SPAY/NEUTER RESOURCES

Local High-Quality Spay/Neuter Clinics:

CHARLESTON ANIMAL SOCIETY SPAY / NEUTER CLINIC
2455 Remount Road
Charleston, SC 29406
PH: (843) 556-SPAY (7729)
Email: sneuterclinic@charlestonanimalsociety.org
Website: http://www.charlestonanimalsociety.org/spay-neuter

To Schedule An Appointment:
• Book Online
• Call (843) 556-7729

Clinic Hours:
• Monday – Friday: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
• Select Saturdays: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Cost Information:
• Additional veterinary and dental services, other than those listed below, are available at the Charleston Animal Society. Please don’t ever hesitate to call if you have questions regarding available services, products, and pricing!
  • Dogs:
    o Spay $100
    o Neuter $85
    o Vaccines, Testing, & Additional Services
      ▪ Rabies $15
      ▪ Bordatella $15
      ▪ DHPP $15
      ▪ Heartworm Test $20
      ▪ Microchipping $30
  • Cats:
    o Spay $70
    o Neuter $60
    o Vaccines, Testing, & Additional Services
      ▪ FVRCP $15
      ▪ Feline Leukemia Test $20
      ▪ FELV/FIV Combo Test $40
  • Additional Fee:
    o In Heat, Pregnant or Pyometra (Infected Uterus) $10-50
    o Cryptorchid (Retained Testicles) $10-95
  • Other Items/Services:
    o Dewormer $10-35
    o Ear Mite Treatment $10
    o Heartworm Preventative $30-120
    o Flea Product $-$ varies widely depending on product
    o E-Collars: Plastic $10 / Other $20
    o Pet Carriers: $10-50
    o Anti-Lick Gel $20
PET HELPERS – GREER SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC
1447 Folly Rd
Charleston, SC 29412
United States
PH: (843) 795-1110
Email: spay@pethelpers.org
Website: http://www.pethelpers.org/index.html

To Schedule An Appointment:
- http://www.pethelpers.org/appointment/
- Call Greer Spay/Neuter Clinic Direct (843) 302-0556

Clinic Hours:
- Surgical Appointments: Monday – Thursday, 7:30am – 5:00pm
- Walk-In Vaccines:
  - Fridays, 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - Saturdays, 8am - Noon

Cost Information:
- Dogs
  - Spay: $115
    - Overweight Spay $135-145
    - Pregnant Spay $145-165
    - In-Heat Spay $135-145
  - Neuter $100
- Vaccinations, Testing, & Services:
  - Rabies $12
  - Distemper $20
  - Bordetella $20
  - Heartworm Test $20
  - Microchipping $25
  - Nail Trim $15

- Cats:
  - Spay $90
  - Neuter $65
- Vaccines & Testing:
  - FeLV/FIV Test $30
  - FVRCP $20
  - Feline Leukemia $23

- Medical Products:
  - Trifexis $100-115
  - Bravecto (3-month treatment) $45
  - Revolution:
    - Single Dose $20
    - 6-month Dose $95 - 100
  - Iverhart $25 - $55
  - E-Collar $10
DOCTOR WILLIAMS SPCA SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC
107 St James Ave
Goose Creek, SC 29445
PH: (843) 761-5266
Website: http://docwilliamsspca.org/

To Schedule An Appointment:
- Please call (843) 572-2144 during normal business hours
- To download an appointment application, please visit: http://docwilliamsspca.org/spay

Hours:
- Monday – Friday: Noon – 6:00pm
- Saturday: Noon – 4:00pm

What to Know:
- Dogs are required to be up-to-date on rabies vaccinations. If they are not up-to-date they will be given a vaccination at time of surgery
- You must bring proof of rabies shot. Tag is not proof; you must submit proof from a licensed vet.
- Cats are required to have a rabies vaccine. If they are not up to date they will be given a vaccination at the time of surgery. Tag is not proof; you must bring proof from your vet.
- Cats must be tested for FELV/FIV before given the vaccination

Cost Information:
- Dogs
  - Spay:
    - Under 80 lbs. $85
    - Over 80 lbs. $105
  - Neuter: $65
  - Neuter Cryptorchid* $85
  - Vaccinations & Testing:
    - Rabies $10
    - DHP $15
    - Bordetella $15
    - Heartworm Test $30
    - Micro-Chipping $35
- Cats
  - Spay $60
  - Neuter $45
  - Vaccinations & Tests:
    - Rabies Vaccine $10
    - FVRCP Vaccine $15
    - FVRCP w/FELV $20
    - FELV/FIV $30
    - Micro-Chipping $35

*Cryptorchid means that one or both of the scrotal sacks have not dropped and are still somewhere inside the body
SIMPLY SPAY & NEUTER, P.C.
1054-C Johnnie Dodds Blvd.
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
PH: (843) 856-9190
Fax: (843) 856-7488
Email: m.mctavish@simplyspayandneuter.com
Website: http://simplyspayandneuter.com/

To Schedule An Appointment:
- Call (843) 856-9190 during normal business hours
- Inquire online: http://simplyspayandneuter.com/contact-us

Cost Information:
- Dog Spay OR Neuter $195 if under 50 pounds.
- Dog Spay OR Neuter $245 if 50 – 100 pounds.
- Dog Spay OR Neuter $295 if over 100 pounds
- Cat Spay $125 (We can spay your cat while in heat there is no additional fee and no safety issues.)
- Cat Neuter $75 *(Additional fees if pets are cryptorchid or pregnant) If your dog is in heat we recommend you wait to spay until 2-3 weeks after the END of the heat cycle.

Office Hours:
- Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am – 6pm
- Tuesday & Friday 9am – 2pm
- Surgeries and Dentals:
  - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
    - Drop off: 8am – 9am
    - Pick up: 4pm – 6pm
- Walk-in days:
  - Tuesday 9am – 2pm
  - Friday 9am – 2pm
- Vaccinations and Medical Appointments:
  - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8am – 6pm
  - Please call to schedule a time.

What to Know:
- Phone availability is 24/7 for post-operative concerns or questions
- If your pet has a lot of issues you wish to discuss or is sick, we would prefer you schedule an appointment on a different day.
- The walk-in days are intended primarily for healthy pet annual exams and vaccines.
- There is NO DIFFERENCE in our fees on walk in days or if you come as a scheduled appointment time.
SAINT FRANCIS ANIMAL CENTER SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC – GEORGETOWN, SC
125 North Ridge Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
PH: (843) 546-0780
Email: wellnessclinic@sfanimals.org
Website: http://www.sfanimals.org/services/low-income-wellness-clinic/

To Schedule An Appointment:
- Please call (843) 546-0780 during normal business hours

Hours:
- Spay/Neuter Clinic:
  - Monday & Wednesday: By Appointment
- Vaccine Clinic:
  - Monday – Thursday: 10:00am – 4:00pm
  - Walk-Ins Welcome!
- Veterinary Clinic:
  - Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm (Appointment only)

Costs:
*The Saint Francis Clinic offers additional veterinary services, other than those listed below, at very affordable prices. Please call the clinic or visit http://www.sfanimals.org/services/low-income-wellness-clinic/ for a complete list.

- Dogs:
  - Spay $95
  - Neuter $70
  - Dog in Heat $145-170
  - Dog Crytorchid $145-170
  - Vaccines, Tests, & Other Services:
    - Vet Exam $30
    - Rabies $15
    - DA2PP $15
    - Bordatella $15
    - Microchipping $15
    - Heartworm Test $15
    - Fecal Test $15
    - Deworming $15
    - Anal Glands $15
    - Nail Trim $7-15

- Cats:
  - Spay $55
  - Neuter $40
  - Cat in Heat $80-115
  - Vaccines, Tests, & Other Services
    - Vet Exam $30
    - FVRCP/FeLV $25
    - FeLV/FIV Test $35
    - Fecal Testing $15
Spay/Neuter General Information

Spay neuter is one of the greatest gifts you can provide your pet, your family and your community. These routine medical procedures not only reduce the number of animals who enter shelters, but they may also prevent medical and behavioral problems from developing in a cat or dog, allowing your pet to lead a longer, healthier and happier life.

Spaying or neutering is unlikely to change a pet's temperament, basic personality or levels of playfulness and general activity. However, it can reduce the incidence of some behavioral issues, especially sexual behaviors, such as mounting, howling and the urge to roam. And despite what some believe, pets show no signs of "missing" mating or breeding.

The word "spay" refers to the sterilization of female pets. The term "neuter," while more commonly used to refer to the castration of male pets, can be used to describe the sterilization of either female or male pets through the removal of reproductive organs.

Sterilization directly impacts the number of animals who are killed in our nation's shelters by reducing the number of pets entering shelters and freeing up homes for homeless pets who are already born. By getting your pet fixed, you can play a major part in saving innocent lives.

Top 10 Reasons to Spay/Neuter:

1. **Your female pet will live a longer, healthier life.**
   Spaying helps prevent uterine infections and breast cancer, which is fatal in about 50 percent of dogs and 90 percent of cats. Spaying your pet before her first heat offers the best protection from these diseases.

2. **Neutering provides major health benefits for your male.**
   Besides preventing unwanted litters, neutering your male companion prevents testicular cancer, if done before six months of age.

3. **Your spayed female won't go into heat.**
   While cycles can vary, female felines usually go into heat four to five days every three weeks during breeding season. In an effort to advertise for mates, they'll yowl and urinate more frequently—sometimes all over the house!

4. **Your male dog won't want to roam away from home.**
   An intact male will do just about anything to find a mate! That includes digging his way under the fence and making like Houdini to escape from the house. And once he's free to roam, he risks injury in traffic and fights with other males.

5. **Your neutered male will be much better behaved.**
   Neutered cats and dogs focus their attention on their human families. On the other hand, unneutered dogs and cats may mark their territory by spraying strong-smelling urine all over the house. Many aggression problems can be avoided by early neutering.

6. **Spaying or neutering will NOT make your pet fat.**
   Don't use that old excuse! Lack of exercise and overfeeding will cause your pet to pack on the extra pounds—not neutering. Your pet will remain fit and trim as long as you continue to provide exercise and monitor food intake.

7. **It is highly cost-effective.**
   The cost of your pet's spay/neuter surgery is a lot less than the cost of having and caring for a litter. It also beats the cost of treatment when your unneutered tom escapes and gets into fights with the neighborhood stray!

8. **Spaying and neutering your pet is good for the community.**
Stray animals pose a real problem in many parts of the country. They can prey on wildlife, cause car accidents, damage the local fauna and frighten children. Spaying and neutering packs a powerful punch in reducing the number of animals on the streets.

9. **Your pet doesn’t need to have a litter for your children to learn about the miracle of birth.**
   Letting your pet produce offspring you have no intention of keeping is not a good lesson for your children—especially when so many unwanted animals end up in shelters. There are tons of books and videos available to teach your children about birth in a more responsible way.

10. **Spaying and neutering helps fight pet overpopulation.**
    Every year, millions of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized or suffer as strays. These high numbers are the result of unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering.

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Still not sure as to whether you should spay/neuter your pet(s)?
Take a look at the next (2) pages to see what could happen if you don’t opt for this life-saving procedure…
Did you know?

Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S. – and each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, millions of healthy, loving cats, dogs, kittens and puppies face early deaths as a form of animal control. Others are left to fend for themselves against automobiles, the elements, animals and cruel humans. What can you do to stop the suffering? **Spay and neuter your pets!** Work with SpayUSA and together we can make a difference.

An unspayed female dog, her mate and all of their puppies and their puppies’ puppies, if none are ever neutered or spayed, add up to:

- 1 year: 16
- 2 years: 128
- 3 years: 512
- 4 years: 2,048
- 5 years: 12,288
- 6 years: 67,000

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For referrals to participating low-cost spay/neuter programs, call toll-free

1-800-248-SPAY

Animal Resource Center
www.charlestonanimalsociety.org/GetPetHelp
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An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:

1 year: 12
2 years: 67
3 years: 376
4 years: 2,107
5 years: 11,801
6 years: 66,088
7 years: 370,092
8 years: 2,072,514
9 years: 11,606,077

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- Best Friends Animal Society www.bestfriends.org
- Humane Society of the United States www.humanesociety.org
- ASPCA www.aspca.org
- Spay USA www.spayusa.org

If you still need assistance after reviewing the information on our website, please either email or call our Animal Resource Center at help@charlestonanimalsociety.org or (843) 329-1554.