

Surrendering Your Pets

We provide shelter for all homeless and unwanted animals in the Pittsylvania County. However, **surrendering your pet should be your last resort**. Please attempt to find your animal a home by using [Rehome \(adopt a pet link\)](#), asking friends, family, and co-workers, or by placing an ad. The Pittsylvania Pet Center takes pets from owners by appointment only. This ensures that you are given the time and attention you deserve when here, and that we have the space and accommodations your pet deserves. Even if we have an appointment for you to surrender your Pet, please keep looking for a home yourself. It is always best to rehome a Pet directly from a home environment to another home enlistment to help prevent stress of a shelter environment. Please work with us and communicate openly. To make an appointment, please contact us at 434-432-1989 during normal business hours.

Surrender Process

- 1) Call and make an appointment. You may be added to a waitlist if there is no available space.
- 2) Bring your pet to the shelter for your scheduled appointment, if you arrive late you may be required to reschedule.
- 3) You will need proof of Pittsylvania County residency (driver's license or driver's license + postmarked mail).
- 4) Be sure to bring your pet's complete vet records, including proof of rabies vaccination, as well as any medications they may need.
- 5) You will be asked to fill out a form describing the animal's behavior. This includes what the animal likes, dislikes, temperament, and other personality traits.
- 6) Pay the surrender fee of **\$ 25 per animal**.