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### **ASPCA® Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic**

Provides low-cost spay/neuter right in your community. To find locations near you, call **(844) MY-ASPCA (844-692-7722)** or visit **[www.aspc.org/877spaynyc](http://www.aspc.org/877spaynyc)**

### **ASPCA® Community Engagement**

Provides free or low-cost pet supplies, dog houses, boarding and more for those in need of assistance with a pet. Call **(866) 816-4804** or email **[community.engagement@aspc.org](mailto:community.engagement@aspc.org)**

### **Humane Society of New York**

**306 E 59th St, New York, NY 10022**  
**(212) 752-4842**  
**[www.humanesocietyny.org](http://www.humanesocietyny.org)**

### **Animal Care Centers of New York**

Brooklyn Animal Care Center  
**2336 Linden Blvd, New York, NY 11208**  
**[www.nycacc.org](http://www.nycacc.org)**  
**(212) 788-4000**

### **Petco Pet Store**

Dog training, grooming, pet food and supplies.  
**528 Gateway Dr #4, Brooklyn, NY 11239**  
**[www.stores.petco.com](http://www.stores.petco.com)**  
**(718) 647-2604**

### **Veterinary Emergency and Referral Group**

Full service 24/7 vet care.  
**196 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217**  
**[www.verg-brooklyn.com](http://www.verg-brooklyn.com)**  
**(718) 522-9400**

### **Low-Cost Vet Mobile**

Veterinary services including routine exams, vaccines, nail trims and more. Every Sunday at 11:00 A.M. First come, first served. Proof of income required.  
**137-20 Cross Bay Blvd, Queens, NY, 11417**  
**[www.lowcostvet.org](http://www.lowcostvet.org)**

### **Mayor's Alliance For NYC's Animals**

Tenant advocacy for NYC residents experiencing pet-related housing issues.  
**[matt@animalallianceny.org](mailto:matt@animalallianceny.org) (347) 938-7692**

### **Vetco**

Mobile service offers low-cost vaccines at Petco stores. To find locations near you, call **(516) 249-2482** or visit **[www.vetcoclinics.com](http://www.vetcoclinics.com)**

### **Pets Plus**

Dog grooming, self-service pet wash, pet food and supplies.  
**135-25 79th St, Howard Beach, NY 11414**  
**[www.petsuppliesplus.com](http://www.petsuppliesplus.com) (718) 322-1724**

### **Lefferts Animal Hospital**

Full services veterinary care (call in advance for appointments).  
**86-37 Lefferts Blvd, Richmond Hill, NY 11418**  
**[www.leffertsvet.com](http://www.leffertsvet.com) (718) 849-3000**

### **Glendale Animal Clinic**

Full services veterinary care (call in advance for appointments).  
**67-35 Myrtle Ave, Glendale, NY 11385**  
**[www.glendalevetclinic.com](http://www.glendalevetclinic.com) (347) 599-1335**

### **Howard Beach Hospital**

Full services veterinary care (call in advance for appointments).  
**163-11 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414**  
**[www.howardbeachanimal.com](http://www.howardbeachanimal.com) (718) 848-6803**

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# Frequently Asked Pet Questions



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## **If I have a puppy or kitten, when should my pet get vaccines?**

The ASPCA® recommends vaccinating puppies and kittens a series of three core vaccines (DA2PP for dogs, FVRCP for cats), 3-4 weeks apart, beginning at 2 months of age. In addition, New York City law requires all puppies and kittens to be vaccinated against rabies at 3 months of age. After the initial set of vaccines, each vaccine should be given again 1 year later and then every 3 years\* after that. Please check with your veterinarian to find out what is best for your pet.

*\*Some vaccines are effective for only one year. Be sure to request 3-year vaccines from your veterinarian.*

## **What is spay/neuter? And why should I do it for my pet?**

This is a surgical procedure performed by veterinarians to make cats and dogs permanently unable to reproduce. Neutering male cats makes them less likely to mark their territory by spraying urine. Additionally, your female pet will no longer go into heat. Neutering male dogs may prevent them from roaming away from home in search of a mate. Spay/neuter may also prevent certain health risks, including uterine infections and some types of cancer.

## **Is it okay to give my pet food from my dinner plate?**

It is recommended that pets are fed only pet food formulated for their species. There are certain human foods that can be dangerous to your pet's health, so please research any new food items you would like to feed your pet to ensure they are safe before giving it to him/her.

## **If I have an emergency in the middle of the night, where can I go?**

Here are two options for emergency 24/7 veterinary care:

**Blue Pearl**  
32 4th Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217  
[www.bluepearlvet.com](http://www.bluepearlvet.com)  
(718) 596-0099

**Veterinary Emergency & Referral Group**  
196 4th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11217  
[www.verg-brooklyn.com](http://www.verg-brooklyn.com)  
(718) 522-9400

## **My pet sheds a lot. Is there anything that can help with that?**

Most cats rarely need a bath, but you should brush or comb your pet regularly. This helps keep the pet clean and reduce shedding.

Most dogs don't need to be bathed more than a few times a year. Before bathing, comb out all matted hairs.

Ask your local pet store to suggest a grooming product for your pet.

## **My landlord told me I need to get rid of my pet, is there anything I can do to keep him?**

Mayor's Alliance For NYC's Animals assists with housing-related issues. Call (347) 938-7692 to discuss the best options available to you.

## **My pet ingested something unusual. Should I take him to an emergency clinic?**

If you cannot find out if the item is toxic to your pet through other means (many are listed on our website at [aspc.org/apcc](http://aspc.org/apcc)) the ASPCA® Animal Poison Control Center Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and is staffed with licensed toxicologists. If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A consultation fee may be applied.

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