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Paw Prints Young Puppy Spay/Neuter Policy

Although Paw Prints does not adopt out unsterilized cats, kittens and dogs, it understands that some adopters feel there are certain benefits to getting a puppy situated into its new home as young as possible. Therefore, with an additional payment of \$100, Paw Prints will allow healthy puppies in its program -- still too young to be sterilized and rabies vaccinated -- to be adopted with the contractual condition that the adopter will have the puppy sterilized before the age of six (6) months. It also allows the adopter to choose the veterinarian who spays/neuters their puppy.

Please note that failure to have your puppy sterilized by the age of six (6) months will be considered a breach of the adoption contract and Paw Prints will have the right to demand the immediate return of the puppy and/or to pursue any other right or remedy it may have under law.

To assist you in obtaining a cost-effective spay/neuter for your puppy, Paw Prints offers two options:

Utilize Paw Prints' Partner Veterinarian to Sterilize Your Puppy

- For spay-neuter surgeries, Paw Prints uses Greystone Animal Hospital in northwest Raleigh (map on back). **Greystone will bill Paw Prints directly for the surgery and rabies vaccination (if administered) and Paw Prints will apply the \$100 fee toward that cost.**
- To schedule the surgery, contact our Medical Coordinator, Brenda Williams, at (919) 906-0343 or you may email dogs@pawprintsrescue.org.
- Be sure to take the puppy's Paw Prints medical record with you to the appointment.
- Greystone's hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- **The puppy should weigh less than 30 pounds** and can be spayed/neutered at 14 weeks of age (minimum).

Have Your Puppy Sterilized at Your Veterinarian

- You may choose to have your puppy spayed/neutered by the veterinarian of your choice.
- **Once your puppy has been sterilized, provide Paw Prints with a copy of your detailed receipt and Paw Prints will reimburse you the \$100 spay/neuter fee.** You may mail the receipt to the address listed above, but the fastest way for Paw Prints to process your refund is for you to email a scanned copy of the detailed receipt to info@pawprintsrescue.org.
- Please make sure to alert us if your address has changed since the time of adoption so we mail the check to the correct address.

Other Low Cost Spay/Neuter Options

Saving Lives Spay/Neuter Clinic
(919) 772-0211
www.spcawake.org

Pet Overpopulation Patrol
(919) 942-2250
www.pop-nc.com

Spay-Neuter Assistance Program of North Carolina
(919) 783-7627
www.snap-nc.org

GREYSTONE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

7713 Lead Mine Road
Raleigh, NC
(919) 676-1711
(Corner of Sawmill Road and Lead Mine Road)

