

Litter Helpers

Through the generosity of a local veterinarian, the ARL is able to offer a new program, “Litter Helpers”, to help stop animal overpopulation among cats and dogs. If you surrender your cat’s or dog’s litter to the ARL, we will spay and return the mom to you at no charge.

- The litter must be at least 8 weeks old.
- The entire litter must be surrendered and surrender paperwork must be completed at time of surrender. An appointment with the ARL to surrender the litter is requested.
- When you surrender the litter you will be required to bring the mom at the same time for an exam with a vet or animal tech. She will have to be medically cleared before a certificate for spay can be issued. If any medical treatment is necessary (i.e., treatment for fleas, parasites, wounds, etc.) you will be required to pay a nominal fee for the treatment at that time.
- After you have surrendered the litter, you will be mailed a “Litter Helpers” certificate to have the mom spayed. You will call and make the appointment with the designated veterinarian.

A few things about mom:

- The mother must have a current rabies vaccine and proof must be shown. *If the mother does not have a current rabies vaccine, or if proof of vaccination cannot be provided, a rabies vaccine will be given by the veterinarian, and you will be required to pay a \$10.00 vaccination fee when the litter is surrendered.*
- The mother must be from one of the communities we serve.
- The mother cannot be in heat.
- The Animal Refuge League and the veterinarian will have you sign a liability release when you drop the mom off for surgery.

We are limited to only two litters per week, so appointments are recommended.

