



What is a “Pre-Pay?”

Spaying or neutering is one of the most important things a pet guardian can do for their animal companion. Spaying and neutering decrease the chances of a variety of diseases, may reduce aggression and tension levels for the pet, and prevent unwanted litters of kittens and puppies.

It is for these reasons that the Lincoln County Humane Society requires any animal that is not leaving the facility already spayed or neutered, have a pre-pay from the adoptive family. A pre-pay is:

1. After your adoption application has been approved, you go to your vet, pay for the spay or neuter surgery and schedule the appointment.
2. Bring the paperwork to LCHS showing that surgery is paid for and the scheduled date of the surgery. The pre-pay will complete the adoption process after all other paperwork is finished.
3. A follow-up call may occur with you and/or your veterinarian to ensure the policy is being adhered to.

What if I don't currently have a veterinarian?

If you do not currently have a veterinarian, LCHS is happy to recommend a variety of local veterinarians that can be used for the surgery. It is important to develop a relationship with your vet because this relationship can be life-saving for your pet.