



LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER INFORMATION

Thank you for being concerned about your pet's health and well-being by seeking Spay/Neuter services. Did you know that spaying and neutering your cat or dog –

- ✓ Keeps your pet healthy and helps prevent many diseases.
- ✓ Helps keep your pet at home since he/she won't have the urge to seek a mate.
- ✓ Helps ensure that no more unwanted animals are born.
- ✓ Helps with many behavior problems, such as spraying to mark territory.

Beartooth Humane Alliance would like to assist limited income homes, senior citizens on a fixed income or families encountering hardships in Carbon County by providing low cost spay-neuter vouchers.

What the Voucher Provides

Each voucher provides for the low cost routine spay or neuter of puppies or kittens aged 8 weeks or older and adult dogs and cats. Pet owners are responsible for a minimal co-payment and all other costs, if any, beyond the cost of the spay-neuter surgery or for additional costs due to complications such as a pregnant female or a female in heat or extra anesthesia for extremely large dogs. Vaccinations, other services or diagnostic tests are not covered by the voucher. The veterinarian may refuse to perform surgery for any reason at their discretion. This service is for pets only. Please, no feral cats.

Who Qualifies for a Voucher?

This program is designed to help low-income residents of Carbon County. You will qualify for a free voucher if your annual household income is at or below -

Individual	\$15,000	Household of 3	\$30,000
Couple	\$25,000	Household of 4	\$35,000

Senior citizens on a fixed income or families encountering financial hardships will also be eligible. Please do not request a voucher if you can afford to pay for spay-neuter surgery. Verification of income may be requested. One voucher per household allowed.

How Much is the Co-Payment?

- Male Cats **\$5 co-pay**
- Female Cats **\$29 co-pay**
- Male Dogs (1-99 lbs) **\$35 co-pay**
- Male Dog (over 99 lbs) **\$50 co-pay**
- Female Dogs (1-40 lbs) **\$47 co-pay**
- Female Dogs (41-75 lbs) **\$53 co-pay**
- Female Dogs (over 75 lbs) **\$59 co-pay**

Co-payment is required with a completed application.

When Will the Vouchers be Available?

January 1, 2010 and will continue until available funding is exhausted.

Does the Voucher Expire?

Yes, the surgery must be completed by August 31, 2010.

HOW TO REQUEST A VOUCHER

1. Request your voucher early! Vouchers will be limited based on available funding provided through grant making foundations.
2. To request an application for a voucher call 672-6960 or download one from the website at www.beartoothhumane.org/programs.htm
3. When you receive your voucher, call one of the participating vets to make an appointment. When making your appointment please make them aware that you will be using a spay-neuter voucher from Beartooth Humane Alliance.
4. Spay-neuter will be done by:
 - Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital, Red Lodge, 446-1778
 - Bridger Veterinary Clinic, Bridger, 662-3335
 - Red Lodge Veterinary Clinic, Red Lodge, 446-2815
5. When you take the animal to the clinic for surgery, remember to take your voucher and give it to the clinic. Please bring your cat in a carrier. Please leash your dog.
6. Be sure to follow the veterinarian's instructions on caring for animal after surgery.

Thank you for being a responsible pet owner!

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