabies vaccine, feline distemper vaccine, topical treatment for fleas, ear mites, and intestinal parasites, and nail trim. Optional services include microchip (additional \$30), FeLV/FIV test (additional \$30), and Capstar for adult flea treatment (additional price \$20).

### PAYMENT METHODS

- **MONEY ORDER**—Make payable to Standish Humane Society and mail it along with the Surgical Consent Form as soon as possible in order to reserve your reservation.
- **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD** – Please call the Standish Office at 781-834-4663 with your card information.
- **CASH** – Prior to the Clinic, bring cash, the Surgical Consent Form and any vet records directly to Standish Humane Society. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Please call prior to ensure someone will be available to meet you.
- We do **NOT** accept personal checks.

**Your Clinic date will be confirmed upon receipt of your completed Surgical Consent Form, any vet records, and payment.**

**Fees are non-refundable unless notice of cancellation is received at least 48 hours prior to your reservation.**

**MAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Mail the Surgical Consent Form, any vet records and your payment (no cash) to:

**STANDISH HUMANE SOCIETY**

**622 Congress Street, Duxbury, MA 02332**

**ATTENTION: "Spay Neuter Service"**

Forms/vet records may also be emailed to [shsspayandneuter@standishhumane.org](mailto:shsspayandneuter@standishhumane.org)

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**Only hard-sided cat carriers will be accepted at the Standish location. Any type of soft-sided, zipper carriers, cardboard boxes, or crates, or multiple cats in one carrier will be refused – you will forfeit your appointment and your payment.**

**Your carrier must be secure – before you leave home, double check door and other closures/latches to ensure they work properly and are securely closed. Please provide your cat with a soft towel/liner.**

1. All cats should have free access to water until surgery.
2. Cats **over 5 months** must “fast” for at least 12 hours prior to surgery. Remove all canned and dry food by midnight.
3. Cats **under 5 months** can have a small meal (maximum one tablespoon of wet/dry food) the morning of surgery. No food should be given after 7:00 a.m. day of surgery.

4. Please provide your cat with a soft towel/liner in their carrier.
5. You should purchase an Elizabethan collar for all cats for use when your cat returns home; please do not bring the collar to the surgery site as we cannot assure that it will remain with your cat.
6. Drop-off time is between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. at Standish Humane Society, 622 Congress Street, Duxbury, MA. Phone: 781-834-4663. Pick-up time will be approximately 4:00-5:00 p.m.
7. Please bring any paperwork regarding your cat's medical records and previous vaccinations.
8. **REMOVE ALL FLEA COLLARS** ten (10) days prior to your "Spay Waggin" date. Flea collars contain chemicals that can interfere with anesthesia.
9. Please also remove any decorative collars as they interfere with handling your cat and may be lost.
10. Please bring extra money with you when you pick up your pet. Occasionally, the veterinarian will need to send your pet home with post-surgery medication. **WE ONLY ACCEPT CASH AT THE SURGERY SITE.**

#### **DIRECTIONS TO STANDISH HUMANE SOCIETY**

**From Route 3:** Take Exit 22 (Route 14-Congress Street). Follow Route 14 West toward Pembroke for 1.1 miles. You'll pass the Sun Tavern and the Ashdod Fire Department on the right. Turn right into the driveway after Duxbury Fitness. Look for the white flag with red paw print at the beginning of the driveway.

**From Route 53 South:** Turn right onto Route 14 East (Congress Street) to 622 Congress on the left.8

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