



Giving up your pet

Please try every alternative available to you to keep your pet. If you must give up your pet, try to place him or her in a responsible home yourself. Our pets are our lifetime responsibility. Coming into a shelter, any shelter, will be very traumatic for your pet and adds to our problem of having too many homeless animals in our community. Please be a part of the solution by doing all you possibly can to care for your pet.

We will consider accepting owned cats and dogs only after an evaluation.

Please call **540-489-Fix1 (3491)** to make an appointment.

Please understand that the Franklin County Humane Society cannot accept every pet brought to it.

When you bring your pets, please have:

- a completed surrender form (available at the Adoption Center, Planned Pethood Clinic or online)
- all veterinary records;
- your pet's medications;
- special food or treats that your pet needs,
- your pet's bed, toys, leash and other belongings from home; and
- your pet's crate or carrier.

When you arrive:

- Your cat will be tested for feline AIDS and leukemia, or your dog over 6 months of age will be tested for heartworms;
- A staff member will evaluate the temperament of your animal.
- If we decide to accept your pet, your surrender fee will be collected (\$50 for dogs, \$25 for cats).

Please remember that an appointment for screening does not guarantee that we will accept your animal. We are a rehoming organization. If we have room and if we feel we will be able to place your pet, we will accept it.

If we feel your pet has little or no chance for adoption, we will not accept your pet.

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