

Currently we have temporarily modified our Surrender policies to include the following highlighted sections:

- **Animals must be from Montgomery County (ID will be required proving you live in Montgomery County.)**
- **In order to minimize too many customers at once and to manage the shelter population, you must call and set up an appointment to relinquish your pet.**

Following is the basic information on surrendering an animal. However, please be advised that between June and November, we get about 3 dozen animals relinquished daily and that we are less inundated with pets in the winter and spring.

We are successful in placing the majority of the animals that come into our shelter for adoption, but please be aware that we are an open acceptance facility. This means, barring legal constraints, we will accept any dog or cat surrendered to us, both stray and owned. If health, behavior, and/or space become a problem, we do humanely euthanize those animals that we are unsuccessful in placing.

There is typically no fee for surrender, but we do ask that if you are able to leave a monetary donation to assist with your animal's cost of care while in our facility that you do so. Housing each animal costs on average \$40-50 for dogs per day and \$20-30 for cats per day. Any donation amount is appreciated to offset these costs.

Our main restriction on accepting animals is:

1. The animal must be from the local area (~~Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia counties.~~) ***Temporarily ONLY Montgomery County.**
2. The animal cannot have bitten or scratched anyone in the past ten days (nor be under an un-cleared quarantine period for a bite/scratch.)
3. The animal must have lived in Pennsylvania for the last 6 months or its whole life if under 6 months in age.
4. Also, animals with wounds will not be able to be placed into new homes due to Montgomery County Health Department regulations.

We appreciate the support we receive from the community. We will continue to provide and make every effort to ensure the best in humane care, both in our shelter and throughout the county.

Call first to schedule relinquishing your pet. Appointments are made with space and staffing availability and can be delayed by up to 2 weeks for cats and dogs or even longer for rabbits, guinea pigs, etc. Appointments will be scheduled for daytimes only. Weekdays 9am to 4pm and Weekends 9am to 3pm.

Telephone numbers:

Our Conshohocken office is 610-825-0111

Our Perkiomenville office is 610-754-7822

Our Abington office is 215-886-8802