



## General Pre-Op Instructions for Dogs and Cats

While no procedure or anesthetic can ever be guaranteed safe, by following these instructions you help ensure your pet's surgery is as safe as possible.

- If your pet has been unwell or their condition has deteriorated before admission, please let us know as soon as possible.
- Drop off is at the Watertown Humane Society (418 Water Tower Ct. Watertown WI 53094)
- Drop off time is between 8-8:30am, Pick up time will be between 2-4pm the same day as surgery.
- Dogs must be leashed and in your control when entering our lobby.
- Cats must be in a cat carrier
- If bringing more than one cat please have them in separate carriers if possible.
- Animals under 6 months of age do not need to be fasted prior to surgery. They may have regular meals until the morning of the surgery, pull food after 6am the morning of surgery. Continue to give access to water.
- Animals over 6 months of age should be fasted after 9pm the night before surgery, pull food after 9pm the night before surgery. Continue to give access to water.
- DOGS: Please take your dog for a walk on the morning of surgery to empty their bladder and bowel.