



The number one cause of death of healthy dogs and cats is euthanasia due to overpopulation. Each year, 4 million healthy animals die awaiting homes that never come.



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High Quality, High Volume Spay/Neuter:
A solution to the tragedy of pet overpopulation.



www.poidogsandpopoki.org
(808) 551-7915



The Big Fix is a fully equipped surgical unit that provides affordable spay and neuter services in some of our most rural and underserved areas on the island of Oahu. Managed and operated by Poi Dogs & Popoki (PDP), this high volume, high quality sterilization clinic utilizes only licensed veterinarians and provides surgery for cats and dogs from Waianae to Waimanalo.



Spay and neuter is essential to decreasing cat and dog overpopulation and shelter euthanasia. And by providing care in underserved areas, The Big Fix enhances the quality of life for animals and the humans who love them.

The Big Fix clinics are open to everyone regardless of income. Appointment is required. We do not require pets to be current on vaccinations, but the animal must be healthy. Kittens need to be 2 pounds (usually 8 weeks old) and puppies at least 12 weeks. We will still sterilize females if they are in heat. But we defer to the veterinary staff to make the final decision about the surgery.

Sterilization Fees and Payment

Female Dogs - \$150

Male Dogs - \$125

Female Cats - \$50

Male Cats - \$40

Feral or Community Cats - \$25

Microchip, e-collars (cone for the head) and pain medication are included in the fee. There are no other costs. Microchip identification is mandatory. We accept cash, check or credit card payable at the clinic site. If you are an EBT cardholder (food stamps), the rate is \$20 for all pets with the purchase of a Neuter Now certificate. Certificates are available at the Big Fix when you check-in. Subsidized services are available for the

homeless, unemployed, disabled, seniors and low income families with proof of government assistance and photo identification. Please talk to staff at check-in.

The Big Fix accepts the City's Neuter Now certificates but you do NOT need one to utilize the service. The fees are the same for both, but while a vet hospital may charge additional fees under Neuter Now, there are no additional costs with the Big Fix.

Clinic Schedule

Clinics dates and sites are scheduled each month and posted on the PDP website: www.poidogsandpopoki.org. Appointments are made online. Please read the Feline or Canine Packet on the PDP website before making your appointment.

You must complete the entire online form to be able to select a clinic date and site. You will receive an email confirmation within 24 hours.

For feral cats, please choose female, domestic short hair, 8 pounds, if you do not know the sex, breed or weight.

If you have trouble making your appointment, please email bigfix@poidogsandpopoki.org. If you do not have internet access, please call 551-7915. Clinics fill up quickly so if you cannot get into a clinic, please complete the online waitlist form:



Appointment Times

You will be required to select either a morning or afternoon appointment depending on your choice of clinic. If the morning is full, then you can try to schedule an appointment in the afternoon. Or vice versa.

For dog clinics, appointments are either in the morning between 8 and 9 am or in the afternoon between 1 and 2 pm.

For cat clinics, pet cats are dropped off from 8 to 9 am. Feral cats are dropped off at 1 pm.

For joint cat and dog clinics, all cats (pets and ferals) will check-in from 8 to 9 am. Dogs will check-in from 1 to 2 pm. But depending on the number of animals scheduled, those times may change. You will be notified by email.

Owners will be called for same-day pick up. We can't give specific pick-up times but the average time for surgery and recovery is 3 to 5 hours.

Arriving with Your Pet

Dogs may be carried or brought on a leash. If your dog is aggressive, please keep your dog in the car and speak to staff about checking in your dog last. You may be required to stay during sedation if your dog is aggressive towards staff.

All pet cats must arrive in a cat carrier. No boxes, wire kennels or large dog crates are allowed. Please place a towel in the bottom of the carrier and cover the carrier with a towel if your pet cat is stressed.

We prefer that all feral cats arrive in a humane trap. If a feral cat is brought in a cat crate and it is too wild to be sedated safely, the staff will not sterilize the cat. PDP loans out humane traps at no charge but you will need to make arrangements to pick them up. Please make your appointment first and then complete the online trap request form.