

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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SNIP
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	\$50	\$5	\$5	\$60
	Male	\$40	\$5	\$5	\$50
Dogs	Female	\$130	\$5	\$5	\$140
	Male	\$115	\$5	\$5	\$125

*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.