

Oahu SPCA Pre-Op Instructions

As your pet should not swim or be bathed for two weeks after surgery, please bathe him/her before surgery if there is noticeable dirt on his/her coat.

Pre-operative instructions for dogs and cats:

- No food after 6:00 p.m. or water after 9:00 p.m. the night before surgery or the morning of surgery. If your pet has had **anything** to eat prior to surgery (found a morsel or raided the pantry), please inform us – this is very important information for your pet's safety.

Please, if you need to **cancel or reschedule** your pet's appointment, call 808-754-1519 **as soon as possible**. This will allow us to schedule appointments for pets of other responsible owners just like you.

When you return to the Clinic to pick up your pet you will be given both verbal and written instructions for their post-surgery care.

Should you have any questions regarding your pet's appointment for surgery, please feel free to contact us. Our hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are closed weekends, however, messages left will be promptly returned the next business day.

Thank you again for taking this important step in your pet's health and for helping to end the plight of homeless animals.