

FOX VALLEY ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE
SPAY & NEUTER RESCUE PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES

- * APPOINTMENTS are required for any service provided
- * We open at **7:30** - Animals must be dropped off between 7:30 and 9:00 am
- * We close at **6:00** pm - Pick up is at 4:00pm. There continues to be a huge problem that animals are not picked up by 6:00 pm. This will result in a late fee of \$20 per 15 minutes increments beginning at 6:01 for each animal not picked up (\$80 per hour). This will be billed to your card immediately.
- * Pain medication will be dispensed for all animals included w/surgery unless declined.
- * If the animal is a foster and owned by the rescue, complete a Rescue Form prior to arrival.
- * If the animal is adopted and the owner is bringing the animal, a Spay/Neuter Certificate must be presented at the time of drop off. (Coordinate certificates with: ellen@fvawl.org)
- * Animals may be spayed or neutered at 8 weeks or 2 pounds. There is NO medical evidence to support waiting until they are 6 months of age. We will not provide any supportive documentation to forgo spaying/neutering until 6 months to avoid the state mandate on spay/neuter at time of adoption.
- * Animals that are presented with signs of an upper respiratory illness will not be altered.
- * Kittens that are not at least 2 pounds will not be altered.
- * Animals that are scheduled for surgery and fail to show up will incur a \$50 no show fee for each dog and \$25 no show fee for each cat. This will be billed to the rescue.
- * The maximum number of surgeries a group can schedule will be 10 on any one day. Exceptions may be made based on availability and circumstances, inquire when scheduling.
- * Heartworm treatments are normally scheduled on Tuesday and Wednesday or Wednesday and Thursday in the mid-day. Must be 24 hours apart.
- * Payment is generally expected at the time of service. All billing/invoices and questions related to charges should be addressed to: ellen@fvawl.org