

LETS KEEP PETS OUT OF SHELTERS

RESOURCES AND ALTERNATIVES TO SURRENDERING ANIMALS



WWW.PVASTX.ORG/ALTERNATIVES-TO-SURRENDER

Our website includes links to various organizations and services provided throughout the community that can help you make the best decision when it comes to not only your pets, but those you would like to help.



Palm Valley Animal Society has a Community Clinic and Pet Food Pantry once a month.

www.pvastx.org/communityclinic
www.pvastx.org/petfoodpantry



I FOUND A HEALTHY DOG:

- Take a few good photos, leaving collar on and featuring identifying marks. Don't alter the appearance of the dog.
- Fill out a PVAS found pet form at www.pvastx.org/foundpets
- Create a profile at www.petcolovelost.org, a national database of lost and found pets.
- Take the pet to a vet or pet store to have it scanned for a microchip.
- Post photos of the dog on Nextdoor, Craigslist, and the wide variety of Facebook pages in your area.
- Create a found dog poster. Use the template provided on www.pvastx.org/foundpets to make it easier!
- Walk the dog around the found neighborhood and see if anyone recognizes it. Most dogs travel less than a mile when loose.

If you can hold the animal for 48 hours and follow these steps, there is a high likelihood you will get that animal back home!

ONLINE RESOURCES

Pet food banks
Veterinary care
Spay/neuter services
Financing for veterinary costs
Financial Aid
Crowd-Funding Veterinary Costs
Pet Insurance
Pet health online resources
Housing assistance
Training and behavior resources

Found a Pet,

tried everything, but nothing worked and you need to rehome? Post the photo on Home-Home, a free pet rehoming site at www.home-home.org.



If you need to rehome your own pet, let's find out why. Is it financial? Do you need to find a pet-friendly rental? Are you struggling to find veterinary care? Is your pet having behavioral issues?

We can help you with those problems! Visit us at www.pvastx.org/rehome so we can help you find the resources you need to keep your pet!

The absolute last resort is bringing your pet to the shelter. If you need to do that, please go to www.pvastx.org/rehome and complete our surrender form. A staff member will contact you regarding your pet and the timeline for relinquishment if you are in a contracted municipality of the shelter.

I FOUND A HEALTHY CAT:

- Are you sure you're not kidnapping? If the babies are very young with their eyes not open, leave them alone! Though it may look like they have been abandoned, mom is likely right around the corner and will be back soon!
- If you found a kitten, and it's friendly, see if you can find it a home! Take it home and put it in your bathroom with food, water, and litter. Take some great photos and post them to social media to see if anyone you know would like a new family member!
- If you found a healthy adult cat, just leave it be. If it looks like the cat is owned, take a photo and make a report to the shelter at www.pvastx.org/foundpets and post on neighborhood boards with NextDoor.com and Facebook. If you continue to see the cat, and it does not have a tipped ear, contact us at cats@pvastx.org so we can help you get that cat fixed and released back to its home.



FOR FOUND AND LOST PETS



Visit www.pvastx.org/lostpets



If you have a microchip number, you can use this tool.
www.petmicrochiplookup.org

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