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### Euthanasia Process and Mortuary Options

Saying goodbye to your pet can be difficult. We hope to make the process of saying goodbye go as smoothly as possible by informing you beforehand what will occur on the day of your pet's euthanasia. Please realize we can certainly consider special requests. Please feel free to contact us directly if you have any special requests or questions regarding the euthanasia process.

When you come to the clinic for your pet's appointment, we find it is easier to take care of the business side of the process first. This allows you to focus on your pet and saying goodbye, rather than having to accomplish it at the end of the appointment. This process is as follows:

We will weigh your pet to help us accurately calculate the appropriate amount of medications to use. We will then either confirm with you the body care choices you have already made, or assist in making such choices, and then finalize all charges. We will then collect payment for all services being performed and have you sign a euthanasia consent form. This form gives us authorization to perform the euthanasia, asks that you verify your pet has not bitten any person or animal in the past 10 days, and reconfirms body care.

Once the business details are completed, you will be escorted to an exam room. A veterinary technician will then briefly borrow your pet to place an IV Catheter. We find this greatly reduces the stress at the time of euthanasia for both doctor, pet, and owner. The technician will then bring your pet back to the exam room. Many owners prefer to spend a few minutes with their pet at this point before proceeding. When you are ready to proceed, you'll alert us and the doctor will come into the room and speak with you about the procedure. As our goal is the most stress-free goodbye possible, the doctor may sedate your pet before the euthanasia procedure. This is accomplished with a quick injection, usually through the catheter. Once all are ready, the doctor will administer the euthanasia medication via the IV catheter. The doctor will then listen to your pet's heart to confirm that your pet has passed away. They will close your pet's eyes and if you desire, will give you a few minutes to say final goodbyes. When you are ready, you may leave the room and our staff will care for your pet's body per your chosen options.

Below you will find a list of the body care options. Many times, making these decisions in advance will ease your appointment the day of the euthanasia. Please review this information and let our staff know what option(s) you choose. Once we know what options you desire, we will proceed with the billing and payment before the euthanasia procedure.

- At Home Care: Your pet will be respectfully placed in a biodegradable body bag and returned to you immediately after the euthanasia procedure. You may then choose your pet's final resting place. Please remember to research and follow local rules and laws.
  - Free of charge.

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Mortuary Services provided by All Paws: Turnaround time for most services is 1-2 weeks, although that is not guaranteed and may take longer depending on a myriad of circumstances.

- Private Cremation – Ashes Returned: Your pet will be cremated in their own individual chamber. The ashes will be returned in your choice of container/urn. Once the ashes are returned to us, we will call you so you can pick up at your convenience. Samples of the containers/urns are available to view at our office.
  - \$170+tax
- Group Cremation: Your pet will be cremated in a group with other pets. The ashes will not be returned to you and will be spread outdoors.
  - \$70+tax

Lastly, may we point out to you that grief over the loss of a pet is a very common and normal emotion to feel. We certainly grieve the loss of every patient. Grief over the loss of a beloved pet can be a difficult situation and is experienced in different ways by each pet owner. There is no right way to grieve the loss of a pet. Our goal in being compassionate veterinarians is to help our clients better cope with the loss of their pets, therefore, we offer through our partners at All Paws, a free 24/7 Pet Compassion Careline to help you continue the healing process. Call 1-855-245-8214 to talk to Master's and Ph.D level clinicians who have at least 5 years' experience in the counseling field and can help you through this grieving process.