



WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO SURRENDER YOUR PET

You have a number of choices, and just one of them is surrendering your pet to the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia.

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

The Humane Society of Northeast Georgia will accept the surrender of owned animals Monday through Friday 11A.M. to 4P.M. or by appointment only. Please call to confirm we have space available in our shelter. If there is not space available, you will be placed on our waiting list and will receive a call when space becomes available. This could take between 1 week to 2 months depending upon the type of animal and the time of year.

HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

Each day Humane Society of Northeast Georgia Kennel staffs assess the amount of space available in the shelter as animals find homes through the Adoption center. Based on the number of adoptions and available cages and kennels, a staff member will assess the space available at our shelter which will reflect what animals can currently be added to our adoption program. Relinquishment hours are scheduled Monday through Friday from 11A.M. to 4:00P.M.. Please plan on spending at least 30 minutes at the shelter during this process. Admission of any animal into the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia is based on the animal's health, behavior, and adoptability. We make no guarantee of being able to accept any animal.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- Your cat will be tested for feline AIDS and leukemia, or your dog over 6 months of age will be tested for heartworms.
- A staff member will evaluate the temperament of your pet.
- Once your pet has been screened, and the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia decides to accept your pet, we ask a donation to our shelter to be made. This is not required, but will greatly help us care for your pet.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU NEED TO SURRENDER YOUR PET TODAY

If you opt not to wait for space to become available at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia, you may want to consider other options. 1. Place your pet temporarily with friends, family or possibly a boarding facility until space becomes available at the Humane Society of Northeast Georgia. 2. Surrender your pet to your county or city animal control. Agencies may vary, so please ask them about their adoption practices and their policies surrounding the surrender of owned pets.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Hall County Animal Services:	678.450.1587
Gwinnett County Animal Control:	770.339.3200
Jackson County Animal Control:	706.367.5480
Barrow County Animal Control:	770.307.3012
Stephens County Animal Control	706.282.3275