



**WOMEN'S
CENTRE
OF CALGARY**

Animals & Pet Resources

Call 211 for Additional Information

Options for temporary boarding, emergency food, and surrendering your pet

If you are unable to care for your pet there are options available to ensure your pet is taken care of. If you need help, start by asking family, friends, and trusted neighbours if they would be able to temporarily or permanently help care for your pet.

<p>Calgary Humane Society www.calgaryhumane.ca 4455 110 Ave SE 403-205-4455</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Emergency boarding: offers short-term housing for pets whose owners are in crisis. Stay is for up to 10 days (must be referred from an agency or professional) •Offer pet safe keeping starts at 21 days for victims of domestic violence (referral required by a professional (social worker, police officer, caseworker, or medical professional) •Offer Surrender Your Pet option-waiting list involved •Offers one-time help for pet owners facing unexpected financial situations 	<p>Calgary Food Bank www.calgaryfoodbank.com 5000 11 St SE403-253-2059</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Calgary Food Bank offers pet food when available. Just indicate on your referral form that you have a pet.
<p>Alberta Animal Rescue Crew Society www.aarcs.ca 403-250-7377 5060 74 Ave SE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •May assist with owner surrenders •Receive emergency pet food through the Pet Food Assistance Program •Pet Food Assistance program may be able to help provide cat litter, toys, and blankets, etc. •Self-refer online •Alberta Animal Disaster Response supports animals during disasters such as flooding and fires. •Safe keeping during emergencies for evacuated families 	<p>Pawsitive Match Foundation www.pawsitivematch.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •May assist with owner surrenders •No-kill animal rescue that saves cats and dogs in life-threatening situations

<p style="text-align: center;">Parachutes for Pets Parachutesforpets.com 5065 13 St SE #111 403-305-9677</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provides pet food hampers •Can be accessed once every three months •Proof of low-income required •Provides emergency pet packs for those escaping domestic violence or unhoused people •Self-referral 	<p style="text-align: center;">MEOW Foundation meowfoundation.com 35 Skyline Crescent NE 403-230-6033</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Spay Neuter Assistance Program assists low-income Calgarians with the cost of spay and neuter costs •Cat Food Assistance Program for those who are in temporary need of cat or kitten food. •Self-referral
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Please do not leave pets behind when you move, let them loose on the street, or sell/adopt them through Kijiji or Craigslist.

If you are experiencing domestic violence and need temporary care for your pet, you can call any 24-hour vet clinic in Calgary and ask about the Pet Safekeeping program (listed below)

Fish Creek 24-hr vet clinic –403-873-1700

McKnight 24-hr vet clinic –403-457-0911,

VCA C.A.R.E. Centre 24-hr vet clinic –403-520-8387