

Sec. 5-47.5. Exemptions.

These ordinances regarding sterilization shall not apply to:

- (1) An owner reclaiming his dog or cat from a releasing agency;
- (2) A releasing agency located in a county, city, or town that has adopted a more stringent mandatory sterilization ordinance; and
- (3) When the city has disposed of an animal by sale or gift to a federal agency, state-supported institution, agency of the Commonwealth, agency of another state, or licensed federal dealer having its principal place of business located within the Commonwealth.

Cross reference – Code of Virginia, § 3.1-796.126:5