

THANK YOU FOR HAVING YOUR PET STERILIZED

Pre-Surgery Guidelines

- Do not give your pet FOOD or WATER after 8 p.m. the evening before surgery.
- Bring your cat in a carrier or your dog on a leash to the Incoming Animals area (mauka end of building) between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. the day of your pet's surgery.
- If you do not have identification for your pet, a microchip ID will be provided for only \$5.
- Dogs should be at least 8 weeks old.
- Cats should be at least 2 pounds.
- All pets should be in good health.
- Older pets may have an increased risk of surgery complications.
- Pets must be brought in by their owner.

Picking Up Your Pet

Cats:

Pick up your cat at the Society's Incoming Animals area on the day following surgery between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Dogs:

Pick up your dog at the Incoming Animals area on the same day as surgery between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; or between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Please call 946-2187, ext 284, if you have questions about the surgery appointment.

Post-Surgery Guidelines

Following your pet's surgery:

The initial 24-hour period after surgery is an especially important time.

- Your pet will still be recovering from anesthesia when you pick him or her up.
- Keep your pet warm and in a protected place. Your pet's activity level usually fully returns within 48 hours after surgery.
- If your pet is bright and alert, offer a small amount of food and a full bowl of water after one hour.
- If your pet is drowsy or vomiting, do not give food or water for at least six hours.
- Please keep the surgical site dry for 10 days and avoid any rough handling or exercise of your pet by anyone for 7 to 10 days. Remember to warn children not to touch your pet's surgery site.
- The sutures (stitches) used on all pets are self-absorbing and will not need to be removed. Unless you are otherwise instructed, no stitch removal is necessary.
- Surgical complications are not expected. However, if complications develop, call 946-2187, ext. 203, or come in between noon and 4 p.m. any day.



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DIRECTIONS:

From Ewa: Take H-1 freeway to Exit 25A/King Street; make the first right (at the Moiliili sign) and stay to the right after the stop light; continue to the right (about 75 feet) and then make a left into our parking lot.

From Hawaii Kai: Take H-1 freeway to exit 25A/King Street; come into the right hand lane as you come out of the freeway exit; make an immediate right into the first driveway.