

LASPCA COMMUNITY CLINIC TRANSPORT

We don't require vaccines or extra services like microchips, but we do offer them at the time of surgery for an additional fee. We also have consent forms that provide us with additional information and directives. Ideally the forms are filled out in advance and then we'll pick up the forms and just double check all the information with the client when we are picking them up on the morning of their services.

We can accept cash or credit/debit on the morning of surgery. Our driver will be able to process credit cards or cash. Clients can also pay with a money order (to the LA/SPCA) if they prefer to do so.

In terms of pre-surgical instructions, we can perform surgery on cats or dogs that are at least 3 months old and at least 3lbs. If it is a toy breed that isn't likely to reach 3lbs, we recommend 6 months and a minimum of 2lbs. We do perform spays on dogs/cats that are in heat and/or pregnant. Clients should be made aware that pregnancies are terminated at the time of the spay procedure. We can also perform neuters on crypt-orchid males. If possible, we will attempt to address reducible umbilical hernias at the time of surgery.

In preparation for surgery, all patients should be fasted (no food or water after 10pm on the night before surgery). We also recommend that clients bathe pets in advance of surgery, if they would like to do so, since we do not recommend bathing for 10 days post-Sx.

It's possible that a patient might get declined for surgery if they are running a fever or if the veterinarian recommends delaying or postponing for other conditions (such as a heart murmur or other signs of illness).

If a client mentions that their female cat/dog recently gave birth, we recommend scheduling the mama's spay 2 weeks after all the puppies/kittens are weaned.

Optimally we would want a minimum of 10 animals for a transport.

If you are sending a mix of cats and dogs, our sprinter can accommodate approximately 20-25 crates.

If you are only sending dogs, we have room for approximately 15 crates.

If you are only sending cats, we have room for approximately 25 crates.

When possible, we try not to book more than 50% female dogs per transport. With cats, the male to female ration is less of an issue.

We will outfit the sprinter with a mixture of crates. If you can send us a list of the animals scheduled approximately 1 week prior to the transport, that will allow us to equip the sprinter with the right mix of crates. It is especially important to know if you have any dogs that are over 40lbs so that we have extra-large crates available.

pick up animals at 7am on Jan 31st and plan to return to your shelter at approximately 4:30pm.

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