

How to Rehome Your Pet

Why Should I Rehome My Pet Myself?

Shelters are stressful places for pets and most shelters have too many animals and not enough adopters to help them. Rescue groups are also full from trying to decrease these shelter populations. To make sure you find a safe and suitable home for your pet, the best thing you can do is keep them and look for a new home yourself!

Places to List Your Pet for Adoption:

- Share with friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc.
- Utilize neighborhood groups on Facebook or NextDoor
- <https://anticruelty.org/shelter-bypass>
- rehome.adoptapet.com
- Post flyers near your home

Getting Your Pet Ready for Rehoming

- Make sure your pet is spayed or neutered and up-to-date on vaccinations
- Make sure dogs have a well-fitted collar and a leash
- Make a list for the new owner of everything important about your pet - likes, dislikes, behaviors, routine

Make Sure It's a Match

- Ask questions to make sure your pet is a match for the adopter
- Ask for contact information and an address
- Ask for references
- Be honest about your pet's needs, behavior, and history