

City of Hickory  
**Spay/Neutering Program**  
**APPLICATION**

*(Application guidelines on reverse side)*

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| Owner(s) Name     | Home Phone Number      |
| Physical Address  | Work Phone Number      |
| City, State & Zip | Annual income per year |

| Type of Animal  | Sex   | Age of Animal |        |
|---|---|---------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/> Dog | <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F | Year          | Months |

***I have read the Hickory Spay/Neuter Program guidelines.  
 I am eligible for the program and agree to follow the requirements.***

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| Signature of Owner | Date |
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UPON COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, RETURN THIS FORM TO ADDRESS LISTED AT THE RIGHT FOR APPROVAL

**Hickory Police Department  
 Records Division  
 347 Second Avenue, SW  
 Hickory, NC 28602-2844**

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| <b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> | <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Approved</span> <span>Date</span> </div> |
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**STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL**

1. Make an appointment with a veterinarian indication on this form. **The spay/neuter must be performed within 60 days from the date of approval.**
2. Take this form and your share of the cost with you when you take your pet to the veterinarian.
3. Leave this form with the veterinarian.

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL VERIFICATION**

Vaccination:    Yes    No      The animal above was spayed/neutered on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

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| VETERINARIAN (Print or type) | SIGNATURE | DATE |
|------------------------------|-----------|------|

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| Animal Hospital – Veterinarian Address | Animal Hospital: When the bottom of form is completed send to:<br><div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Ms. Lisa B. Drum</b><br/> <b>Hickory Police Department</b><br/> <b>347 Second Avenue, SW</b><br/> <b>Hickory, NC 28602-2844</b> </div> |
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## CITY OF HICKORY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- 1) Participants must be residents of the City of Hickory.
- 2) Participants must have an individual annual income of \$20,000 or less, or a household income of \$25,000 or less.
- 3) The City of Hickory will pay designated veterinarians half of the cost of the spay/neuter of a pet. Under this program, participating area veterinarians will charge \$70 for the spay/neuter of a dog (any size). **Cost to the participant is \$35.** Participating veterinarians will charge \$50 for the spay/neuter of a cat. **Cost to the participant is \$25.**
  - If necessary, dogs and cats will be given rabies and distemper combination vaccinations. Veterinarian charges for dog vaccination is \$30. **Cost to participant is \$15.** Veterinarian charge for cat vaccination is \$26. **Cost to participant is \$13.**
  - **Participants are responsible for paying the balance of the cost of spaying or neutering and vaccination of their animal at the time of the surgery.**
- 4) Through this program, there may be one pet spayed or neutered per household, per fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). This may be waived on a case by case basis.
- 5) Program participants will be responsible for making the necessary appointment with the veterinarian and transporting their animal to the veterinarian at the time of the appointment.
- 6) The animal should be six months or older.
- 7) Participants should choose from one of the following veterinarians:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Animal Hospital - Hickory, NC                | 322-1135 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Catawba Valley Animal Hospital - Hickory, NC | 327-7100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conover Veterinary Hospital - Conover, NC    | 465-4217 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Viewmont Animal Clinic - Hickory, NC         | 328-2448 |