



Additional Resources

We understand our virtual Feline Assistance Program may not work for everyone and have put together some additional resources to help you with re-homing your cat or the cat you rescued.

1. Forever Home Manual- tips and tricks for re-homing your pet on your own. Please read through this guide for information on appropriate advertising and screening adopters.
2. CT Shelter and Rescue Listing- a convenient list of other organization in CT that **may** be able to help.
3. Please keep in mind that Our Companions also offers a Feral Cat Assistance program where we can help you with the TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) of your feral cat colony. Contact our Helpline for more information.

Any Questions? Contact our Helpline or visit our website:

www.ourcompanions.org
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Introduction

Our Companions Animal Rescue is offering you this guide to help you find a forever home for your pet. You are doing the right thing by taking personal responsibility for your pets' fate. You are also helping other pets by not shifting the burden on a shelter. Shelters are usually at capacity and by taking responsibility for your pet, it allows shelters to spend their resources on other needy animals.

Much of the content of the Forever Home manual was reproduced from Best Friends Animal Society. Thank you Best Friends, for helping us help people and pets in Connecticut!

Finding a New home

Something has happened in your life and you can no longer take care of your pet. Or perhaps you have found a stray cat or dog and need to find him/her a home. Maybe a friend or a relative has died leaving one or more pets to be placed in new homes. You want to be able to do something to help find this animal a new and loving permanent home, rather than turn him/her over to a shelter where they may be euthanized.

The suggestions in this booklet will help you achieve your goal. We will show you how to create an effective flyer with some tips on taking a good photograph of your pet, and how to write imaginative text that will capture the attention of a prospective adopter for a flyer or a classified ad in the paper.

We discuss the preparation of the pet; making sure that the animals' vaccinations are up to date, and that he/she is healthy and groomed.

And we will show you how to take advantage of the networks already established to advertise your animal.

Most importantly, we walk you through the screening process. We assume you don't want to just give the pet away without checking up that he/she is going to a good responsible home. We suggest what questions you may want to ask to find out if this will be a suitable new home.

THE GROUNDWORK— Preparing great flyers

- Describe the appearance, size, and age of the animal.
- Describe his/her nature and appealing qualities.
- Include the pet's name
- State that the pet is spayed or neutered.
- Define any limitations, e.g. not good with cats/small children/ other dogs/other cats.
- Use a good photograph. Color is best. Copy places like Kinko's can help with these.
- Be sure to put in your phone number, email and time you can be reached.
- Depending on the situation in your area, you might want to add "No Bunchers" to your ad. Bunchers are people who pose as prospective adopters, pretending to be loving and concerned. The pets they obtain are then sold to licensed B dealers who in turn sell the pets to research laboratories. See further information on this subject in the telephone screening section.

Tips on taking good animal photographs

When you take photographs, use a background that is in contrast to the animal in order to highlight his/her best features. Keep it simple and clear with few background distractions. Use a person, a hand or some other means to show the scale of the pet. Take the time to get a calm relaxed photo that does not present the pet as aggressive or scared.

The flyer is an advertisement. Make it clear, fun and appealing. Include a person to show the height and size of the dog, a clear picture of the animal and a contrasting background.

Prepare your pet

It is imperative to spay or neuter your pet or the stray you are trying to place. Without this procedure, no reputable humane rescue group will help you. Pet overpopulation is an overwhelming problem and we all need to do what we can to prevent more unwanted animals from being born. Call us for information on low cost clinics throughout the area.

Update the vaccinations.

Call us for low cost vaccination information. Prepare a complete medical record of all your pets previous vet visits.

Prepare a history of your pet.

Include as much information as possible about his/her likes and dislikes; current food preferences, relationship to other animals; whether he/she likes to play with certain types of toys. All this information will help make the transition easier on the animal. We have a personality profile form that you may want to complete to succinctly describe you pet to prospective adopters.

Groom and bathe your pet so that he/she looks their best. If it is relevant, talk to a trainer about your pet's disposition. Often the help of an experienced and caring professional can help you solve quirky or destructive behavior, making it easier to place the pet in a new home.

Network

Take flyers everywhere!

- To your veterinarian.
- To your work.
- To pet supply stores such **as Petsmart, Petco, Pet Supplies Plus.**
- To community bulletin boards.
- Show your family and friends.

Spread the Word

Contact as many rescue agencies as possible.

[Visit Petfinder.org](http://Petfinder.org), Pets911.com, or Adopt A Pet.com.

Most agencies will be at pet handling capacity, but might allow you to show your pet on one of their adoption days. They might have some other suggestions, or be able to put you in contact with someone who is looking for the kind of pet you are trying to place. Our Companions maintains a database of people who are seeking pets as well.

Breed rescue groups

There are many people who are prepared to help place a specific breed of a cat or dog. If you have a Pug or a Persian cat, for example, there could be a rescue group or club that has a list of people looking to adopt that particular breed. Some breed rescue groups might even be willing to place a mix, as long as it is close to the purebred. **Call us for Breed rescue groups for your breed.**

Advertise

Place an advertisement in your local paper, mention in the ad that an adoption fee is required. The bunchers we mentioned earlier gravitate towards ads that offer pets "Free to a good home". Asking for a fee will discourage these people from following up on your advertisement. If you would like Our Companions to guide you through this process, we request that the adoption fee be donated to our organization.

Run the ad several times with a picture if you are looking to reach a wide audience.

CLASSIFIEDS Ads

Here are some samples of classified ads

Little Sue is ready for love! Sue is a three-year-old spayed female Lhaso apso with a great personality. She adores cats and dogs, isn't as keen on children! She has all her shots. Sue is very vocal when she wants something. Call Marie after 6 PM at 123-4567 Adoption fee & Contract to apply.

Mr. Rosie is waiting for you! He is ready to walk right into your heart! Mr. Rosie is a two-year-old neutered Staffordshire terrier mix. He loves to give kisses and play. He is a complete love. Call Mary at 555-3576 after 7PM weekdays or all day Sunday. Adoption fee required.

Telephone Screening

When someone responds to your flyer or advertisement, you have an opportunity to interview him or her over the phone before introducing them to the animal. By doing so, you can eliminate unsuitable potential adopters early on. The following are some guidelines for helping you find the best possible new home for your pet or rescued animal. The following is a list of questions we suggest you ask the prospective adopter. Ask them in a conversational style, rather than as a questionnaire. For example: "This dog/cat is very special to me, and I am looking for just the right home for him/her, would you mind if I ask you a few questions about yourself and your home?"

As you speak with people, gather all their contact information (name, address, phone, email, etc). Make thorough notes on your conversation and their responses to your question.

Questions

1) Is the pet for you or someone else?

If the dog or cat is for someone else, then tell them that you need to speak directly to the prospective owner. A gift of a live animal for another person can be a terrible mistake. If the pet is for a child, then tell the person that the dog or cat needs to be seen as a family pet, not exclusively the child's. Parents need to realize that they must be willing to take on the responsibility for the day-to-day care of the animal for the rest of its life. Children can be involved in the animal's care, but often their attention span is sporadic. We have seen many pets turned in to shelters because the children have lost interest.

2) Do you live in a house/mobile home/apartment?

3) Does the situation have a yard (for dogs)?

4) Is the yard completely fenced?

5) Does it have a gate?

6) Will the dog or cat be an indoor or outdoor pet?

From the answers to these questions, you can start to build a profile of the person and where they live. The address alone can tell you a lot about the area in which they live. If they do not have a fenced yard, then there is a possibility that the dog might wander off or end up being chained up outside. We consider this a cruel fate for any dog, and we are sure you will not want yours to end up this way. Will they be willing to walk the dog on a leash regularly? This point also applies to apartment dwellers. Many dogs and all cats do very well in apartments. The proximity encourages close companionship and bonding, whereas a yard can be used to ignore a dog. There are many services that will walk dogs during the day and there is even doggie day care.

7) Have you had pets before? If so, what has happened to them?

Responses to these questions can be very revealing about the person's level of responsibility. We have found that letting people talk quite a bit in this area elicits the information. You might start by saying "Do you have other pets at home? What do you have?" From these answers, you can determine whether the pet you are placing will fit into this household. If you are trying to place a dog who hates cats, and they have cats, this is obviously not a good choice. If they do not have pets now, ask if they have ever had them and where they are now. You might start to see a pattern. If they say, "Oh, my last three dogs were run over/poisoned/stolen etc." You are not looking at a responsible home. One negative incident in the past would not immediately rule that person out. Accidents can happen to even the most caring people. On the other hand, they might tell you of the pets they have had until they died of a ripe old age. This will tell you that these people are willing to make the commitment to an animal for its whole life.

8) Do you have children? If so, what are their ages?

Children can be either a blessing or a curse to a pet! Small children often do not know how to differentiate between a live animal and a stuffed one. And even the most vigilant parent can't be watching the child all the time. This will be your own judgment call with the pet you are placing.

An adult cat or dog, which is used to being around small children, makes a wonderful family pet. The animal will be too big for the child to hurt, and an adult animal is usually more tolerant of toddlers inquiring hands pulling at his/her tail or ears. If the animal you are placing has had any kind of biting or nipping incident around children, it would be irresponsible to place that animal in

a home with any children. The prospective owner needs to be aware of the history of the animal, as even an adult only home may receive visits from grandchildren or neighbor kids.

The child /animal bond is very special and can be of tremendous value in producing a compassionate, caring person, who will bring those qualities into his/ her whole life. So this decision to take on a family pet needs to be made with great care. We see a lot of kids learning that animals are disposable items to be gotten rid of when they become inconvenient, or when the family moves. We would rather they learned that the pet is as valued a member of the family as they are.

We recommend a book called "Child-Proofing your Dog" by trainer, Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson. Published by Warner Books. It is full of good information about children and dogs.

9) How many hours would the animal be alone during the day?

The number of hours that an animal will be alone during the day needs to be taken into account. Young dogs and cats can get very lonely and destructive! Dogs are pack animals and need a lot of companionship from either the family or another pet. Many adoptions do not work out for this reason. A lonely bored dog or puppy can chew through the couch, rip up the carpet, and destroy the table legs, just for something to do! You get the idea. Prospective adopters need to be aware of this and be encouraged to make provisions for a young dog or cat while the family is away at work and school. We mentioned dog-walking services earlier. Perhaps a neighbor or a local retired person could spend some time with the animal during the day. Locking a dog outside all day can present an ideal target for thieves, particularly in a big city.

An ideal situation is to have a companion animal as a buddy, a doggie door into a dog-proofed area with lots of toys to chew on. Cats do not appear to need the pack in the same way as a dog, but anyone who has owned more than one cat knows what a difference companionship of their own kind makes to a cat.

10) Do you own your own home or are you renting? Does your lease allow pets? May we have your landlord's number?

If a person is renting, you will need to ensure that they have permission in writing to have a pet. Also, you will need to determine if there are any size requirements, i.e. under 20 lbs for dogs. Again, it is not fair to the pet you are placing to put him/her in a situation where he/she is at risk. We have known people try to sneak a pet by the landlord, only to be found out. And guess who has to go! So you are back where you started, or the animal ends up at the pound.

11) Are you willing to have me come to your home to see where the animal will be living?

If they are unwilling then immediately rule them out for adoption. If they are willing, we require that you do make the visit. If you are placing a dog who is an escape artist and the person's fence has large holes in it, you know this will not be adequate to keep your guy in. Some discussion about repairs could solve the problem, but make sure they are done before the animal goes to live there. Promises are just that - promises - until the job is done. Seeing the other pets in the household will tell you a lot about the level of care your pet will receive.

12) Would you consider declawing a cat?

Our Companions regards declawing a cat cruel and unnecessary. Most people just need to be informed about correct height of a scratching post (as tall as the cat when fully extended), about clipping the claws regularly and providing lots of toys for play and stimulation. Most people are unaware of the pain & suffering involved with the declawing procedure. If you would like more material about this, we will be glad to inform you.

13) Inside or outside cat?

Cats that go outside live for about two to three years on average. They are vulnerable to traffic accidents, attacks by dogs, accidental or deliberate poisonings. A cat that stays indoors can live up to twenty years. Cats do very well as indoor pets, but some people like to build a cattery attached to the house, or screen in a porch so that their cats can enjoy the open air, and yet remain protected.

14) Ask for references

Personal references and veterinary references are great sources of information. If they have other pets, ask permission from the adopter to contact their vet to get a reference on them as a pet owner. When you call, ask the hospital if the animal is up to date on his/her care. Also, ask if any suspicious injuries have ever occurred. If they do not have other pets, ask for personal references. Remember, people who are proud, responsible pet owners will be happy to give references.

What happens next?

After you have asked your questions and received the answers, you will have a good idea about the prospective owner and whether you feel he/she will make a good home for the pet you are placing. Of course, it is always possible that the answers you received are not truthful. Some people may answer in the way they think you want to hear rather than how it actually is. You will need to use your instincts. And this is why it is important to meet the people in person and see their home

Meeting the Prospective Owner

By the time you reach this stage, you will have found out quite a bit about the prospective owner and his/ her suitability as a new home for the pet you are placing. You have some choices about where to introduce the animal to the new person.

Our Companions Animal Rescue recommends meeting your prospective adopter in a neutral territory such as a Dog Park. A list of dog parks can be found on http://www.downstay.com/dogfiles/dog_friendly_parks.htm

It is always better to err on the side of caution when first meeting someone. If the person does not turn out to be suitable for some reason, it is best they do not know where you live.

If the prospective owner has another dog and you are placing a dog, a park setting could be a good place to arrange a meeting. If you feel uncomfortable assessing a proper dog-to-dog introduction, we can help you arrange the meeting with one of our trainers.

Hopefully you will be as impressed with the prospective owner in person as you were on the phone. However, if there are some doubts in your mind you could mention that there are other people interested in seeing the pet and that you will get back to them. This can give you the opportunity to make a graceful exit without confrontation.

You will want to observe how they relate to the pet, and how the pet relates to them. This will give you a lot of information. It is fine to be concerned about your pets well-being and any reasonable person understands this. It is better to be safe than sorry. And we advise you do not give up the pet until you have checked the home and living situation.

If you decide to go ahead with the adoption, you may want to use a contract like the one included with this booklet. This can be a safety net for both you and the new owner. Make out

two copies of the contract and both of you can sign them. Leave one with them and take one with you. Also, hand over any medical and vaccination records, and any special food, bowls or bedding.

Final Thoughts

Placing an animal using these procedures takes time, but your dog or cat has been a good and faithful companion to you. He/she deserves the best new home you can find. You will sleep better knowing that your pet is happy, healthy and safe in their new home.

Don't give up after just one or two interviews. If you persevere, you are sure to find a new owner eventually. If you are working on a time limit and that time expires with no home in sight, then consider boarding the animal to buy some more time. Some kennels run about \$10 per day.

Once you have made a match, stay in touch. Call regularly to see how things are going, particularly at the outset. Be careful not to bug the new owners, though. There is a time to let go and allow the owners to form their own bond with the animal. If there are any problems with the transition, remember that Our Companions can also help with advice, training and solutions if necessary.

Whatever you do, do not abandon your pet. A domestic animal cannot fend for itself. Some of the saddest sights we see are dogs who dash out to each car that comes along in the hope of its owner's return. These dogs are very hard to catch as they wait for the person who abandoned them. Abandoned pets also become subject to injury, disease, starvation and death.

We wish you the best. Our Companions, other animal groups, and many concerned individuals have used these procedures to re-home thousands of dogs and cats in this area alone. It can be done. It is done every single day. So take heart. With some effort, creativity and perseverance you can do it too.

STRAY ANIMALS– What to do when you find one

Check for a tag.

If you have found a stray check for a tag! If the tag has the owner's name on it make sure they can verify the pet is theirs, either describing the pet or having a picture and vet records. If the tag gives the name of a veterinarian's clinic, call during business hours and get the name and phone number of the owner using the code number on the tag and then follow up to return the dog or cat.

Stray dogs are required to go to the municipal shelter in the town where the dog was found. Cats are not required to be impounded. You can contact the animal control officer by calling the police department.

If you must take the animal to the pound, be sure to claim first and last rights should you wish to continue to relate to the animal. First rights give you an adoption privilege if the owner does not claim the animal. Last rights again gives you adoption privileges if the animal is not claimed within a given time period and is due to be euthanized. It is a good idea to call the pound daily to let them know that you are interested in the animals' welfare.

MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO FIND THE OWNER

Check lost/found ads in the local newspapers and **on the internet. Petfinder.org has a lost/found section.**

- Place lost/found ads in local papers
- Have the dog scanned for a microchip- many rescues and owners have a small microchip implanted under their skin for identification purposes. Veterinary clinics can scan pets for you.
- Place posters and flyers in the vicinity where the animal was found.

A typical ad describes the type of animal, where he/she was found, coloring and other distinct characteristics. You may want to leave out some characteristics about the animal, so that when a person calls claiming to be the owner, you can verify that the animal is really theirs. For example, you could leave out information about the gender of the animal, or that he/she has white feet, or a really short or bushy tail. Don't forget your phone number and times you can be reached.

Beware of dishonest callers

When someone answers your ad, make sure they give you a detailed description of the animal. To ensure you have found the animal's real owner here are a few tips.

- Ask the caller to bring a photo of the animal to the meeting place-**again always meet in a neutral territory for your own safety.**
- Ask for their veterinarians' phone number, and make a follow up call.
- See how the animal reacts to the caller in person. If you are not satisfied, ask for more proof of ownership.
- Remember to get the owners phone number and address. We referred to bunchers earlier, who sell animals to B dealers who turn around and sell them to laboratories for use in research. Claiming a stray as their own can be another way these people can put money in their pockets with a resale. It makes sense to be vigilant.

We hope that the advice in this booklet helps you to place your pet or an animal you have rescued. We understand that this may be a difficult and stressful time for you, so we hope you will be patient and give the suggestions in this booklet time to work. Often a pet can be placed in a new home immediately, and sometimes it will take time. There are many wonderful people out there looking to add a pet to their family. Finding just the right home is very rewarding and worth your efforts.

Also, don't hesitate to ask for help from an Our Companions volunteer. They can walk you through the steps and give you support during that whole placement process. Dogs and cats find new homes every single day. It can happen for you too.

Example of an Adoption Contract the prospective adopter would complete:

ADOPTION CONTRACT

Name of Adoptee _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Pet Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ S/N _____

Color and description _____

Name of Adopter _____

Address _____

AS THE ADOPTING PARTY I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- 1) If the pet is not already altered I agree to have the pet altered.
- 2) I agree to keep an identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar which will remain on the adopted animal at all times, whether inside or outside of the house, and to obtain all of the necessary city licenses required by local authorities.
- 3) I agree to provide the adopted pet with necessary inoculations at the intervals advised by my veterinarian.
- 4) I agree to have the adopted pet under my control when it is not on the confines of my property. A secured fenced area will be provided for dogs, including shelter from the elements. If the adopted pet is a cat, I agree to keep the cat as an indoor only pet. The adopted pet will not be tied or chained.
- 5) If for any reason I cannot keep the adopted pet, I agree to notify the Adoptee (name and address above), of the availability of the pet and to return the adopted pet upon request.
- 6) I agree not to abuse or neglect the adopted pet and I authorize the Adoptee, at his/her sole discretion, to determine whether or not the pet has been abused or neglected.
- 7) I understand that any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach of contract, I authorize the Adoptee to reclaim both possession and ownership of the Adopted pet.
- 8) I understand that the pet covered by these adoption papers, is as far as can be determined by the Adoptee, in good health and that the Adoptee is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date. However, if a health problem develops during the first 10 days, I should notify the Adoptee to discuss the matter.
- 9) I agree to give the Adoptee visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this adoption agreement are being observed.

ADOPTEE _____

ADOPTER _____ DATE _____

Need More Help?

Our Companions offers a re-homing program where we can work with you on advertising, screening potential adopters and making a match between your pet and an adopter. We can do all of the work a shelter would do, with the pet staying in the comfort of his own home until he is adopted. It is a much smoother transition for the pet and the new owner!

If you are located in Connecticut, contact us to discuss how our programs can help you:

Helpline@ourcompanions.org or 860-242-9999

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LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES IN CT/SURROUNDING AREAS

Please note: Our Companions does not operate a spay/neuter clinic, but we have compiled a list of referrals for other clinics in the area. These clinics are designed for high volume spay and neuter and are not able to help with emergencies. Our Companions does not have a veterinarian on staff and is not able to respond to veterinary emergencies. There are 24 hour emergency clinics available in each area of the state.

New HOPE Spay/Neuter Clinic

214 Canal Street
Plantsville, CT 06479
www.hopect.org
860.620.0325

Services Offered:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for cats and dogs. Special pricing is available for pit breeds, feral cats, and rescue organizations
 - All services require an appointment; Clinic operates Tuesday – Friday (drop off information and instructions can be found on the website)
 - Cat and dogs are eligible for surgery at 8 weeks of age and 2 lbs.
 - Conveniently located just 1 mile from Exit 29 on I-84
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Nutmeg Spay/Neuter Clinic

25 Charles Street
Stratford, CT 06615
203-690-1550
www.nutmegclinic.org
info@nutmegclinic.org

Services Offered:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for cats and dogs. Special pricing is available for pits and pit mixes. Feral cat package is available for \$45 including vaccines and ear tip. There is also a low income option available for people receiving state assistance. APCP vouchers accepted at face value.
 - All services in general require an appointment, but sometimes they can accept male cats without an appointment.
 - Cat and dogs are eligible for surgery at 12 weeks of age and 3 lbs.
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Rhode Island Community Spay/Neuter Clinic

235 Elm Street
Warwick, RI 02888
401-369-PAWS

Services Offered:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for cats and dogs. Special pricing is available for pit breeds, feral cats, and rescue organizations
 - All services require an appointment
 - Cat and dogs are eligible for surgery at 8 weeks of age and 2 lbs.
 - Easily accessible off of I-95!
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DAKIN PIONEER VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY

171 Union Street
Springfield, MA 01105
413-781-4019
www.dpvhs.org

Services Offered:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for cats and dogs. Special pricing is available for pits.
 - Some services require an appointment. Feral cats in traps do not need appointments on Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri (drop off information and instructions can be found on the website). Limit of 3 cats per client per day
 - Cat and dogs are eligible for surgery at 8 weeks of age and 2 lbs.
 - Easily accessible off of I-91!
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Tait's Every Animal Matters (TEAM Mobile Feline Unit)

P.O. Box 591
Westbrook, CT 06498
888-367-8326
info@everyanimalmatters.com
<http://everyanimalmatters.org/>

Services Offered to CT Residents:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for domestic cats
 - Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for feral cats in traps
 - Kitten package for kittens age 16 weeks and younger
 - Other services include booster vaccinations, flea treatments and de-worming
 - For schedule, information and appointment, call 888.367.8326
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POA Spay

144 Main Street, Unit E
East Hartford, CT 06118
860.206.7922
info@poaspay.org

Services Offered:

- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for cats and dogs. Special pricing available for pit breeds.
- Low cost spay/neuter and vaccines for feral cats in traps
- Cats are eligible for surgery at 8 weeks of age and 2 lbs.
- For schedule, information and appointment, call 860.206.7922 or book online

Full Service Veterinary Clinic

Fox Memorial Clinic

701B Russell Road
Newington, CT 06111

Phone: 860-594-4503 **Fax:** 860-665-1241

Hours of Operation:

No EMERGENCIES!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am to 5 pm

Wednesday: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Fox Memorial Clinic is a full service veterinary practice which provides veterinary care for animals whose owners are in financial need. Fox Memorial provides veterinary services on a fee-for-service basis to the public.

Second Chance Animal Shelter's Community Veterinary Clinic

501 Belmont Avenue
Springfield, MA 01108

Phone: 413.739.2343 **Fax:** 413.372.4163

<http://www.secondchanceanimals.org/springfield-community-clinic.html>

Hours of Operation:

No EMERGENCIES!

Vaccine Walk-in Clinic is held each Monday from 9 - 11am.

Please call to make appointment for all other services.

Second Chance Community Clinic provides exams, vaccines, dentals, and other surgeries. They offer subsidized rates for those that qualify.

Connecticut Cat & Dog Shelter/Rescue Referral List

This list is for your reference only. Our Companions Animal Rescue does not endorse any specific animal rescue group.

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Friends of Animals		203.656.1522		www.friendsofanimals.org
Spay USA		800.248.7729	spayusa@animalleague.org	www.spayusa.org
NewHOPE Spay/Neuter Clinic	Plantsville, CT	860.620.0325		hopect.org
POA Spay	East Hartford, CT	860.206.7922	info@poaspay.org	http://www.poaspay.org
Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society	Springfield, MA	413.781.4019		dakinhumane.org
RICommunity Spay/Neuter Clinic	Warwick, RI	401.369.7297	info@ricsnc.org	www.ricsnc.org

DOG BREED RESCUE/REFERRAL

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Port Chester Obedience Training Club	White Plains, NY	914.269.8550	teachrover@verizon.net	www.pcotc.org
Collie Rescue of New England	Bradford, VT	802.222.5124	collierescueleague@gmail.com	
Poodle Rescue Connecticut	Naugatuck, CT	203.729.8846	poodlerescuect@yahoo.com	www.poodlerescuect.org

CAT BREED RESCUE

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Northeast U.S. Bengal Rescue	Northeast US	914.837.3811		northeastusbengalrescue.homestead.com
Siamese Rescue	Locust Dale, VA	540.672.6373	vasrc@siameserescue.org	www.siameserescue.org

FERAL CAT RESOURCES

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Alley Cat Allies	Bethesda, MD	240.482.1980		www.alleycat.org
Feral Cat Coalition	San Diego, CA	855.388.2287		feralcat.com
Meow, Inc.	Litchfield, CT	860.567.3277	meowinc@yahoo.com	
Neighborhood Cats	New York, NY	212.622.5761	info@neighborhoodcats.org	neighborhoodcats.org

SHELTER REFERRAL/POST PETS FOR ADOPTION

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Adopt-A-Pet		800.728.3273	info@adoptapet.com	www.adoptapet.com
World Animal	Boston, MA		info@worldanimal.net	worldanimal.net
Connecticut Cat Rescue Web			dee@dreslough.com	kirra.tripod.com
Petfinder			pets@petfinder.com	Petfinder.org

FOSTER HOMES FOR MILITARY

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
MVP Foster Home Program	Gatesville, TX	254.248.1818		guardianangelsforsoldierspet.org/foster-home-program/
Pets for Patriots	Long Beach, NY	877.473.8223		
Dogs on Deployment	Escondido, CA	619.800.3631		dogsondeployment.org

SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABLED PETS

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Pets with Disabilities	Maryland	443.624.9270	petswithdisabilities@comcast.net	www.petswithdisabilities.org
Handicapped Pets		888.253.0777	messages@handicappedpets.com	http://www.handicappedpets.com/
Special Needs Pets				http://www.specialneeds pets.org

SENIOR DOGS

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
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Senior Dogs Project			info@srdogs.com	www.srdogs.com
BLIND DOGS				
Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Owners of Blind Dogs				www.blinddogs.com
DIABETIC PETS				
Diabetic Cats in Need Canine Diabetes			jillian@dcin.info	fdmb-cin.blogspot.com http://www.caninediabetes.org/
WILDLIFE REHABILITATION				
DEEP Wildlife Rehabilitation CT Wildlife Rehabilitators Association	860-424-3333			http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=3262 www.cwrawildlife.org
FAIRFIELD COUNTY				
Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Adopt a Dog	Greenwich, CT	203.629.9494	info@adoptadog.org	adopt-a-dog.org
Amanda Connection	Newtown, CT	203.426.5488	noahandlea@aol.com	http://www.animalshelter.org/shelters/Amanda_Connect
The Animal Center	Newtown, CT			theanimalcenter.org
Animals In Distress (AID)	Wilton, CT	203.762.2006		animals-in-distress.com
Animal Shelter Assistance Program, Inc	Bridgeport, CT	203.371.8289	petsHELTER@hotmail.com	www.connecticutshelters.org/
Boxer Rescue	Norwalk, CT	203.853.9595	ctboxers@aol.com	
	Boxer breed dogs only.			
Bridgeport Animal Control	Bridgeport, CT	203.576.7727		http://www.bridgeportct.gov/content/89019/89755/907
Bridgeport Cat Project	Trumbull, CT	203.380.1003	ltaliangr1123@aol.com	http://www.bridgeportct.gov/content/89019/89755/907
Canine Advocates of Newtown	Newtown, CT			canineadvocates.org
	Assistance for dogs in Newtown pound.			
Castaway Cats	Shelton, CT	203.924.4781		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT158.html
Cats. Inc.	Fairfield, CT	203.247.2319	catrescueinc@gmail.com	
Compassion for Cats	Newtown, CT	203.929.7909	info@compassionforcats.org	http://compassionforcats.org/cfc/
	Assistance with feral cats.			
CT Humane Society Westport Branch	Westport, CT	203.227.4137		cthumane.org
Danbury Animal Control	Danbury, CT	203.748.6456		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT93.html
Danbury Animal Welfare Society	Danbury, CT	203.744.3297	daws@daws.org	daws.org
Darien Dog Warden	Darien, CT	203.655.8686		
Dogsdance Rescue	Shelton, CT	203.929.7254		
Easton Animal Shelter	Easton, CT	203.268.9172		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT36.html
English Setter Club of New England	Sherman, CT	860.355.3302	GailRyan@aol.com	http://www.escne.com/
Fairfield Police Animal Control	Fairfield, CT	203.254.4857	pmiller@town.fairfield.ct.us	http://www.fairfieldct.org/animalcontrol
Friends of Animals	Darien, CT	203.656.1522		friendsofanimals.org
	Low-cost spay neuter assistance only.			
Friends of Felines	Stamford, CT	203.363.0220	cats@adoptapet.org	adoptapet.org
Friends of the Shelton Animal Shelter	Shelton, CT	203.924.2501		friendsofsas.org
Greenwich Animal Control	Greenwich, CT	203.622.8299		http://www.greenwichct.org/government/departments/
H.E.L.P. for Pets	Danbury, CT	203.792.1477		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT342.html
	Rescues feral kittens; spay/neuter program			

Little Pink Rescue	Westport, CT		adopt@pinkshelter.com	www.pinkshelter.com
Milford Animal Control	Milford, CT	203.783.3279		http://www.ci.milford.ct.us/animal-control
Murphy's Paw Rescue	Stratford, CT	203.612.1160		facebook.com/murphys-paw
New Fairfield-Sherman Animal Welfare	New Fairfield, CT	203.746.2925	nfsaw@att.net	www.nfsaw.org
New Leash on Life	Stratford, CT	203.681.5586		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT161.html
Newtown Animal Control	Newtown, CT	203.426.6900		http://www.newtown-ct.gov/animal-control
Norwalk Animal Control	Norwalk, CT	203.854.3240		http://www.norwalkct.org/140/Animal-Control
Pack Leaders Dog Rescue	Norwalk, CT			www.packleadersrescue.com
Passage East Boarding Kennels	Wilton, CT	203.529.6777	dogsrunfree@passageeastkennels.com	http://www.passageeastkennels.com/
	Primarily a boarding kennel; they do some rescue.			
Pet Animal Welfare Society CT	Norwalk, CT	203.750.9572	cats@pawsct.org or dogs@pawsct.org	www.pawsct.org
Pet Protectors	Fairfield, CT	203.330.0255	contactus@petprotectorsrescue.org	www.petprotectorsrescue.org
Pups without Partners	West Haven, CT	203.933.3607	info@pupswithoutpartners.org	www.pupswithoutpartners.org
	Greyhound rescue and adoption.			
Ridgefield Animal Control	Ridgefield, CT	203.431.2711	canine@ridgefieldct.org	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT16.html
Ridgefield Operation Animal Rescue	Ridgefield, CT	203.438.0158	shelter@roar-ridgefield.org	www.roar-ridgefield.com
Redding Animal Control	Redding, CT	203.938.3400	acodeluca@rpdct.us	http://townofreddingct.org/government/emergency-servi
Sarah Rescue	Stratford, CT	203.377.0826	tonik@optonline.net	www.sarahhandicaps.org
	Disabled dogs only			
Save Our Strays	Westport, CT	203.255.0514	Adoptm@aol.com	awos.petfinder.com/shelters/saveourstraysinc.html
Shelton Animal Shelter	Shelton, CT	203.924.2501		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT205.html
Southern CT Animal Trust	Stamford, CT	860.535.0205	lojilori@aol.com	www.adoptatcatsct.org
Smilin' Pit Bull Rescue	Stamford, CT	917.921.6271	eric@spbr.org	www.spbr.org
Spay & Neuter Association of Newtown	Newtown, CT	203.426.5730		
	Low-cost spay/neuter referral.			
Stamford Animal Control	Stamford, CT	203.977.4437		http://www.stamfordct.gov/animal-control-center
Stratford Animal Rescue Society	Stratford, CT	203.338.7387	contact@stratfordanimalrescue.org	http://www.stratfordanimalrescue.org/
Stratford Cat Project	Stratford, CT	203.375.7009		www.stratfordcatproject.org
Stratford Animal Control	Stratford, CT	203.385.4068	acos@townofstratford.com	http://www.townofstratford.com/stratfordanimalcontrol
Strays and Others	New Canaan, CT	203.966.6556		awos.petfinder.com/shelters/straysandothers.html
Tails of Courage	Danbury, CT	203.917.4160	adoption@tailsofcourage.org	www.tailsofcourage.org
The Alliance in Limiting Strays	Westport, CT	203.222.1992	info@tailsct.org	www.tailsct.org
Trumbull Animal Group	Trumbull, CT	203.452.5088		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/tag.html
Trumbull Animal Shelter	Trumbull, CT	203.452.5088		http://www.trumbull-ct.gov/content/10623/10655/1068
Westie Society of CT Rescue	Ridgefield, CT		lrgrooms@icloud.com	http://www.westiesocietyofct.com/rescue.html
Weston Animal Control	Bethel, CT	203.350.2287		
Westport Animal Control	Westport, CT	203.341.5076		http://www.westportct.gov/index.aspx?page=449
Westport Animal Shelter Advocates	Westport, CT	203.557.0361	wasa1@optonline.net	http://www.westportwasa.org/
Wilton Animal Control	Wilton, CT	203.563.0150		

HARTFORD COUNTY

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue	Wethersfield, CT	(413)427-7345	3bunniesinfo@gmail.com	www.3bunnies.org

Addicus' Legacy Dog Rescue AID-A-Pet	West Hartford, CT Hartford, CT		Info@addicuslegacy.org aidapet21@gmail.com	http://addicuslegacy.org/ www.facebook.com/aidapet
Animal Alliance Welfare League	New Britain, CT	(860) 632-0863	info@ctaawl.org	www.ctaawl.org
Animal Friends of CT	West Hartford, CT	860-827-0381		www.afocinc.org
Avon/Canton Animal Control	Avon, CT	860-409-4205		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT241.html
Avon Adoptions for Dogs	Avon, CT	(239) 395-3601	smallpaws4@mac.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT101.html
Bandit's Place	East Hartford, CT	860-653-0558	banditsplace1@aol.com	www.banditsplace.org
Bedlington Terrier Club Rescue	Simsbury, CT	860-651-4711	LClarkson@gmail.com	www.btca-heart.com
Boot n' Kit Canine Rescue	Simsbury, CT		bootnkit@gmail.com	http://www.bnkrescue.com/
For the Love of Labs	Enfield, CT		tracy@fortheloveoflabs.org	www.fortheloveoflabs.com
Forever Feisty Chinchilla Rescue	Granby, CT			www.foreverfeistychinchilla.org
Friends of Berlin Animal Control	Kensington, CT	(860) 828-5287	fobac.pets@yahoo.com	www.fobac.org
Best Friends for Life	Southington, CT	(203) 250-7387	pigpen389@cox.net	http://www.bestfriendsforlifeanimalrescue.com/ContactE
Bloomfield Animal Control	Bloomfield, CT	860-242-5501	bloomfieldshelter2014@gmail.com	http://bloomfieldct.org/Plugs/AnimalControl.aspx
Boston Terrier Club of Connecticut		203.592.1247	beltanebt@comcast.net	http://www.bostonterrierclubct.com/
Bristol Animal Control	Bristol, CT	860-584-3011		http://www.ci.bristol.ct.us/index.aspx?NID=191
Burlington Animal Shelter	Burlington, CT	860-214-5640	tom.arcari@gmail.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT122.html
Cavaliers of the Northeast				www.cne-ckcsc.org
Central Connecticut Cat Project	Kensington, CT	860-828-5287	fobac.pets@yahoo.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT325.html
Compassionate Living Project	Granby, CT	(860) 653-0729		www.compassionatelivingproject.org
CT Humane Society Headquarters	Newington, CT	(800) 452-0114	info@cthumane.org	www.cthumane.org
CT Save-A-Pup	Newington, CT	(860)666-4646		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT35.html
Double Dog Rescue	Collinsville, CT			www.doubledogrescue.org
East Windsor Animal Control	East Windsor, CT	(860) 292-1969	ewanimalcontrol@yahoo.com	http://www.eastwindsor-ct.gov/public_documents/EWinc
Enfield Animal Control	Enfield, CT	860-763-8944		http://www.enfield-ct.gov/184/Animal-Control
Farmington Animal Control	Farmington, CT	860-675-2440		http://www.farmington-ct.org/departments/police-depar
Ferret Association of CT	Hartford, CT	860-247-1275	cdfund@ferretassn.org	www.ferretassn.org
Glastonbury Animal Control	Glastonbury, CT	860-633-7227	cathy.kodes@glastonbury-ct.gov	http://www.glastonbury-ct.gov/departments/department
Granby Animal Control	Granby, CT	(860) 844.5335		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT131.html
Hartford Animal Control	Hartford, CT	860-757-4005 ext	DOYLB002@hartford.gov	http://www.hartford.gov/police/animal-control
Central CT Irish Setter Club Rescue	Tariffville, CT			http://www.isccc.org/
Kitty Harbor	Jewett City, CT	860-376-9062		www.kittyharbor.org
Little Feet Big Heart Rescue	Vernon, CT	860-372-6455	lfbhr@yahoo.com	www.littlefeetbigheartrescue.org
Manchester Animal Control	Manchester, CT	(860) 645-5516	poleke@manchesterct.gov	http://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Police/Anin
Mary's Kitty Korner	Pleasant Valley, CT	(860) 379-4141	marys.kitty.korner@sbcglobal.net	www.maryskittykorner.org
New Britain Animal Control	New Britain, CT	(860) 223-5021		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT369.html
No Animal Left Unfed	West Hartford, CT		noanimalleftunfed@hotmail.com	www.noanimalleftunfedinc.com
Our Companions Animal Rescue	Manchester, CT	860-242-9999	helpline@ourcompanions.org	www.ourcompanions.org
Out to Pasture Farm and Rescue	Newington, CT		carrie@outtopasture.org	www.outtopasture.org
Paws 4 Rescue	North Granby, CT		cyndib@paws4rescue.org	www.paws4rescue.org

Plainville Animal Control	Plainville, CT	(860)-747-1616		http://www.plainvillect.com/animal-control
Protectors of Animals	East Hartford, CT	(860) 569-0722	POAplacement@gmail.com	www.poainc.org
Rocky Hill Animal Control	Rocky Hill, CT	860-258-2765	tmarotto@rockyhillct.gov	http://www.rockyhillct.gov/departments/departments_a
Sabita's Rescue	Glastonbury, CT			http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT222.html
Sadie Mae Foundation Animal Rescue	Bolton, CT	860-865-0492	inquiries@sadiemaefoundation.org	www.sadiemaefoundation.org
Sarah's Second Chance Dog Rescue	Vernon, CT		sarahs2ndchance@yahoo.com	http://sarahs-secondchance.com/
The Simon Foundation	Bloomfield, CT	(860) 519-1516	adopt@thesimonfoundation.org	www.thesimonfoundation.org
Southington Animal Control	Southington, CT	(860) 628-8053		http://www.southington.org/content/17216/default.aspx
South Windsor Animal Control	South Windsor, CT	(860) 648.6239	robin.bond@southwindsor.org	http://www.southwindsor.org/police/animal-control
Suffield Animal Control	Suffield, CT	860-668-3870	mblackaby@suffieldct.gov	http://suffieldct.gov/town/offices/animalcontrol
Windsor Animal Control	Windsor, CT	860-688-5273 x.5	davis@townofwindsorct.com	http://www.townofwindsorct.com/police/index.php?page
We Adopt Greyhounds, Inc	Glastonbury, CT	877-595-0991.	Chris@weadoptgreyhounds.org	www.weadoptgreyhounds.org
West Hartford Animal Control	West Hartford, CT	860-570.8818	kjones@westhartfordct.gov	https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/police
Windsor Locks Animal Control	Windsor Locks, CT	860.292.8755		http://www.windsorlockspolice.com/index.php?option=c

LITCHFIELD COUNTY				
Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Animal Rescue Foundation	Terryville, CT	(860) 583-3089	admin@arfct.org	www.arfct.org
Animal Welfare Society	New Milford, CT	860-354-1350	animalwelfare.socty@snet.net	www.aws-shelter.org
Canaan Animal Control Officer	Falls Village, CT	(860) 824-0707		http://www.newcanaan.info/content/9490/293/297/defa
Crepon Strays	Watertown, CT	860-274-5650	lcrepon@aol.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT129.html
Dog Days Adoption Events	Essex, CT	800.653.3134	info@godogdays.org	www.godogdays.org
Goshen Dog Warden	Goshen, CT	860-824-2500		http://www.goshenct.gov/animal-control
Kent Animal Control	Kent, CT	860-927-1829		http://www.townofkentct.org/animal-control-officer
Labrador Retriever Rescue of CT	Essex, CT	860-767-0381	labrescuect@gmail.com	www.labrescuect.org
The Last Post Cat Refuge	Falls Village, CT	(860) 824-0831		www.thelastpostonline.org
	Cat rescue and "retirement" sanctuary			
Little Guild of St. Francis	Cornwall, CT	(860) 672-6346		littleguild.org
Morgan's Place	New Milford, CT	(203) 438-4486	info@morgansplacedogrescue.com	www.morgansplacedogrescue.com
Morris Dog Warden	Morris, CT	(860) 868-2870		
Mountain Top Rescue	Barkhamsted, CT	(860) 738-9194	stwrmttrct@yahoo.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT135.html
	Dogs only			
New Milford Regional Animal Control	New Milford, CT	(860) 354-2138		
Norfolk Dog Warden	Norfolk, CT	(860) 542-6978		
Northwest Hills K-9 Rescue	Torrington, CT			northwesthillsk9rescue.com
Old Saybrook Animal Control	North Canaan, CT	(860) 824-1026		
Pet Assistance	New Preston, CT	860-355-PETS	getapet@gmail.com	www.petassistanceinc.org
	Emergency veterinary subsidies			
Plymouth Animal Control	Plymouth, CT	(860) 583-3089		http://www.plymouthct.us/Police/
Ruff Start Happy Tails	Torrington, CT			www.ruffstarhappytails.org
Sharon Animal Control	Sharon, CT	(860) 927-4783		http://www.townofsharon.net/animal-control-officer
Torrington Animal Control	Torrington, CT	860-485-9165		http://www.torringtonpd.org/animalcontrol
Warren Animal Control	Warren, CT	860-868-2870		

Winsted Animal Control Winsted, CT 860-379-2721

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Cat Tales CT	Middletown CT	860-344-9043	Info@CatTalesCT.org	cattalesct.org
Cause for Paws	Durham, CT	860-349-0410	ctcauseforpaws@yahoo.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT69.html
Clinton Animal Control	Clinton, CT	860-669-1777		http://clintonct.org/379/Municipal-Animal-Control-Officer
Connecticut Draft Horse Rescue	Haddam Neck, CT			http://www.ctdraftrescue.com/index.html
Connecticut Labs4Rescue	Killingworth, CT			labs4rescue.org
Cromwell Animal Control	Cromwell, CT	860-635-2256		www.cromwellpd.com/Animal%20Control.htm
Durham Animal Response Team	Durham, CT			www.townofdurhamct.org/dart
East Haddam Dog Pound	East Haddam, CT	860-873-5044		http://www.easthaddam.org/Animal-Control/
Essex Animal Control	Essex, CT	860-388-7082		http://www.essexct.gov/animal-control
Forgotten Felines	Westbrook, CT	860-669-1347	info@forgottenfelinesct.org	forgottenfelinesct.org
Hope Alliance For Animals	Killingworth, CT	860-663-0324	HopeAlliance@hotmail.com	www.hope-alliance.org
Haddam Dog Pound	Higganum, CT	860-345-8531		http://www.haddam.org/animal-control
Killingworth Animal Control	Killingworth, CT	(860)663-2439		http://www.townofkillingworth.com/offices/index.html
Middlefield Animal Control Officer	Middlefield, CT	(860) 349-1333		
Middletown Animal Control	Middletown, CT	(860) 638-4030		http://www.cityofmiddletown.com/content/117/121/165/
Old Saybrook Animal Control	Old Saybrook, CT	860-395-3142		
Parson Russell Terrier Rescue	East Haddam, CT	860-526-3918		www.prtaa.org
Pets on Wheels CT	Cromwell, CT	860.595.2950	info@petsonwheelsct.org	www.petsonwheelsct.org
Portland Animal Control	Portland, CT	860-342-6789		portlandct.org/Departments/AnimalControl.aspx
TEAM Mobile Feline Unit	Westbrook, CT	1-860-399-5008	info@everyanimalmatters.org	everyanimalmatters.org
		Feline spay/neuter mobile unit		
Valley Shore Animal Welfare League	Westbrook, CT	860-399-7561	valleyshore@comcast.net	valleyshoreanimalwelfareleague.org
Westbrook Animal Control	Westbrook, CT	(860) 399-9869		http://www.westbrookct.us/animal-control.php

NEW HAVEN COUNTY

Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
Abandoned Animals, Inc.	Bethany, CT	203-287-9100	laurieo30@aol.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT48.html
Animals for Life	Middlebury, CT	(203) 267-6777	contact@animalsforlife.org	https://animalsforlife.org/
Animal Haven	North Haven, CT	(203) 239-2641		theanimalhaven.com
Animal Rescue Foundation	Terryville, CT	(860) 583-3089	lisa.ventura@arfct.org	www.arfct.org
Ansonia Animal Shelter	Ansonia, CT	203-735-1885		
Beacon Falls Animal Control	Beacon Falls, CT	203-687-3708		http://www.beaconfalls-ct.org/Pages/BeaconFallsCT_Anim
Woodbrige Regional Animal Control	Woodbridge, CT	(203) 389-5991		http://www.woodbridgect.org/149/Animal-Control
Bill's Border Collie Rescue	North Haven, CT			http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT261.html
Branford Animal Shelter	Branford, CT	203-315-4125	lburban@branford-ct.gov	www.branfordanimalshelter.org
Branford Compassion Club	North Branford, CT	(203) 483-6369	contact_us@branfordcompassionclub.org	branfordcompassionclub.org
		Cats only		
Creature Kindness	Hamden, CT	203 389-2242	<u>cmn117@aol.com</u>	awos.petfinder.com/shelters/creaturekindness.html
Russell Rescue, Inc.	New Haven, CT			http://www.russellrescue.com/
		Russell Terrier breed dogs only		

East Haven Animal Control	East Haven, CT	203-468-3249		http://www.townofeasthavenct.org/animal.shtml
East Haven Animal Shelter	East Haven, CT	(203) 468-3249	tashmoo5454@comcast.net	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT32.html
Flora's Pet Project	Naugatuck, CT		flora@floraspetsproject.org	floraspetsproject.org
Friends of Feral Cheshire Cats	Cheshire, CT	844-337-2528	Info@feralct.org	http://www.feralct.org/
Friends of New Haven Animal Shelter	New Haven, CT	203-946-8110	fofnhas.info@gmail.com	findafriendforlife.org
The Greater New Haven Cat Project	New Haven, CT	(203) 782-CATS		www.gnhcp.org
Furry Friends Foster and Rescue	Waterbury, CT			www.furryfriendsct.org
Guilford Animal Control	Guilford CT	203 453-8083		http://www.ci.guilford.ct.us/police/animal.htm
Halfway Home Rescue	North Haven, CT	(203) 985-8338	halfwayhomeonline@yahoo.com	halfwayhomeonline.com
New Haven Animal Shelter	New Haven, CT	(203) 946-8110	sjohnson@newhavenct.net	http://www.cityofnewhaven.com/animalshelter/
Hamden Animal Control	Hamden, CT	203-230-4080		http://www.hamden.com/content/219/228/3240/default.
Hole in the Wall Rescue	New Haven, CT	(203) 745-5451	davlowal@comcast.net	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT268.html
Kitten Associates	Sandy Hook, CT	203-744-9CAT	info@kittenassociates.org	kittenassociates.org
LuckyDog Rescue	Southbury, CT	203-264-7811	bart45@earthlink.net	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT255.html
Madison Animal Control	Madison, CT	203.245.2721		http://www.madisonct.org/Animal_Control/
Meriden Animal Control	Meriden, CT	(203)235-4179		http://www.cityofmeriden.org/content/animal_control/
Middlebury Animal Control	Middlebury, CT	(203) 577-4028		http://www.middleburypolice-ct.org/animal-control/
Naugatuck Animal Control	Naugatuck, CT	(203) 729-4324		http://naugatuckpd.org/content/157/202/default.aspx
North Haven Animal Control	North Haven, CT	203-239-5321		http://www.northhaven-ct.gov/government/town_depart
Nutmeg Rescue	Waterbury, CT	(203) 753-3438		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT186.html
Oxford Animal Control	Oxford, CT	203-881-3653		http://www.oxford-ct.gov/animal-control-0
Rose Hope Animal Refuge	Waterbury, CT			www.rosehope.org
Loyal Paws Rescue and Sanctuary	Southbury, CT	203-516-PAWZ	loyalpawz@gmail.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT99.html
Retired Greyhounds as Pets CT	Woodbridge, CT	(203) 393-1673	info@ctgreyhounds.org	www.regapct.org
Spotty Dog Rescue	Waterbury, CT	(203) 441-4260	info@spottedogrescue.org	www.spottedogrescue.org
Straykatz	Wolcott, CT		straykatz9@aol.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT126.html
Seymour Animal Control	Seymour, CT	(203) 881-5005		http://www.seymourct.org/Animal-Control/
Southbury Animal Control	Southbury, CT	(203) 262-0613		http://www.southbury-ct.org/animalcontrol
Wallingford Animal Control	Wallingford, CT	(203) 294-2181		www.wallingfordanimalcontrol.com
West Haven Animal Control	West Haven, CT	(203) 937-3642		http://whpd.com/animalcontrol.htm
Where the Love Is	Hamden, CT		wheretheloveis41@yahoo.com	http://www.wheretheloveis.org/
Yorkshire Terrier Foundation	Madison, CT	203-245-9181	caregiveryorky@sbcglobal.net	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT80.html

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Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
American Eskimo Dog Rescue				eskierescuers.org
Animal Welfare League	Groton, CT	860-447-9363	joranfredricks@yahoo.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT266.html
Cathy's Rottie Rescue and Rehab	N. Stonington, CT		rotttsq@comcast.net	http://hallidaynelson.com/Development/CathysRottie/Ab
Compassion for Cats New London Cty.	Taftville, CT	860 886-5085	carrienylen@comcast.net	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT410.html
Connecticut Herding Dog Rescue	Lebanon, CT		CTHDR@yahoo.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT474.html
Chesapeake Bay Retriever Rescue NE			ctchessierescue@hotmail.com	www.necbrrescue.org
Friday's Rescue Foundation	Groton, CT	860-446-9016	Elizabeth.FridaysRescue@gmail.com	www.fridaysrescuefoundation.org

Waterford Humane Society	Quaker Hill, CT	860-442-8583		www.cthumane.org
Waterford Animal Control	Waterford, CT	860-442-9451	aco@waterfordct.org	http://www.waterfordpolice.org/divisions/animalcontrol
Groton Animal Control	Groton, CT	(860) 441-6709		http://www.groton-ct.gov/depts/police/animal.asp
Kitty Harbor	Jewett City, CT	860-376-9062		www.kittyharbor.org
Regional Animal Control	Lebanon, CT	860-774-1253	animalcontrol@lebanonct.gov	http://www.lebanontownhall.org/department.htm?id=wdj
Ledyard Animal Control	Ledyard, CT	(860) 464-9621	aco@ledyardct.org	http://www.town.ledyard.ct.us/index.aspx?NID=79
New London Animal Control	New London, CT	(860)447-5231		http://www.ci.new-london.ct.us/content/8251/7455/7896
Norwich Animal Control	Norwich, CT	(860) 887-5747	norwichpound@yahoo.com	http://norwichct.org/index.aspx?NID=257
Majestic Waterfowl Sanctuary	Lebanon, CT			www.majesticwaterfowl.org
Montville Animal Control	Montville, CT	860.848.3529	animalcontrol@montville-ct.org	www.townofmontville.org/Content/Animal_Control/
Old Lyme Animal Control	Old Lyme, CT	860 434-3047		http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/OldlymeCT_Animal/ado
Pet Connections	Old Lyme, CT	860-434-4640	petconnections@comcast.net	www.petconnectionsoldlyme.org
Preston Animal Control	Preston, CT	(860) 887-8091		http://www.preston-ct.org/index.php/departments-aamp-
Rescue Dog Village	Preston, CT			www.rescuedogvillage.com
Sprague Animal Control	Sprague, CT	860.642.6379	ac@lebanontownhall.org	http://www.ctsprague.org/com_group.htm?id=kb497j66
Wings of Freedom Animal Rescue	Griswold, CT	860-428-0807	WOFARinc@gmail.com	www.wingsoffreedomanimalrescue.org

TOLLAND COUNTY				
Name	Location	Phone	Email	Website
American Lab Rescue	Willington, CT		info@americanlabrescue.com	www.americanlabrescue.org
C.A.T.S. Northeast	Mansfield, CT	(860) 942-9676	catsnortheast@outlook.com	www.catsnortheast.org
	Spay/neuter assistance and feral cat coly management help			
Coventry Animal Control	Coventry, CT	860-742-4074		http://www.coventryct.org/index.aspx?NID=311
Ellington Animal Control	Ellington, CT	860-870-3155	animalcontrol@ellington-ct.gov	http://www.ellington-ct.gov/152/Animal-Control
Friends of the Mansfield Shelter	Mansfield, CT			https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Mansfield-Animal-5
Kitty Angels	Coventry, CT	860-634-1427		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT286.html
Mansfield Animal Control	Mansfield, CT	860-487-0137	ACO@mansfieldct.org	http://www.mansfieldct.gov/content/1914/2082/default.a
Northeast CT Animal Rescue	Dayville, CT	(860) 774-1253		http://necog.org/animal-services/
Nutmeg Weimeraner Club	North Granby, CT	860-748-9498	albigor2@cox.net	http://nutmegweimaraner.com/
Somers Animal Control	Somers, CT	(860) 763-0623	aco@somersct.gov	http://www.somersct.gov/town-departments/animal-cont
Stafford Animal Control	Stafford, CT	860-684-2382	animalcontrol@staffordct.org	http://www.staffordct.org/animalcontrol.php
Tara Farm Rescue	Coventry, CT	(860) 742-2215	tarafarmrescue@gmail.com	www.tarafarmrescue.org
TarTan Gordon Setter Club Rescue	Goshen, CT	413-447-5323	tartanrescue@hotmail.com?	http://tartangsc.org/rescue/
Von Monte Haus German Shepherds	Tolland, CT	(860) 871-8557	vonmonte-haus@peoplepc.com	http://www.adoptapet.com/adoption_rescue/69479.html
Willington Animal Control	Willington, CT	860-428-4422	AnimalControl@willingtonct.org	http://www.willingtonct.org/Public_Documents/Willington
Vernon Animal Control	Vernon, CT	860-872-9126	animalcontrol@vernon-ct.gov	http://www.vernon-ct.gov/animal-control

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Ashford Animal Control	Ashford, CT	860.487.4402		https://www.ashfordtownhall.org/government/public-safe
Canterbury Animal Control	Canterbury, CT	(860) 774-1253		http://www.canterburyct.org/department.php?id=35
Northeastern CT Animal Control	Dayville, CT	860-774-1253		http://necog.org/animal-services/
Scotland Animal Control	Scotland, CT	860-455-5016	animalcontrol@scotlandct.org	http://scotlandct.org/department.htm?id=t2jdyb3e

Hampton Animal Control	Dayville, CT	860-774-1253		http://necog.org/animal-services/
Keep Us Purring	Colchester, CT			http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT183.html
Pet Pals Northeast	Plainfield, CT	860-546-1280		http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/CT65.html
Plainfield Animal Control	Plainfield, CT	860-564-8547	kstone@plainfieldct.org	http://www.plainfieldct.org/animalcontrol.asp
Putnam Animal Control	Putnam, CT	(860)963-6804	putnamaco@hotmail.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/ct201.html
Whiskers Animal Shelter	Plainfield, CT	(860) 564-7138	whiskersas@hotmail.com	http://awos.petfinder.com/shelters/whiskers.html
Windham Animal Control	Windham CT	(860) 465-3087	aco@windhamct.com	http://www.windhamct.com/department.htm?id=cwmxvh