



## Greenville County Animal Care Temporary Changes to Operations

As always, the safety of our community's pets and people is our top priority. During this time, Greenville County Animal Care is OPEN for essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is information you need to know and ways you can help animals the most:

- You must wear a mask when entering into the shelter for your appointment.
- **Adopt a pet by appointment:** Pick out an animal (or a few) from our [adoptable pet list](#) who you are interested in meeting, then call us at **(864) 467-3950** or email [adoptapet@greenvillecounty.org](mailto:adoptapet@greenvillecounty.org) to request an appointment! Our adoption counselors will have the pet(s) ready to meet you and see if it's a match. Appointments are available Monday-Saturday.
- **Foster a Pet:** Fostering shelter animals while they look for a forever home is hands down the superior way to help homeless pets. Our biggest foster need right now is for medium and large dogs, many of whom we know little about. A home environment is better for the animal's health and helps us get to know these pets so it's easier to find them the perfect home. [Complete our Foster Program Application](#) and we'll reach out to get you started as a foster.
- **No Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is serving more families than ever, and we're in constant need of food donations. Donate using our [Amazon Wishlist](#). If you or someone you know is experiencing ruff times, the No Empty Bowls Pet Food Pantry can help. **Call ahead (864)-467-3992 to schedule a pick-up time.** We'll bring the food out to your vehicle!
- **Volunteers:** We are permitting active volunteers to return on a limited, scheduled basis. Active volunteers should contact our Volunteer Coordinator. New volunteers will soon be able to join our team! We are planning online volunteer orientations so check the calendar (link to calendar) frequently for future orientation dates and times.
- **Tuesday Vaccine Clinic:** Due to the nature of our vaccine clinic as a walk-up service, we are not able to offer public vaccine clinics at this time.
- **Spay/Neuter & Wellness Clinic:** Our clinic is open with limited essential services at this time. All services in the clinic are by appointment only. To keep everyone safe and healthy, we provide curbside pickup of your pet at the time of your appointment. No clients are permitted inside the clinic at this time. Services we currently offer in our clinic include:
  - **Wellness clinic (link to the page) for owned animals that meet our financial guidelines.**
- **Community Cat TNR: Surgeries are open by appointment only. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated at this time.** We recommend making an appointment at least 24-48 hours before you intend to humanely trap a cat. **Call 864-467-3950 to make an appointment.**
- **If you find a lost pet:** Text FOUNDAPET to 56525 to receive links to fill out a found report, view animals reported missing, and get proven tips that can help get a lost pet home fast without having to enter a shelter. If you aren't sure what to do, call us at **864-467-3950** and we'll walk you through a series of questions that will help determine if the pet needs to be brought to the animal shelter or if it can stay in its community while we help you find its way home. [Click Here](#) for more info on how to help lost pets.

Updates about shelter operations and what you can do to help animals and the shelter during this time will be posted on our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) pages and our [website](#) as they become available.