

# Post Adoption Spay & Neuter Information for Adopters

*Thank you for adopting an MCAS pet, we appreciate you supporting pets in the community!*

Multnomah County Animal Services (MCAS), like many shelters nationwide, is experiencing the effects of a significant veterinary staffing shortage. This shortage is directly impacting our ability to perform in-house spay and neuter surgeries.

Currently, we do not have the immediate capacity to spay or neuter all pets before they are adopted. We anticipate a **6-month to 1-year delay** before our surgical capacity may increase to accommodate newly adopted pets for their spay or neuter surgery at MCAS.

We strongly encourage adopters to arrange spay and neuter services for their new pet through their private veterinarian or other low-cost spay and neuter providers.

If you adopted a **female** dog or cat that has not been spayed, please email us at [animal-health@multco.us](mailto:animal-health@multco.us) to get them scheduled as our capacity allows. Additionally, if your adopted pet is still in need of spay or neuter surgery after six months or if there is an urgent medical need for the procedure; please send us an email. While we can't guarantee immediate scheduling, we will do our best to assist you.

## Low Cost Spay & Neuter Resources:

Spay & Save program offers spay and neuter surgeries to low income individuals at the following locations, please visit their website for more information on pricing and scheduling:

### **Oregon Humane Society (Portland campus)**

<https://ww.oregonhumane.org/services/spay-neuter-assistance/w>

### **The Humane Society for Southwest Washington**

<https://southwesthumane.org/services/spay-and-neuter-clinics>

### **Cat Adoption Team**

<https://catadoptionteam.org/services/spay-neuter-clinic/>



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