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If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

### **Humane Colorado**

303-751-5772

2080 Quebec Street, Denver, CO

<https://humanecolorado.org/services/pet-assist/>

- Pet Assist Program
  - Helps those needing a temporary safe place for their pet to live due to various factors that leave them unable to care for their animals and when no other assistance is available. The animals are cared for through foster home placement. Pet assist is a short-term program, but each case is assessed based on the owner's specific circumstances and the resources of the shelter.
- Pet Surrender
  - Please be prepared to share what you know and bring the following:
    - Pet Records: Bring a copy of your pet's vaccination history and veterinary records with you.
    - Home Life: Be prepared to discuss daily habits, needs, and behaviors.
    - Behavior Information: Provide your pet's experience with and reaction to small children and other animals, stimulus such as the mailman or firetrucks, etc.
    - Safe Transportation: Be sure that dogs are leashed, and cats or other small animals are in carriers.
    - Surrender Fee: \$50. We will not turn away a pet in need of shelter due to the owner's inability to pay surrender fees. We welcome additional donations to help provide care for these pets.

### **Foothills Animal Shelter**

303-278-7575

580 McIntyre Street, Golden, CO 80401

[www.foothillsanimalshelter.org](http://www.foothillsanimalshelter.org)

- Better Together Program
  - Works to provide resources to pet owners in their time of need. These include:
    - Animal care supplies – pet food, leashes, collars, toys, kennels, etc.
    - Temporary boarding
    - Veterinary care – this may include wellness exams, vaccinations, spay/neuter services, and referrals to low-cost veterinary services.
- Pet Surrender
  - Bring identification and proof of Jefferson County residency.
  - At this time Foothills only accepts pet relinquishments from residents of Jefferson County and the City of Westminster, or animals previously adopted from Foothills Animal Shelter.
  - Be prepared to sign a waiver releasing ownership rights to the pet.
  - Be prepared to provide as much information about your pet as possible.
  - There are relinquishment fees, but Foothills Animal Shelter will accept any in-county animal regardless of the ability to pay the relinquishment fee.

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**Cat Care Society**

5787 W 6th Ave, Lakewood, CO 80214

303-239-9680

<http://www.catcaresociety.org/>

- Temporary Care Program
  - Helps people who are unable to care for their cats for a short time due to unexpected events like home foreclosure, domestic violence, temporary homelessness, or an extended hospital stay.
  - We'll provide shelter, veterinary care, food and enrichment for up to 30 days.
  - To inquire about availability, please fill out our TCP Intake Form. After completing the form, an Intake Coordinator will be in touch with more information. [Temporary Care Program \(TCP\) Form](#)

**Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue**

303-744-6076

2390S. Delaware St. Denver, CO 80223

<https://www.rmfr-colorado.org/relinquish-a-cat>

- Pet Surrender
  - Please complete relinquishment form on website
  - We are unable to accommodate walk-in surrenders. As a limited-intake shelter, all surrenders must go through our application process.
  - We only euthanize when it is medically necessary and all other humane options have been exhausted. We do not euthanize cats because of space, length of stay, or behavior.
  - No required fee, but consider leaving a donation for the care of the cat

**Rehome by Adopt a Pet**

<https://rehome.adoptapet.com/>

- This service helps dogs and cats go directly from one loving home to another—safely and securely.
- Simply create an account, pay a small one-time listing fee per pet, and publish their profile to reach millions of potential adopters. Visit the website for financial assistance and resources to keep your pet.

**The Denver Animal Protection (DAP) Temporary Pet Housing Program**

<https://www.denvergov.org/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Animal-Shelter/Programs/Temporary-Pet-Housing-Program>

- This program offers short-term care for pets whose owners need assistance due to domestic violence, hospitalization or treatment and rehabilitation. The time frame is usually 2 weeks of care.
- DAP also provides this service to pet owners experiencing houselessness during severe cold weather (under 15 degrees).
- Qualifications for Temporary Pet Housing Program:
  - Denver County residents.
  - Animals must be social, so they can be handled safely.
  - The availability of this program is based on our current animal population. We can only accept animals when space allows.
- Participation in our Temporary Pet Housing Program requires referrals from a case worker. If you do not have a case worker, please contact Denver Human Services at 720-944-3666.
- For admittance in the program, you or your case worker may contact the Temporary Pet Housing Coordinator at [DAPTempPetHousing@denvergov.org](mailto:DAPTempPetHousing@denvergov.org) or call 720-337-1813. You must be approved by the Temporary Pet Housing Coordinator and sign the application paperwork provided after approval to be part of the program.

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**Humane Society of Boulder Valley**

303-442-430

2323 55th Street Boulder, CO 80301

<https://boulderhumane.org/safety-net-services/>

- Temporary Pet Housing
  - HSBV provides temporary pet housing for hospitalized community members, victims of domestic violence, and those displaced from their homes due to natural disasters. We consider other situations on a case-by-case basis, depending on current resources and space availability.
- Pet Surrender
  - A health examination, behavior assessment and/or history review will determine if your pet is suited for our adoption program. To offset the cost of this evaluation and the pet care we provide each animal, a fee is requested when you relinquish your pet.
  - You will be offered the option of being notified by a member of our team if your rehomed animal is determined not to be an adoption candidate at our facility. If you choose this option, you will be able to reclaim the animal within 24 hours of notification by us.
  - Relinquishment fee:
    - \$75 per dog or cat living in Boulder and Broomfield Counties
    - \$150 per dog or cat living in any area outside of Boulder or Broomfield Counties within Colorado

**SPCA International – PAWsitive Recovery**<https://www.spcai.org/our-work/pawsitive-recovery>

- PAWsitive Recovery gives people in recovery and animals in shelters a new “leash” on life, helping them heal from the wounds of addiction, trauma, and abuse.
- We offer temporary pet foster care for individuals seeking treatment or those recovering from domestic violence, as well as animal focused workshops in treatment centers and shelters.