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PETs Care and Management [ペットの飼育管理]



How To Care For PETs [ペットの飼い方]

In this Special Edition, "How To Care For PETs" is featured.

If you have or want to have a pet, please follow the proper way to keep pets, rules and regulations!

There has been an increase in the number of complaints and consultations about dogs and cats damaging yards and houses, soiling them with excrement, and so on.

These are all things that can be remedied through attentive and responsible pet ownership. Irresponsible pet keeping is not only a nuisance to neighbors, but also unfortunate for dogs and cats.

Please keep your pets properly as members of the family.



You want a pet...

You need to know these before getting a pet.

- ① Are pets allowed where you live?
- ② Do you have space for pets where you live?
- ③ Are you considerate to the environment and neighborhood where you live?
- ④ Do you know how to take care of your pet's health, cleanliness, diet, vaccinations, etc. on a daily basis?

Please follow the rules when keeping a dog

1. Please register your dog first.

- Where can I register?

Environmental Development Division (*Kankyo Seibi-ka*) of Oizumi Town hall, or Veterinarian affiliated with the Gunma Veterinary Medical Association

- Fee: 3,000 yen

After registration, you will be given a "Dog Identification Tag".

- ※ Registration requires application of the owner's name and address, as well as the dog's sex, breed, call name, color, and date of birth. Application by the owner himself/herself is preferred.

Dog Identification Tag



2. Have your dog get a rabies vaccination.

Under the Rabies Prevention Law, anyone who owns a dog 91 days of age or older is required to register it and have it receive a vaccination once a year.

- What is rabies?

Rabies is a disease transmitted by bite wounds and can infect not only people but also mammals such as dogs and cats, and is a very frightening disease with a 100% mortality rate. To prevent this disease from occurring, be sure to have your pet get a vaccination.



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3. When and where is the rabies vaccination available?

It is available twice a year (May and October) at the Oizumi Town Hall.

- Fee: 3,500 yen (Veterinarian affiliated with the Gunma Veterinary Medical Association)



4. Please do not abandon your dog or cat.

Dogs and cats cannot stand the cold or illness. They also scatter garbage and poop in private yards. They can also cause trouble in the neighborhood.

If you decide to keep a dog or cat, please take care of it as a member of your family for the rest of its life!



5. Do not leave them unattended.

Dogs should be kept properly leashed.

Even if you think your dog is gentle or small enough to be safe, it may not be to others. It is very dangerous if a dog whines or suddenly bites a passerby.



6. Cleaning up feces is the owner's responsibility.

- Dog feces must be cleaned up by the owner.
- Please take a plastic bag and shovel with you when you walk your dog.



7. Subsidies for sterilization, etc. are available.

Eligible applicants must meet some necessary requirements, such as payment status of municipal taxes, registration based on the Rabies Prevention Law and given a vaccination, etc.



8. Facilities for small animal cremation are also available.

※If your pet dies, please contact the Town Hall.

<Reference information on "Cremation of Small Animals" > [小動物の火葬]

Oizumi-machi Hoka-Ni-Cho funeral hall offers cremation services for dogs, cats, and other pet animals. Please note that cremated remains cannot be taken home.

The cremated remains are combined and memorialized at "Partner of Pet Ceremony" in Ota-city.

- Time that you can carry in: 8:30 - 13:45
- Fee: For residents in Oizumi, Oura and Chiyoda
→ under 10kg = ¥2,200 / 10kg or heavier = ¥3,300
For residents in other municipalities
→ under 10kg = ¥4,400 / 10kg or heavier = ¥6,600



- Holidays: January 1st, 2nd and the days of *Tomobiki*

■ Note:

- Please bring your driver's license card, *Zairyu* card, or other document that verifies your address.
- Please bring the small animal to be cremated in a cardboard box or etc.
- Do not put any items in that may cause damage to the crematorium.
- In some cases, such as large dogs, cremation may not be possible.

Veterinary Clinics (Dobutsu Byoin) in Oizumi-machi

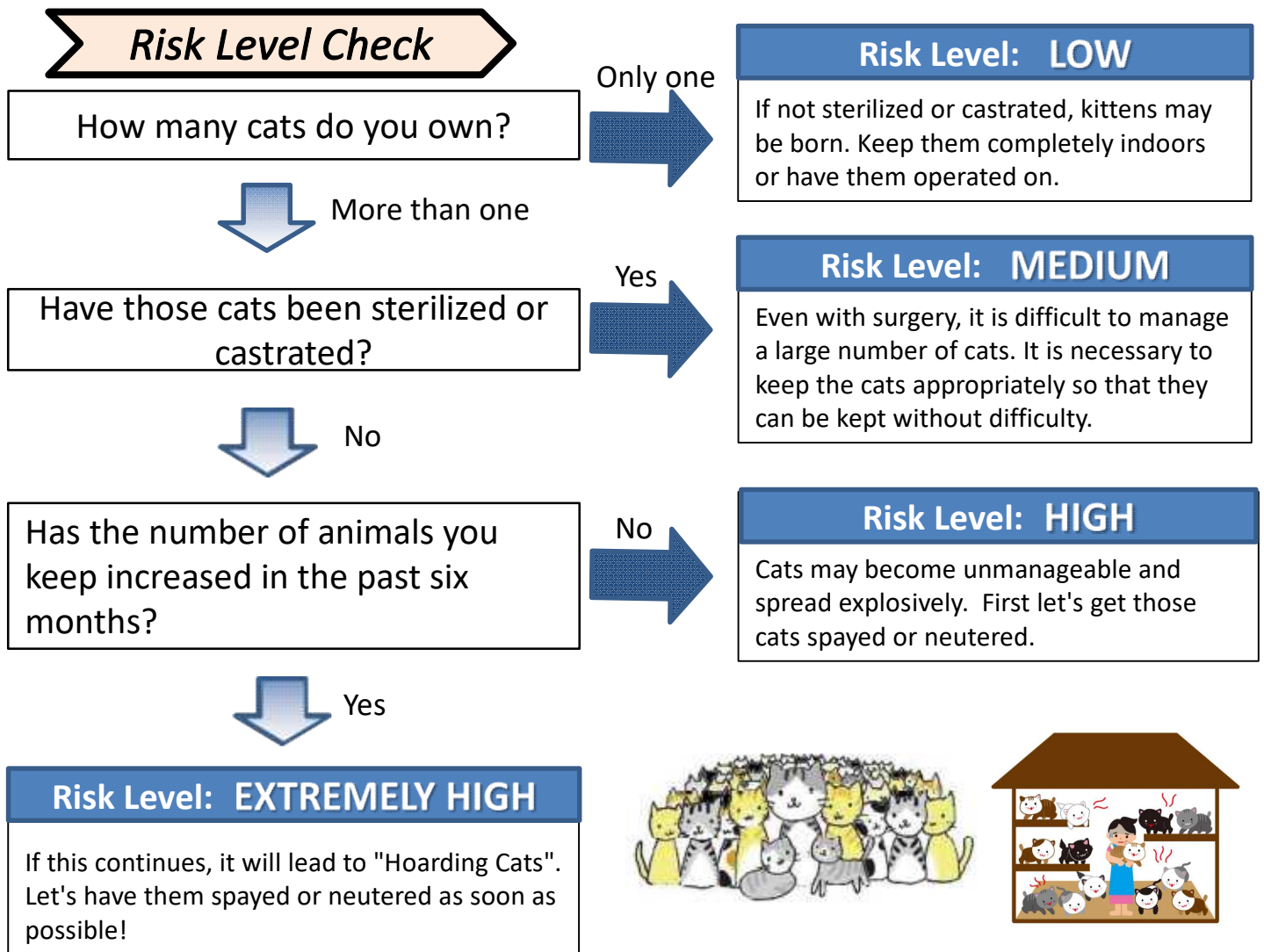
- ◆ **Hanabusa Dobutsu Byoin**
Tel: 0276-56-9294 Addr.: Kita-koizumi 4-22-3
- ◆ **Oizumi Dobutsu Byoin**
Tel: 0276-40-3207 Addr.: Furugori 130
- ◆ **Kagome Dobutsu Byoin**
Tel: 0276-63-1515 Addr.: Asahi 4-5-1
- ◆ **Ivy Pet Clinic**
Tel: 0276-63-6616 Addr.: Fuji 3-3-13



Are there any concerns about “Hoarding Cats” ?

[猫の「多頭飼育崩壊」の心配はありませんか？]

If the number of cats is increased unnecessarily, there is a risk of animal hoarding in which not only the cats but also people cannot live comfortably.



Revision of the Gunma Prefectural Ordinance on Welfare and Management of Animals

[群馬県の「動物の愛護及び管理に関する条例」の改正]

From October 1, 2024, Four obligations for owners, etc. will be stipulated.

- **Raising and keeping an appropriate number of animals**
Ensure that the number of animals does not exceed the appropriate number of heads that the owner can properly keep to avoid animal-hoarding problems.
- **Socialization of pet dogs**
Clarify what the owner does, such as training the dog to adapt to its surroundings and to listen to the owner.
- **Indoor keeping of domesticated cats**
To protect the surrounding environment and prevent unnecessary breeding, we promote the indoor keeping of domesticated cats.
- **Details of Community Cat Activities**
To ensure that community cat activities proceed smoothly in each community, activities will be clearly defined.
※Community cat activities are activities in which volunteer workers, with the full understanding of local residents, feed ownerless cats, control their feces and urine, and prevent their breeding to prevent the deterioration of the surrounding environment.

The town participates in the "Sakura Neko Free Sterilization Project", in which the town pays the full cost of surgery and other expenses through free sterilization tickets issued by the "Public interest incorporated association, Animal Action Fund". The town is also the point of contact for sterilizing ownerless cats living in areas of the town in cooperation with residents and community cat volunteers. To use this service, an application must be submitted in advance to the Environmental Development Division (*Kankyo Seibi-ka*) of the Town hall.



Application for "SAKURA NEKO Free Sterilization Project"



- Cats subject to *SAKURA NEKO*
 - There is no specific owner.
 - Being fed and toileted by community residents.
 - Cats will not be owned in the future.
- Persons who can apply for *Sakura Neko*
 - Persons who take care of the food and toilet of the subject cat.
 - Persons who agree with *Sakura* ear-tipping.
 - Persons who can use a free sterilization tickets responsibly and report on them.
- Fee
 - No charge for the surgery.
- Note

Sterilization with a free sterilization ticket is available only at veterinary clinics cooperating with the Animal Action Fund.
- Procedures to use the ticket
 - 1) Consult with the Environmental Development Division (*Kankyo Seibi-ka*)
 - 2) On-site check by the applicant and the person in charge of the Environmental Development Division (*Kankyo Seibi-ka*).
 - 3) After determining the number of tickets required, submit the "Sakura Neko Free Sterilization Tickets Application Form" to the Environmental Development Division (*Kankyo Seibi-ka*).
- Requirements for the application
 - 1) Photo showing the cat being fed and cleaned the cat's waste
 - 2) Photos of the cat before surgery (One photo each of the cat's face and full body)
 - 3) Using a ticket issued through the town hall, perform the surgery at a cooperating veterinary clinics of the Animal Action Fund.
 - 4) Submit "Sakura Neko Free Sterilization Ticket Usage Report" after the surgery.
- Requirements for the report of the result
 - Photo of cat after surgery (showing *Sakura* ear-tipping)



For Pets and People to Live Happily, we should follow the rules and keep pets properly.



*We're deeply attached to our owners,
and obey their owners well.*



*We're easy to keep because we
are self-paced and free-spirited.*

