



### **Pre-Surgical Instructions**

#### **The Night before Surgery:**

- Take your pet's food up by 9:00pm, and do not feed any additional food or treats. This helps avoid the risk of vomiting while under anesthesia.
- Provide water for your pet all night long.

#### **The Morning of Surgery:**

- Water is still allowed.
- DO NOT GIVE YOUR PET ANY FOOD.
- If your pet is on medication, call the clinic to check if the medication should be given or withheld until after surgery.
- Please bring your pet into the office between 7:00am-8:00am the morning of surgery. If this is a problem please call the office to make further arrangements.
- You will be expected to complete a surgical admitting form with an assistant or technician at the time of admission; so please allow extra time for this.
- Be sure to remind the clinic about any drug allergies or other medical conditions that may be of concern.
- For your pet's safety, bring your cat in a carrier and/or your dog on a leash.

A technician will call you after your pet's surgery is complete and your pet is in recovery. The technician will also let you know when your pet is able to go home. Afternoon pick-ups are between 4:00pm-6:00pm. Please feel free to call the office if you have further questions. 804-639-3900