



# I Need to Surrender my Pet

## LA Animal Services has alternative solutions to help keep pets and families together.

If you're facing a crisis in which you can no longer care for your pet, that may range from financial hardship or a change in your living situation, before surrendering your pet to a shelter, please consider the following options. LA Animal Services may be able to help you to keep you and your furry family member together, and help to ensure life-saving space is available in our Centers for injured or sick animals who make their way into our care.

### Safety Net Foster Program

Our Safety Net Foster Program offers short-term foster care for pets whose families are facing a crisis, giving pet owners the time that they need to address and resolve their crisis, with the knowledge that they'll be able to reunite with their pet, once they're back on their feet.

Learn how to sign up at:

[laanimalservices.com/volunteer/foster-program](https://laanimalservices.com/volunteer/foster-program)



### Home To Home™

For City of Los Angeles residents who can no longer keep their pets, Home To Home™ gives pet owners the opportunity to find new, loving homes for their animal companion, without having to surrender them to the shelter. Pets can go from one home right into another, which means less stress for animals and humans alike. In addition, Home To Home™ offers potential new owners the opportunity to communicate directly with the current owners, providing firsthand information about the animals.

To rehome your pet through Home to Home™, please visit:

[laanimalservices.home-home.org](https://laanimalservices.home-home.org)



### Pet Food Pantry

The Pet Food Pantry is a community resource to assist low-income families and individuals in the City of Los Angeles experiencing financial hardship who need help feeding their animal companions.

Learn how to sign up for the Pet Food Pantry at:

[laanimalservices.com/petfoodpantry](https://laanimalservices.com/petfoodpantry)

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## Online Support

Our monthly Doggy Dialogues, Cat Chat, and Rabbit Roundtable, where care staff, veterinary professionals, experienced volunteers/fosters help new pet owners with any challenges or questions they may have with their pet.

To view upcoming sessions please visit:

[laanimalservices.com/events](https://laanimalservices.com/events)



## Resource Guides

LA Animal Services has created a Community Resource Guide, which lists organizations and their programs throughout Los Angeles that available to LA City residents that provide assistance with food, housing, pets, and resources and information regarding COVID-19; and a Pet Resource Guide, which features the resources and services available through LA Animal Services.

Read our resource guides at:

[laanimalservices.com/resource-guides](https://laanimalservices.com/resource-guides)

## Intervention Groups

Downtown Dog Rescue

| 213-403-0129 | [downtowndogrescue.org](https://downtowndogrescue.org)

Home Dog LA

213-221-4895 | [homedogla.org](https://homedogla.org)

The Rescue Train

818-927-1364 | [therescuetrain.org](https://therescuetrain.org)

More groups available in our  
Community Resource Guide

Scan the code below to  
find the resources on  
our website:



## If Surrendering your Pet is the Only Option

If you need to surrender your pet to a shelter, please make an appointment by calling 888-452-7381.

**Do NOT abandon your pet in any building, enclosure, lot, street, or other public place.  
Pet abandonment is a violation of CA Penal Code 597.**