

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

At the time of surgery you **MUST**:

1. Give the Humane Society certificate to the clinic.
2. Provide **WRITTEN PROOF** of current vaccinations your pet has had. Rabies vaccination is required before spay/neuter surgery.
3. Pay any additional charges to the clinic for in-heat or pregnant animals or missed appointments.
4. Allow the veterinarian to treat your pet for flea and tick infestation **at your expense** if they arrive in a condition harmful to their health
5. Pay any additional charges to the clinic for optional services you may choose, i.e.; pre-op blood work, feline leukemia test or vaccine, heartworm test or prevention, extra pain medication, IV fluids, etc.

Dogs must be leashed, and cats must be confined in a carrier upon arrival at the clinic for surgery.

The Veterinarian reserves the right to postpone surgery if the animal is not healthy enough to undergo the surgery.

Your pet may need some special care after the operation. Please be sure to talk with the Veterinarian about your pet's needs, and plan to help your pet recover.

Participation in this program is strictly voluntary. Hart Count Humane Society assumes no responsibility for the health of your pet or for the outcome of the surgery.

**THANK YOU FOR HAVING A HEART
FOR HART ANIMALS**

WHY SPAY OR NEUTER MY PET?

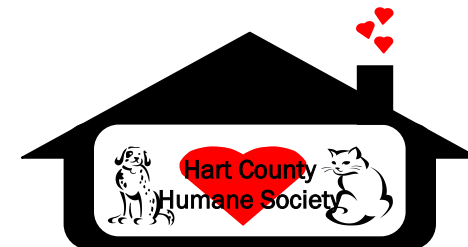
Many people hesitate to spay or neuter their pets, because:

- they do not understand how easily the urge to mate will overcome any fence or closed door;
- they think puppies and kittens are fun to have around the house;
- they think there is no harm done by having a litter of kittens or puppies;
- they think their children should experience the miracle of birth by watching their pets give birth.

The **TRUTH** is that:

- It is almost impossible to prevent a female dog or cat in heat from escaping from a house or yard, or keep a male away from her. Just a brief second of inattention, or a gate without a firm latch is all it takes.
- Neutered male dogs and cats are much less likely to be lost or injured in fights.
- A litter of puppies or kittens demands a lot of time and care, and rapidly turns into 6 or more expensive dogs or cats who need homes, food, and vaccinations.
- One unspayed female cat, her mate, and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year with less than 3 surviving kittens per litter, can result in over 11,000 kittens in just 5 years.
- Children need to learn that parenting is an important responsibility, not that it is easy, fun, and without consequences.
- While it may not be difficult to find homes for puppies and kittens, thousands of adult dogs and cats are abandoned or euthanized in shelters.

HART COUNTY LOW INCOME AND LOW COST SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAMS



HART COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
wants every family in Hart County
to be able to afford
to have their dogs and cats
spayed or neutered.

Our Goal:
No more unwanted
puppies and kittens
abandoned on our roads or
suffering abuse and neglect.

**READ MORE HERE
ABOUT OUR
SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM
FOR FAMILIES
IN HART COUNTY**

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APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Other Phone: _____

For Qualifying Low Income Applicants:

Number in household: ___ adults ___ children

Total Household Monthly Income \$ _____
(Include income of **all** residents at this address and enclose proof of income.)

Pet 's Name: _____

Dog or Cat _____ Sex _____ (M/F) Age: _____

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My household income qualifies for the Low Income program. Enclosed is my check/money order for **\$50 for each pet, proof of income, and a self-addressed stamped envelope.**

I am applying for the Low Cost program. Enclosed is my check/money order for the **required fees** (see table at right) **and a self-addressed stamped envelope.**

I understand the conditions of this program. I assume and accept all risks and responsibilities for my pet and myself.

Pet Owner's Signature:

Date: _____

HART COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS

The Hart County Humane Society accepts a limited number of applications from Hart County residents for financial assistance to have family pets spayed or neutered.

You must live in Hart County to qualify.

TWO WAYS WE CAN HELP DEPENDING ON YOUR INCOME

#1 LOW INCOME PROGRAM

If your Total Household Income is below the following limits, your fee is \$50.00 per pet.

Household Size: Monthly Income Limit:

1 person living alone	\$1,200
2 persons	\$1,500
3 persons	\$1,800
4 persons	\$2,100
5 persons	\$2,500
6 persons	\$2,800

Enclose proof of income of everyone in the household with your application.

#2 LOW COST PROGRAM

If your income is too high to qualify for the Low Income Spay/Neuter Program, the fees are:

Female Dog:	\$85	Male Dog	\$70
Female Cat:	\$60	Male Cat	\$50

Note: If rabies vaccination is needed, the clinic will charge you for it.

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for helping the Hart County Humane Society to prevent unwanted litters of puppies and kittens by spaying and neutering your pets.

If you cannot afford to spay or neuter your pet, **please mail this application form with your check or money order for the required fee, based on your income, payable to Hart County Humane Society, AND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, to the address below.**

If your application is approved, we will mail to you a Certificate along with a list of participating veterinarians who will accept the certificate and bill the Humane Society. If we are unable to approve your application, we will contact you and return your payment promptly.

Your Responsibilities:

When you receive your certificate, you must contact one of the **participating veterinary clinics listed on the letter** that comes with the certificate to make an appointment.

When you schedule the appointment, tell the clinic that you will be using a Hart County Humane Society certificate.

The clinic will bill the Hart County Humane Society directly for the services covered under the certificate. See the back of this page for details.

Ask the clinic if there are any additional charges you should expect. Some charges may be optional; others may not be. Clinics set their own policies, so it's best to ask.

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