# C A N I N E PRE-SURGICAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOX VALLEY ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

## **FOOD & WATER**

 No food or water after midnight the night before surgery, do not allow your dog to eat during the night or the morning of surgery.

#### **TRANSPORTING**

- Dogs must be kept leashed at ALL times.
- DO NOT allow your dog to run loose in the parking lot nor inside our clinic.
- Retractable leashes must be kept short and locked.
- Keep your dog close to you, while your dog may get along with other dogs, you may encounter dogs that do not like your dog.
- Aggressive dogs should be kept in your vehicle until such time as instructed to bring them in.

## FORMS/PAPERWORK

- If you have access to a printer, you may print the Surgery Form or Dental Form prior to arrival, completing the form will drastically speed up your check in process.
- One form is needed for each individual animal.
- You may add additional services to your dog's surgical procedure by indicating those services you wish on the surgical form.
- Please let us know if your dog has had any previous medical conditions.

## DROPPING OFF

- We open at 7:30, you may drop off your dog anytime between 7:30 and 9:00 am. The surgeon will determine the surgical order based on species, sex, size and overall health condition, the order in which you arrive does NOT have any influence on the surgical order.
- GPS make sure you enter <u>North</u> Aurora, entering just Aurora will result in you getting lost.
- Park in FRONT of our building, the lot on the sides of our building as well as the lot across the street may result in your vehicle being towed to Plainfield at the expense of close to \$400.

### PICKING UP

• Plan on picking up your dog around the 4:00 time frame. This greatly helps us ensure that we can get the clinic cleaned and ready for the next day's surgeries. Older as well as large breed dogs tend to take longer to recover from anesthesia.

Services will be denied for rude & aggressive behavior. Our clinic is video, and audio recorded 24/7.