

## WHAT IS NEUTER NOW?

Veterinarians participate in the Neuter Now program by agreeing to provide reduced-fee sterilization services for cats and dogs. The program is managed by Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP), a local animal welfare nonprofit whose mission is to help people and their pets.

## WHY IS STERILIZATION IMPORTANT?

Spay and neuter helps pets live happier, healthier, longer lives. Spaying eliminates the crying and pacing of a female cat in heat and the messiness associated with the heat cycle for dogs. Spaying females prior to their first heat cycle nearly eliminates the risk of breast cancer and totally prevents uterine infections and uterine cancer.

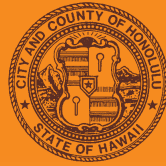
Neutering can prevent certain undesirable sexual behaviors, such as urine marking, humping, male aggression and the urge to roam. Neutering



males also prevents testicular cancer and enlargement of the prostate gland, and greatly reduces their risk for perianal tumors. If you have more than one pet in your household, all the pets will generally get along better if they are sterilized.

Sterilization also reduces pet overpopulation and euthanasia. Animal shelters face an incredible burden of what to do with the dogs and cats that they cannot find homes for. Approximately 3.7 million animals are euthanized at shelters each year, due to the sheer fact that there are not enough willing adopters. Having your pet spayed or neutered ensures that you will not be adding to this tremendous burden.

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An affordable spay and neuter program  
of the City & County of Honolulu



## HOW DO I STERILIZE MY PET THROUGH NEUTER NOW?

### Do your homework first.

- Review the list of participating veterinarians and clinics. Call to see if additional fees will be charged or if there are any other requirements for an appointment. The Neuter Now certificate covers the pre-surgery exam, sterilization surgery including anesthesia, removal of stitches if necessary, and post-surgical complications that may arise within 24 hours of surgery.
- Veterinarians may charge more for animals age 3 and older and dogs that weigh more than 45 pounds. They may also decide whether animals are medically fit for surgery and require vaccinations and other services such as blood work prior to surgery.

### Purchase a Neuter Now Certificate

- You must be an island resident, age 18 or older, to participate in the Neuter Now program and purchase a certificate. A parent or guardian must sign the sterilization certificate if the owner is under the age of 18.

Purchase a certificate from any Satellite City Hall or from The Big Fix, a mobile spay and neuter clinic operated by PDP.

- Avoid the lines and purchase a certificate at PDP's website using a credit card. The certificate will be mailed within 2 weeks.

### Neuter Now Fees

Under the Neuter Now program, owners can take their pet to either a participating veterinarian or to The Big Fix mobile sterilization clinic.

Male Cat	\$40
Female Cat	\$50
Male Dog	\$125
Female Dog	\$150

Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cardholders pay a \$20 flat rate for Neuter Now certificates for any cat or dog. Veterinarians can charge additional fees. The Big Fix does NOT charge additional fees. Certificates must be purchased in person by the pet owner. The EBT card and a government-issued photo ID are required at the time of purchase and surgery. EBT cardholders must present their EBT card at the time of payment and at veterinarian appointments.



### Sterilize your Pet.

- Make your appointment with the participating veterinarian or Big Fix clinic. Let them know that you have the Neuter Now certificate. The appointment may include pre-surgery as well as post-surgery instructions.
- Remember – not all services are covered under the Neuter Now certificate such as laboratory work, vaccinations, and pain medications. Even the cost of medications and services required for treatment related to post-surgical complications may be additional. Each veterinarian determines the services provided and the cost of those services, and each veterinarian or clinic is different.
- The Big Fix clinic fees are all inclusive and there are no other out-of-pocket costs or hidden fees. Services include surgery, microchip identification and pain medication for both cats and dogs.
- Certificates are only valid for three months from the time of purchase so make your appointment to get your pet sterilized right away. Surgery dates may be limited. If your pet is unable to undergo the surgery, you can apply for a refund at any Satellite City Hall or PDP as long as your certificate has not expired.

## PARTICIPATING VETERINARIANS AND CLINICS\*

\* The Big Fix mobile clinic schedule is posted monthly at [www.poidogsandpopoki.org](http://www.poidogsandpopoki.org). Clinics are hosted around the island. Please go to the website for more information or to download "Frequently Asked Questions" or call 551-7915.

### HONOLULU

#### ANIMAL CLINIC OF HONOLULU – 734-0255

1048 Koko Head Ave., Honolulu 96816

#### KAKAOKO PET HOSPITAL – 592-9999

815 Queen St., Honolulu 96813

#### KALIHI PET CLINIC – 951-8808

2203 South Beretania St., Honolulu 96826

#### KAPALAMA PET HOSPITAL – 841-2861

551 Dillingham Blvd., Honolulu 96817

#### OHANA VETERINARY HOSPITAL – 845-1762

1414 Dillingham Blvd., #102-3, Honolulu 96817

#### THE PET CLINIC – 946-5096

1947 South Beretania St., Honolulu 96826

#### AINA HAINA PET HOSPITAL

3405 Waialae Ave., Honolulu 96816

### CENTRAL / LEEWARD

#### ALL PETS CLINIC WAIPAHU, INC. – 671-7424

West Gate Center, 94-366 Pupupuani St., Waipahu 96797

#### ANIMAL HOUSE VETERINARY CENTER – 689-1797

91-919 Fort Weaver Rd., Suite 114, Ewa Beach 96706

#### KAPOLEI PET HOSPITAL – 462-8040

889 Kamokila Blvd., Unit 203, Kapolei 96707

#### MILILANI MAUKA VETERINARY CLINIC – 626-7600

95-1095 Ainamakua Dr., Suite 5, Mililani 96789

#### MILILANI TOWN CENTER PET CLINIC – 625-6744

95-1099 Ainamakua Dr., Unit 2, Mililani 96789

#### WAIHAWA PET HOSPITAL

319 N. Cane St. Unit B, Wahiawa, HI

#### WAIPAHU-WAIKELE PET HOSPITAL – 671-4095

94-485 Koaki St., Waipahu 96797



#### WAIANAE VET CLINIC – 696-4161

85-816 Farrington Hwy., Waianae 96792

### WINDWARD

#### KAILUA ANIMAL CLINIC – 263-8863

111 Hekili St., Kailua 96734

#### MAKAI ANIMAL CLINIC – 262-9621

420 Uluniu St., Kailua 96734