



Spay-Neuter Assistance Program

The Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society provides spay/neuter surgeries for pets in low-income households.

Pet owners pre-register for the procedure, pre pay, and bring their pet to the shelter early in the morning on the day of the surgery. Pets are ready to be picked up mid-afternoon and return home.

Is my companion animal eligible for the program?

- Pets must be between four months and five years of age.
- Pets must be within a normal weight range for dogs and cats.
- Pets with only one testicle or a hernia may be eligible for surgery but will require additional fees; this will be evaluated on intake
- Pets must be up to date on vaccines (proof must be provided), otherwise the animal will be vaccinated at the time of surgery – the owner is responsible for the cost of vaccinations (see pricing below)

AND

- Pets must not be coughing or sneezing.
- Pets should not have any medical conditions or history of complications and medical conditions.
- Pets must not be pregnant.
- Female cats must not have nursed kittens two weeks prior surgery.
- Female dogs must not be in heat.
- We strongly recommend that your animal is vaccinated at least 2 weeks prior to surgery to prevent them contracting a contagious disease.

Financial eligibility:

Number of people in the household	Eligible income for program
1 – 2 people	Under \$30,000
3 – 4 people	Under \$45,000
5+ people	Under \$50,000

Prices:

Cat Neuter - \$75.00

Cat Spay - \$100.00

Dog Neuter - \$175.00

Dog Spay - \$200.00

Additional fee of \$25 to repair an umbilical hernia or for undescended testicles

Vaccines (if needed) \$15.00

Pricing includes microchipping

Pregnant cats can be spayed, but the pregnancy will be terminated at the time of surgery.