

BUTTE SPAY/NEUTER TASK FORCE
P.O. Box 544
Butte, MT 59703
782-5110, 491-5661, or 723-8969

Your pet had MAJOR SURGERY TODAY!!!!
This is not to be taken lightly.
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AFTERCARE!!!

- Your pet **MUST BE KEPT WARM AND QUIET**. Isolate your pet in a dry, warm, quiet place where it will not be allowed to play or jump.
- Your pet **CANNOT GO OUTSIDE WITHOUT AN ADULT AND ON A LEASH** for 7 to 10 days after the surgery.
- Your pet **CANNOT LICK AT THE INCISION**. This will cause infection. Wrap a towel (see attached instructions) around your pet's neck positioned so that they cannot lick or if you have a cone, please put it on the animal.
- Your pet **MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND OTHER ANIMALS**. Your pet cannot play, jump or run.
- Your pet **MUST NOT GET WET FOR 7 TO 10 DAYS AFTER SURGERY**.
- Your pet **WILL NOT NEED TO HAVE SUTURES REMOVED**. They will dissolve.
- If you need to pick your pet up, put your arms around its bottom and around its chest. **DO NOT PICK UP THE ANIMAL BY ITS FRONT LEGS OR SHOULDERS**.
- The day of surgery, give your pet **SMALL PORTIONS OF SOFT FOOD AND FRESH WATER**. Feeding or watering your pet excessively may cause vomiting and/or diarrhea.
- Do not give any type of pain medication including Tylenol, Aspirin, or Ibuprofen.

If you feel there is a problem with your pet, PLEASE call one of the above numbers AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! If you do not take care of your pet, **Butte Spay/Neuter Task Force WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AFTERCARE!**

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