

## Before surrendering your pet...

Parting ways with an animal can be especially difficult and we're committed to working with you to ensure the best possible solution for you and your pet. We know that sometimes it's just not possible to keep a pet but before surrendering, please consider all your options. Learn more below about alternatives to surrendering including other re-homing options.

### Behavior and Puppy Issues Please consider a trainer or veterinary behaviorist.

Greater St. Louis Training Club Inc. (314) 832-dogs (3647) [office@gsltc.org](mailto:office@gsltc.org)

Misfit Dog Psychology and Rehab (314) 956-2793 St. Louis <https://misfitdogtraining.weebly.com/behavior-and-rehabilitation.html>

That Cat Girl Pamela Hill Cat Behavior Counselor (314) 722-5592 St. Louis MO [info@thatcatgirl.com](mailto:info@thatcatgirl.com)

Young's Dog Training LLC. (314) 930 5472 St. Peters MO [www.youngsdogtraining.com](http://www.youngsdogtraining.com) [4youngdt@gmail.com](mailto:4youngdt@gmail.com)

Stargate Kennel (636)-296-190 Imperial MO <https://www.facebook.com/StargateKennel/>

Ellisville Vet Hospital (636)-227-7154 Ellisville MO <https://ellisvillevet.com/>

Kurtz K9 Dog Training (314)-680-8096 Ballwin MO <https://www.facebook.com/kurtzk9s/>

### Spay and Neuter Services (low cost) Spay and neuters give pets longer life and may help behavior.

APA Animal Protective Association Free S/N for North County residents. Transportation provided for 63136.

(314) 645-4610 <https://apamo.org>

Barc (314) 535-1819 (314) 732-9679 [barcspay@aol.com](mailto:barcspay@aol.com)

Carol House Quick Fix Clinic Free S/N for North County residents (314) 771-PETS (7387) <http://stlspayneuter.org/>

Humane Society of Missouri (314) 951-1588 [www.hsomo.org](http://www.hsomo.org)

OpSpot (314) 995-8687 <https://www.opspot.org/>

Petsmart Charities <https://petsmartcharities.org/store-and-clinic-locator>

St. Louis Veterinary Center (314) 773-6400 St. Louis City MO <https://www.stlvetercenter.com/>

National Number (800) 248-SPAY or (800) 321-PETS [http://www.metroanimal.org/spay\\_neuter/main.shtml](http://www.metroanimal.org/spay_neuter/main.shtml)

### Can't Afford Care?

**Care Credit:** Medical financing offering 0.0% interest if paid off within time period <https://www.carecredit.com/apply/>

**AniMeals Program** Food support (636) 949-9918 St. Charles MO <https://www.fiveacresanimalshelter.org/five-acres-animeals-program/>

**BI State Pet Food Pantry** Food support (314) 596-2128 [info@bistatepetfoodpantry.org](mailto:info@bistatepetfoodpantry.org)

**GoFundMe** Online free fundraising <https://www.gofundme.org/>

**Local Vets:** Veterinarians in your zip code <https://www.localvets.com>

**Pet Fund:** Financial aid for **non-basic/non-urgent** care. Email before applying. <https://www.thepetfund.com/for-pet-owners>

**Pets of the Homeless** Provides food and some care for pets of homeless owners. <https://www.petsofthehomeless.org/>

**Red Rover Relief** (800) 799-7233 Urgent or emergency care (1 - 2 day response): [info@redrover.org](mailto:info@redrover.org)

<https://redrover.org/relief/urgent-care-grants/>

### Moving and Housing

Front Door Management Pet friendly rentals (314) 446-4501 <https://www.frontdoorstl.com/> [apts@frontdoor.com](mailto:apts@frontdoor.com)

Metro Animal Pet Friendly Senior Housing Directory <http://www.metroanimal.org/rental/senior.html>

Pet Friendly Housing Search with "pet friendly" filter <https://www.apartmentguide.com/apartments/Missouri/Saint-Louis/pet-friendly-4lh/>

Red Brick Management Pet friendly rentals (314) 361-7067 <https://www.redbrickstl.com/>

### Veterans and Senior Assistance

**Dogs on Deployment** Foster homes for active military or veterans <https://www.dogsondeployment.org/>

**St. Louis Senior Dog Project** Rescue and placement of senior dogs (636)671-7223 <https://www.stlsdp.org/>

## Disaster and Pet Preparedness

American Red Cross Disaster preparedness for pets

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/pet-disaster-preparedness.html>

## Domestic Violence and Pet Assistance

Save Havens Animal Welfare Institute <https://awionline.org/safe-havens>

APA SafeCare Program Pet shelter for domestic violence victims (314) 645-4610 <https://apamo.org/pet-services/safecare>

Safe Place for Pets Domestic violence victims (916) 429-2457 <https://safeplaceforpets.org/>

Lydia's House Domestic Violence Shelter (314) 771-4411 <https://www.lydiashouse.org/>

Saint Martha's Hall Domestic Violence Shelter (314) 533-1313 <http://saintmarthas.org>

## Animal Shelters in the Area

This list includes other shelters that may be able to take your surrendered pet who may help them get to rescues to help with medical needs or find adopters for your pet.

Animal Shelters	
Animal House (Cats only) (314) 531-4626 <a href="http://www.stlcats.org/">http://www.stlcats.org/</a>	Gateway Pet Guardians (accepts Pit Bulls) (314) 664-7398 <a href="mailto:info@gatewaypets.org">info@gatewaypets.org</a> , E. St. Louis, IL
APA Animal Protective Association (314) 645-4610 <a href="https://apamo.org/">https://apamo.org/</a>	HSMO (314) 951-1562 <a href="https://www.hsmo.org/">https://www.hsmo.org/</a>
CARE STL (accepts pit bulls) (314) 818-2000 <a href="https://www.icarestl.org/">https://www.icarestl.org/</a>	Heartland Humane Society (636) 922-0569 <a href="http://hhsrescue.jigsy.com/">http://hhsrescue.jigsy.com/</a>
Five Acres (636) 949-9918 <a href="https://www.fiveacresanimalshelter.org/">https://www.fiveacresanimalshelter.org/</a>	Open Door Animal Sanctuary (314) 671-3643 <a href="https://odas.org/">https://odas.org/</a>
	Stray Rescue (accepts Pit bulls) (314) 771-6121 <a href="https://www.strayrescue.org/">https://www.strayrescue.org/</a>

## How to Surrender Pets to Saint Louis County Animal Control

We require a scheduled appointment for owner surrenders to ensure resources are ready and available when a pet arrives. Without an appointment, we have no control over the number of pets that come into our care each day, and our ability to provide the best possible care for each animal would be hindered.

### What to Do

1. Call us at **314-615-0650 (option 2 Intake)** to schedule an appointment.
2. Bring a **photo ID** such as a driver's license or other government issued ID.
3. Bring all your **pet's veterinary records**.
4. Bring **current microchip** information registered to you as the owner. If the chip is not up to date the animal will not be accepted for surrender until the chip has been updated and can be traced to you as the current owner.
5. If pet has bitten a human in the last 10 days it must complete a quarantine period.