



## Public Spay/Neuter Program for Dogs and Cats

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Thank you for your interest in our low-cost, Public Spay/Neuter Program! Spay and neutering your personal pets is the most effective solution to the overpopulation problem in Montgomery County, TX, and helps to keep our shelters "no-kill". Our partnering veterinarians are working with Operation Pets alive (OPA) to offer these reduced rates to you, so please tell them THANK YOU! All Plan "A" offerings are also subsidized heavily by Operation Pets Alive donations. Our Public Spay/Neuter Program helps to address the lack of truly low-cost S/N options in our County.

***We offer two spay/neuter programs for dogs and cats: PLAN A and PLAN B***

### 1. PLAN A

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. Proof that you are a recipient of Medicaid or Medicare, Unemployment, Supplemental Security Income Program, EBT Card or WIC or have an income of \$40,000 a year or less
- b. Proof of Montgomery County residency such as a driver's license or current electricity bill.
- c. Pet must be at least 3 months old.
- d. Limited to three (3) pets per household per calendar year.

#### **Required Costs for Dogs & Cats:**

- a. **\$30.00** Per animal, male or female which includes: Spay or neuter of the animal and pain management.
- b. **\$10.00** for a rabies vaccination **if your pet does not have a current Rabies Certificate presented at time of service.** Rabies vaccinations are required by law in Texas by 4 months of age and may be given at three (3) month of age.
- c. Pet must be at least 3 months old.
- d. Limited to three (3) pets per household per calendar year.

### 2. PLAN B

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. Open to anyone who cannot afford to pay for spay/neuter through a regular vet and does not qualify for Plan A..
- b. Proof of Montgomery County residency such as a driver's license or current electricity bill.
- c. Pet must be at least 3 months old.
- d. Limited to three (3) pets per household per calendar year.

#### **Required Costs for Dogs:**

- a. **\$80.00** Per animal, male or female which includes: Spay or neuter of the animal and pain management.

- b. **\$10.00** for a rabies vaccination **if your pet does not have a current Rabies Certificate presented at time of service.** Rabies vaccinations are required by law in Texas by 4 months of age and may be given at three (3) month of age.

#### **Required Costs for Cats:**

- a. **\$65.00** Per animal, male or female which includes: Spay or neuter of the animal and pain management.
- b. **\$10.00** for a rabies vaccination **if your pet does not have a current Rabies Certificate presented at time of service.** Rabies vaccinations are required by law in Texas by 4 months of age and may be given at three (3) month of age.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- a. If your pet already has had some vaccinations, please bring the current vaccination records with you on the day of surgery.
- b. If your pet is out-of-date on vaccinations, please select the recommended vaccines specified below for dogs and cats when checking out. Vaccinations are provided at a low cost through this program.
- c. Additional low-cost services and tests are also offered through this program but must be selected when checking out.
- d. You **MUST** provide proof of current rabies vaccination **or you will be charged \$10 to receive one at time of service.**
- e. A "PS#" was provided to you via email to set up your appointment! You will also need that PS number when checking in with the veterinarian.
- f. **Additional costs may apply and will be paid directly to the veterinarian at the time of service.** (See ADDITIONAL COSTS...below)

#### **Recommended Services for Dogs:**

- \$15.00** – DAPP Vaccine – Recommended annually to prevent Distemper or Parvovirus.
- \$15.00** – Bordetella Vaccine – Recommended annually to prevent kennel cough
- \$65.00** – For pre-anesthetic blood work highly recommended for dogs over seven years of age.
- \$20.00** – Heartworm Test – Needed before giving Heartworm prevention to keep your pet free of Heartworm Disease.
- \$35.00** – Microchip – Increases the chance that your animal will be returned to you if lost.

#### **Recommended Services for Cats:**

- \$15.00** – FVRCP Vaccine – Recommended annually to prevent Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and Panleukopenia.
- \$20.00** – FIV/FelV Combo Test – Recommended to determine if your pet is positive for feline aids or feline leukemia.
- \$35.00** – Microchip – Increases the chance that your animal will be returned to you if lost.

#### **ADDITIONAL COSTS for Dogs & Cats (if applicable) with payment due at time of service:**

- a. **\$10.00** additional for females who are determined to be in heat at the time of surgery with **payment required at checkout.**

- b. **\$35.00** additional for females who are determined to be in late term pregnancy at the time of surgery with **payment required at checkout**.
- c. **\$75.00** additional for males who are determined to have undescended testicles at the time of surgery with **payment required at checkout**.
- d. **\$7.00** additional for any animal with fleas at the time of surgery with **payment required at checkout**.

## **To apply for either program**

### **If you have internet service from a phone or a computer:**

- Go to [www.operationpetsalive.org](http://www.operationpetsalive.org) Click on the "Programs" tab & scroll down to "Public Spay/Neuter".
- **Read the Information Sheet.**
- Then, complete the online Public S/N Application.
- Select the desired services from the OPA Spay/Neuter drop down menus and click "Add to Cart"
- "Check out" by paying online via Paypal, or by Credit Card
- If you are using PLAN A, you will need to also scan and email the required documents to [Kayla@operationpetsalive.org](mailto:Kayla@operationpetsalive.org).
- We cannot approve your pet for surgery until we receive an application, all necessary documents & have verified you are a Montgomery County resident and have submitted payment.

### **If you DO NOT have access to a computer:**

- Please call the OPA volunteer at 713-201-7306 and request that they help you complete the Public S/N form online.
- Then send the necessary documents sent to:  
ATTENTION PUBLIC SPAY/NEUTER  
P.O.Box 132104  
The Woodlands, TX 77393
- You will need to send payment via money order with your documents.

Once we receive your application, documents and payment, we will contact you and provide the information you will need to schedule your appointment. You may then call the veterinary hospital directly to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you. **Please remember to bring the PS# provided to you in order to book your appointment and when you check in on arrival.**

For questions regarding this program, please email [Kayla@operationpetsalive.org](mailto:Kayla@operationpetsalive.org).

**THANK YOU FOR SPAY/NEUTERING YOUR PET!!  
By doing so, you have become part of the solution!**