



**...TRANSITIONS DOGS AND CATS TO LOVING HOMES, SERVES AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE, AND ADVOCATES FOR KIND, RESPONSIBLE PET CARE.**

## Spay/Neuter Agreement

Great River Rescue maintains a 100% spay/neuter policy. Every animal must be spayed/neutered prior to adoption. Therefore, unaltered animals may be sent into foster-to-adopt homes. Typically, animals are returned to Great River Rescue to be spayed/neutered at one of our partner veterinarians. However, adopters may choose to have the pet spayed/neutered at the vet of their choice.

### Protocols

1. A spay/neuter agreement adoption contract is to be signed by the foster caregiver. The animal becomes adopted officially only after the animal is spayed/neutered.
2. An appointment for the spay/neuter is to be made at the foster caregiver's veterinary office.
  - a. GRR is to be informed of the date promptly.
  - b. If the veterinary office will not spay/neuter until the pet is older, GRR is to be informed of any other vet visits.
3. Great River Rescue may contact the veterinary office to confirm the appointment and inform the vet that the pet belongs to Great River Rescue until after the adoption is finalized.
4. The full adoption fee for the animal plus a \$50 deposit is to be paid the day the animal is fostered.
  - a. The \$50 deposit will be refunded once GRR receives proof of the spay/neuter surgery.
  - b. The deposit will be converted to a donation to GRR if no proof is provided within 30 days of the scheduled surgery.
5. GRR is to be informed of all vaccinations and other treatments given at the veterinary office.
6. The foster care provider incurs all veterinary costs.
7. GRR will receive proof of the spay/neuter surgery from the foster care provider or the veterinary office.

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8. Failure to adhere to any of these protocols will result in the forfeiture of the spay/neuter deposit.

I have read, agree to, and will adhere to the above mentioned spay/neuter agreement protocols:

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Foster Provider's Full Name

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Foster Provider's Signature

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Date