

## SURRENDERING YOUR PET

Useful advice to consider before surrendering your pet: [www.pawstoheart.org/surrendering-your-pet](http://www.pawstoheart.org/surrendering-your-pet)  
[www.phillynokill.org/#!/rehomingyourpet/c1rpa](http://www.phillynokill.org/#!/rehomingyourpet/c1rpa)

Using the internet to re-home a pet: [www.rescueme.org](http://www.rescueme.org)  
and [www.petbond.com](http://www.petbond.com) will post ads for your pet on these websites.

For pet rescues in your area: [www.petfinder.com/animal-shelters-and-rescues/search](http://www.petfinder.com/animal-shelters-and-rescues/search)

**The Humane Society of Berks County** (Reading, Pa.) accepts surrendered pets for a fee of \$30 or 3 hours of community service. This is an Adoption Guarantee shelter. (Next best thing to a no-kill shelter. Euthanasia is very infrequent.) [www.berkshumane.org](http://www.berkshumane.org); 610-921-2348.

## END OF LIFE/GRIEF

In-home euthanasia can be provided by a home visit vet. See the Pet Care section of [www.phillyphetsandseniors.org](http://www.phillyphetsandseniors.org).

**Lap of Love:** Veterinary hospice services. 267-317-8110 or [www.lapoflove.com](http://www.lapoflove.com).

**Day By Day Pet Support** in Drexel Hill, Pa. can help pet owners through the difficult times when a pet is chronically ill or dying. They provide someone to talk to. Many services are free. 484-453-8210 or [www.daybydaypetsupport.com](http://www.daybydaypetsupport.com)

**Pet Loss Hotline:** Volunteers at Pet Friends offer support to those with a pet who is ill or has passed away. The service is free of charge and available 24/7. Call 856-234-4688.

## PET HELPLINE

**Citizens for a No-Kill Philadelphia** has a Community Help Desk. Call 484-466-2913 or e-mail [helpdesk@phillynokill.org](mailto:helpdesk@phillynokill.org)

**Pets For Life** offers an array of free pet care services that will help people to keep their pets (spay/neuter, vaccinations, dog training classes). Services available to residents of a limited area in North Philadelphia. Call 877-993-2111 to see if your neighborhood is served by Pets For Life.

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We recognize that pets are important to many people and contribute to the quality of their lives. **Philly Pets and Seniors** provides valuable information that can assist older persons (and anyone helping them) in the care and enjoyment of their pets.

**Philly Pets and Seniors** is sponsored by Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA). As the Area Agency on Aging for Philadelphia, PCA's mission is to improve the quality of life for older Philadelphians and to assist them in achieving maximum levels of health, independence and productivity.

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# PHILLY PETS AND SENIORS

## A Pet Care Inventory



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## PET FOOD FOR LOW-INCOME PET OWNERS

**Animal Care and Control Team (ACCT)** distributes food 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, 12 to 2 p.m. 111 W. Hunting Park Ave.; 267-385-3800; [www.acctphilly.org](http://www.acctphilly.org)

**Citizens for a No-Kill Philadelphia (CNKP)** Monthly mobile pet food distribution in various locations around the city. 484-466-2913; [www.phillynokill.org/#!community-pet-pantry/c1gt8](http://www.phillynokill.org/#!community-pet-pantry/c1gt8)

**Sam's Hope** in Wyndmoor, Pa. supplies pet food to several food banks in Bucks and Montgomery Counties and to Choice Food Pantry at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia. Sam's Hope also assists homebound elderly with pets through KleinLife's In-Home Support Program. 267-753-0510; [www.samshope.org](http://www.samshope.org)

## LOWER COST SPAY/NEUTER

**Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)** 2900 Grays Ferry Ave.; 215-298-9680 or 1810 Grant Ave.; 215-545-9600; <http://phillypaws.org>

**Pennsylvania SPCA:** 350 E. Erie Ave.; 215-426-6300; [www.pspca.org](http://www.pspca.org)

**Morris Animal Refuge** issues certificates for participating veterinarians. 1242 Lombard St.; 215-735-3256; [www.morrisanimalrefuge.org](http://www.morrisanimalrefuge.org)

**The Spayed Club:** 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, Pa.; 215-540-8436; [www.thespayedclubclinic.org](http://www.thespayedclubclinic.org)

For more options: [www.spayneuterphilly.com](http://www.spayneuterphilly.com) or [www.phillynokill.org/#!vetcare/cepg](http://www.phillynokill.org/#!vetcare/cepg)



## TEMPORARY FOSTER CARE IN CASE OF CRISIS, SUCH AS OWNER HOSPITALIZATION

**Seer Farms:** Keeping Families Together and Animals Safe. 472 W Veterans Highway, Jackson, N.J.; 732-423-6197; [www.seerfarms.org](http://www.seerfarms.org)

**PACT** (People/Animals=Companions Together) has hospital and military programs in Gladwyne, Pa. 610-581-4141; <http://pactforanimals.org/pacts-work/hospital-foster-program/>

**Red Paw** helps in the event of fire or other disaster. <http://redpawemergencyreliefteam.com>; 267-289-2PAW

## ASSISTANCE WITH VET COSTS

**Sam's Hope** in Wyndmoor, Pa. 267-753-0510. See [www.samshope.org](http://www.samshope.org) for income guidelines.

**For the Love of Alex** in Telford, Pa. helps to fund life-saving veterinary care for pets in need. [www.fortheloveofalex.org](http://www.fortheloveofalex.org)

**The Dollar Club** in Bethlehem, Pa. shares stories of pets in need, with the hope of gathering small donations from many people. [www.thedollarclub.org](http://www.thedollarclub.org)

For a list of national groups that try to assist with vet care costs, see [www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble\\_affording\\_pet.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html)

## PAID PET CARE

There are agencies that provide assistance with tasks around the home, including pet care, for an hourly rate.

**Ralston My Way** (N.W. Philadelphia, soon in Center City): 215-525-5470 or [www.ralstonmyway.org](http://www.ralstonmyway.org)

**Home Instead** (Center City): 215-239-9999 or [www.homeinstead.com/517/home-care-services/senior-care/household-duties](http://www.homeinstead.com/517/home-care-services/senior-care/household-duties)

**Penn's Village** (River to river, Girard Ave. to Washington Ave.): Services free with membership. 215-295-7333 or [www.pennsvillage.org](http://www.pennsvillage.org)

To find a pet sitter or dog walker who can help care for your pet, you can search Pet Sitters International at [www.petsit.com/locate](http://www.petsit.com/locate).

## PETS AND HOUSING

Need a list of pet-friendly housing? [www.phillynokill.org/#!petfriendlyhousing/c1847](http://www.phillynokill.org/#!petfriendlyhousing/c1847)

<http://nopawsleftbehind.org>

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

**Best Friends For Life** – This booklet explains the federal laws that protect your right to keep pets in all federally-assisted housing; and, if you are disabled, your right to an assistive animal in all types of rental housing. [http://ddal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/best\\_friends\\_for\\_life.pdf](http://ddal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/best_friends_for_life.pdf)

Make provisions for your pets - like appointing a caregiver - in case something happens to you. Advice at <http://www.2ndchance4pets.org/help.html>