



Fort Erie SPCA

CLIENT OWNED ANIMALS

END OF LIFE SERVICES

POLICY

*The Fort Erie SPCA is here to support you through all the stages of your animal's life, even the tough ones. We provide a variety of compassionate care services to help you through this process.

End-of-Life EUTHANASIA:

*Family Members are encouraged to sit with their pet while sedated.

COMMUNAL CREMATION:

*For Families who do not wish to keep the remains of their pet, communal cremation services are available. With communal cremation your pet is gently placed into the crematory together with other pets then collected and placed in a communal burial plot in a pet cemetery.

PRIVATE/ INDIVIDUAL CREMATION:

*For families who wish to have their pets' remains returned, private/ individual cremation provides you with the opportunity to keep your pets cremated remains as a permanent and personal keepsake.

*Your Pet will receive an individual cremation with its remains carefully packaged and returned in a complimentary urn or you may choose to upgrade the urn at an additional fee. Gateway offers a wide variety of urns and memorial products that can be personalized for your pet.

*Some pet owners choose to reclaim their pet after it is euthanized to bury at home.

Services will be offered once weekly - appointments available online

METHODOLOGY

A physical exam will be performed by the veterinarian to determine if humane euthanasia is the best option for the pet. We will not be performing any sort of "convenience" euthanasia. If the pet is healthy and the owner just doesn't want them anymore, we will have them surrendered to us at the SPCA.

Humane euthanasia is provided for pets with terminal illness, pets with poor quality of life, and those who are so painful, ill, or lame they cannot lead a normal healthy life anymore.

The method of Euthanasia we will be providing is an intramuscular sedative combination. This sedation takes effect within 10 minutes, rendering the patient heavily sedated and unable to move or feel pain.

Then, an intravenous administration of pentobarbital will be given directly into the vein. The patient's heart will be auscultated post injection to ensure they are deceased.

Their body will then be prepared for the end of life service previously selected by their beloved owner.



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EUTHANASIA AND CREMATION SERVICES

	New Price List June 2025				
	EUTHANASIA ONLY	COMMUNAL CREMATION ONLY	EUTHANASIA and COMMUNAL CREMATION	PRIVATE CREMATION ONLY	EUTHANASIA and PRIVATE CREMATION
Small K9 1 - 9kg	\$100	\$125	\$190	\$370	\$440
Medium K9 10 - 20kg	\$115	\$155	\$230	\$385	\$460
Large K9 20 - 44kg	\$140	\$220	\$310	\$405	\$495
X-Large K9 44 - 64kg	\$175	\$275	\$390	\$425	\$540
Cats + Kittens	\$100	\$125	\$185	\$370	\$420
Pocket Pets Rabbits	\$75	\$95	\$145	\$345	\$395