

## What is Spay/Neuter?

Spaying (for females) and neutering (for males) are surgical procedures performed by veterinarians that render dogs incapable of breeding by removing their reproductive organs.

## Why Spay/Neuter?

- Spay/neuter will increase your dog or cat's chance of a longer, healthier life by reducing the risk of cancer.
- Spaying/neutering your pet makes him/her a better pet, reducing his/her urge to roam, spray or mark, or to have aggressive behavior.
- One unaltered dog or cat and his/her offspring can produce thousands of puppies/kittens in a lifetime.
- There are more cats and dogs than available homes. Spay/neuter ensures that your pet will not contribute to the high number of pets in shelters each year.



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**Interested in learning more  
about the benefits of  
spay/neuter or scheduling SNIP  
services?**

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Spay/Neuter  
Incentive Program

Providing  
qualified families with  
spay/neuter services  
for their household pets  
at a reduced cost



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## Program Qualifications

Pet owners must fall under one of the following criteria:

- Fall below HUD income guidelines
- Receive public assistance (NYS TAP, SNAP, HEAP, DSS, SSI, SSDI, unemployment, disability, Medicaid)
- Full-time college student
- Military service member or veteran

## Dogs and Cats must:

- Be between the ages of 4 months and 6 years
- Be in good health
- Have no history of aggression



## SNIP Costs

		Surgery Cost	Rabies Vaccine*	Distemper Vaccine*	Total
Cats	Female	\$40	\$5	\$5	<b>\$50</b>
	Male	\$30	\$5	\$5	<b>\$40</b>
Dogs	Female	\$80	\$5	\$5	<b>\$90</b>
	Male	\$65	\$5	\$5	<b>\$75</b>

\*Required unless proof of vaccination is provided

***Our veterinarians reserve the right to decline any dog or cat for surgery based on medical or behavioral findings upon physical exam.***

## What is included?

All animals receive:

- Spay or neuter surgery with anesthesia and pain medicine
- Rabies and distemper vaccinations (required unless proof of vaccination is provided)
- General exam
- Nail trim
- *Optional, \$10 each:* microchip, deworming medication, and/or flea and tick treatment

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## General Information

- Must meet specific qualifications to participate.
- Services are provided by appointment only at Lollypop Farm's Klingenstein Veterinary Clinic in Fairport.
- Appointments are scheduled Monday through Thursday.
- Non-refundable prepayment is required to schedule appointments.
- Same day service: Drop off between 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. and pick up at 3:00 p.m.
- No follow-up appointments are needed.

## Spay/Neuter FAQ

**Should I still spay/neuter if my dog or cat is always indoors?**

Yes! When an animal is in heat, they follow their natural instincts and can escape from your home/leash to gain access to other animals.

**Will it change my cat or dog's personality?**

No, your pet may be less likely to exhibit certain behaviors like humping, spraying/marketing, aggression, and roaming, but his/her personality will not change.

**Shouldn't I allow my female pet to have one litter before spaying?**

No, this is a myth! Animals who are spayed before their first heat are typically healthier.