

SPAY/NEUTER CONSENT FORM

All pets are required to be current on their vaccinations. Dogs must have their DAPP, Lepto, Bordetella and Rabies vaccines. Cats must have their FVRCP and Rabies vaccines. If you cannot provide medical documents showing the vaccines were administered by a veterinarian we will administer them.

Our economy spay and neuter fees include the following:

1. A pre-surgical exam performed by the veterinarian to ensure your pet is healthy for anesthesia.
2. The surgery is performed using injectable and gas anesthesia using isoflurane
3. Your pet's heart and respiratory rates, blood pressure and oxygenation will be monitored closely.
4. Injectable pain medication will be administered before, during and after surgery.
5. The surgical procedure itself.
6. Pain medication to go home with your pet to be given for 3 days.

<u>Surgery Fees</u>	<u>Neuter</u>	<u>Spay</u>
Cat	\$99.50	\$119.50
Dog		
0-24lb	\$169.50	\$199.50
25-49lb	\$179.50	\$219.50
50-74lb	\$189.50	\$249.50
75-99lb	\$199.50	\$279.50
> 100lb	\$259.50	\$349.50

There will be an additional fee for males if both testes are not in the scrotum (crypt orchid) or for females that are in heat, pregnant, obese or have any other abnormalities.

Our base price includes the services that we feel are the most important for a successful surgery, however there are several additional services that are important to offer for an additional cost:

1. Laser upgrade- The CO2 laser seals as it cuts. This results in minimal bleeding as many of the vessels are sealed. The nerve endings are sealed as well so they transmit less pain sensation, leading to a smoother, less painful recovery period.

\$29.50 Yes____ No_____

2. IV catheter and fluids- The IV catheter provides quick access to the veins in the event of an emergency. Fluids help maintain blood pressure and protect the kidneys and liver during surgery, and also can help your pet wake up from anesthesia more quickly. This is required for animals 7 years of age or older.

\$79.75 Yes____ No_____

3. Elizabethan collar- This is cone that goes on your pet's neck to help prevent licking/chewing of the surgery site. Not all pets need this, but it is convenient to have it available if needed.

\$9.75-19.75 Yes____ No____

4. Microchip- Although this can be installed at any time, it involves a fairly large needle so if done while your pet is under anesthesia and already getting pain medication the procedure is more comfortable. Our microchip includes lifelong registration.

Chip \$39.95 Yes____ No____

5. Pre-anesthetic blood testing- We recommend a blood screening test before anesthesia for all pets. The tests look for problems like anemia, diabetes, kidney and liver disease. Pets that are 7 years and older are required to have a blood screening prior to anesthesia.

\$89.50 - \$159.50 Yes____ No____

6. Sedatives for home – It is important to keep your pet quiet and calm during the recuperation period in order to prevent complications. We are able to send home medications to help.

\$16.75 Yes____ No____

7. Discounted Toe Nail Trim

\$9.75 (reg \$15.75) Yes ____ No ____

I certify that I own the above described animal and authorize the Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital to hospitalize said animal. During this time they may administer vaccinations, medication, tests, surgical procedures, anesthetics, or treatments they deem necessary for the health and safety of my pet while under the care and supervision of the hospital. I understand that there are inherent risks associated with anesthetic, medical, and surgical procedures, including death. I authorize the doctors of the Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital to initiate care to address these complications should they arise while under their care. In the event of an emergency, the hospital will make every reasonable attempt to contact me so that I am aware of the situation, so that I am involved in medical decisions. The contact phone numbers in the chart are correct. If my pet should injure itself in an escape attempt, refuse food, become ill, or die while in the hospital, I will hold the Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital and the staff free of all responsibility and/or liability. I understand that veterinary staffing is not provided overnight and that my pet will be unattended during this time. I am aware that there are veterinary hospitals open overnight but I elect to leave my pet at the Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital instead of pursuing a transfer. I further realize that I am responsible for payment of all above mentioned procedures/treatments in full at the time my pet is discharged. If I neglect to pick up the animal within fourteen (14) days of notice that it is ready for release, Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital may assume that the animal has been abandoned per sec. 1834.s of the California legal code. In such instances, the Animal Hospital is then authorized to dispose (adopt) of my pet as they see fit. Abandonment, however, does not release me of my obligation for payment of said bill. I further agree that in case of non-payment, to pay a finance charge of 1.5 percent per month (18 percent per annum), a \$2.00 month billing charge and any and all collection and attorney's fees incurred by the Fire Mountain Veterinary Hospital relating to this manner.

Phone number contact for treatment day: _____

Signature: _____