

TIP ME FREDERICK VETTING PROCEDURES

We make your appointments ahead of time to accommodate our vets' schedules. Please call us if you need an appointment.

Thank you for helping us control the homeless cat population! Please help us make things go smoothly by reading this thoroughly.

Withhold food for 12-24 hours before trapping. We ask that you trap the night before your appointment date to ensure the cats have enough time to fast. Please fast the cats after 9pm (no food or water). If you are unsuccessful in trapping please call the vet to let them know. (301-898-7276)

Please drop cats off at Animal Care Clinic at 8am on your surgery date. Julie will ask that you sign a release form. We have sent your pre-approval, if there are other medical issues you have not discussed with us prior to your appointment, please be aware that you will be charged full price for those services.

Feral cats must be in individual traps (covered with towel); tame outdoor cats can be in an airline-type pet carrier - one cat per container! Other carriers are not acceptable due to our anesthesia and recovery procedures for the cats' safety (i.e., no cardboard containers!).

Cats must have fasted the night before surgery.

Pick up is anytime after 4pm. Please call to ensure your cat(s) are ready to go home. (301-898-7276) The vet is open late on surgery days to accommodate your work schedule.

During your appointment, cats are neutered, given an antibiotic shot, a rabies and distemper vaccine, and given a pain injection that lasts up to 72 hours. Other medical issues that have been pre-approved will be performed at a discount. You will be expected to pay the vet at time of pick up at our discounted rates. The left ear is "tipped" (small clip at top) to identify them as neutered animals.

Please see our recovery page for further instruction.