Pet Owners' Resource Guide
Baltimore + Surrounding Counties

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Pet Owner Checklist

This checklist is a good reminder of all the things you will need to keep your animal healthy and happy. Is your checklist incomplete? Use this Resource Guide to help find organizations and businesses that can help you complete your checklist. Need more help? Email the BARCS Resource Team at info2barcs@gmail.com.

☐ MY PET IS MICROCHIPPED
If your animal ever becomes lost or misplaced, a microchip is the best chance you have at finding and reclaiming the animal. One in three of all owned animals will become lost at some point in their lives and a microchip is the simplest tool to prevent the heartbreak of a lost animal.

☐ MY PET IS SPAYED OR NEUTERED (FIXED)
Altering your animals prevents several types of malignant tumors and behavioral problems ensuring that they will live a long happy life. Spaying and neutering also helps control the animal overpopulation crisis.

☐ MY PET HAS A CITY AND/OR COUNTY PET LICENSE
Licensing helps reunite lost pets with their owners and confirms that pets have been vaccinated against rabies.

☐ MY PET HAS A COLLAR AND UP-TO-DATE IDENTIFICATION TAGS
If your animal ever finds themselves lost a collar and identification tags will help denote that your pet is an owned animal. Contact information and vaccination tags will help your animal find its way back to you as quickly as possible.

☐ MY PET HAS HAD FLEA AND TICK PREVENTATIVES
Flea and tick preventatives can save your animals from an uncomfortable experience and save you a trip to the vet.

☐ MY PET IS UP TO DATE ON HIS/HER VACCINES
Even if your pet stays mostly indoors, keeping them up to date on essential vaccines protects them from contagious diseases that they may come in contact with on walks or in public.

☐ MY PET HAS HAS HIS/HER YEARLY HEALTH EXAM BY A VETERINARIAN
Prevention is the key to good health. Taking your animal for a yearly health checkup will allow your vet to catch and treat illnesses early. Yearly visits will also keep your pet up-to-date on vaccines and preventatives.

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Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics

BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE AND CARE SHELTER (BARCS)

410.396.4695, info2.barcs@gmail.com
First Saturday of each month from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.
Swan Harbor Animal Hospital 200 West McComas Street Baltimore, MD. $6.00 Rabies $10.00 Distemper $10.00 Microchip $20.
www.BARCS.org/programs/low-cost-vaccination-microchips/

PET WELLNESS CLINIC DIVISION OF WEST VIEW ANIMAL HOSPITAL

410-636-0044
5017 Ritchie Highway Baltimore, MD 21225
Rabies Vaccination $12; Kennel Cough Vaccination $20;
Lymes Vaccination $29
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 5 pm to 6:45 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 11:45 am
www.petwellnessclinicmd.com

VETCO CLINICS

Clinics are held all over Maryland, at local Petco locations
www.vetcoclinics.com/services-and-clinics/clinic-locations-and-schedules/

B-MORE DOG VACCINE CLINIC

For information about FREE spay/neuter services for Baltimore area pit bull/pit bull-mix type dogs, contact info@bmoredog.org.

MARYLAND SPCA WELLNESS CLINICS

410-400-9355
4007 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211
www.mdspca.org/wellnessclinic/services-and-fees

BALTIMORE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

410-887-7297
Several locations throughout Maryland
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/health/animalservices/rabiesclinicsked.html

For assistance with information found in this document, please email info2barcs@gmail.com or call 410-396-4695 (email preferred).
Low-Cost Spay/Neuter

Animal Advocates of Howard County
410-880-2488 ext.2 or email aadvocates@hotmail.com
Free spay/neuter for pets in low-income households.
To qualify, pet owners must show proof of income and complete the online application. Single: No dependents, is not claimed as a dependent, and with annual income of less than $30,000, Single: Has dependents and with annual income of less than $50,000, married: has a combined annual income of less than $50,000
No residency requirement, open to all surrounding counties in Maryland. Free spay/neuter for pit bulls regardless of income. If you own a pit bull, call 410-880-2488, ext. 3 or email aadvocates@hotmail.com

ANNE ARUNDEL SPCA
410-268-4388 x123, clinic@aaspca.org
1815 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403
https://aaspca.org/spay-neuter-clinic/
LOW-COST spay/neuter for Anne Arundel County residents regardless of income. Includes a brief exam (unless your animal is feral or too fractious to be handled), pain medication, anesthesia, antibiotics injection, and a complimentary nail trim. Your animal will also receive take-home pain medication, free of charge, if requested.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
410-222-8900, animalcontrol@aacounty.org
http://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/spay-and-neuter-services
411 Maxwell Frye Road Millersville, MD 21108
FREE spay/neuter of owned pets belonging to low-income individuals residents of Anne Arundel County. Call or email for information on applying.

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Low-Cost Spay/Neuter

CHARM CITY COMPANIONS
443-863-8117
www.Charmcitycompanions.org
Free spay or neuter and transportation through 2018 for pets in the following zip codes: 21202, 21205, 21213, 21224, 21231

HART for Animals
301-387-7729, aadvocates@hotmail.com
1265 Bumble Bee Road Accident, MD 21520
http://www.hartforanimals.org/lifesaver-no-cost-program/
FREE spay/neuter through 2018 for pets in low-income households. To qualify, pet owners must show proof of income that is 10% below WIC guidelines, and complete the online application. Single: $20,079, Family of 2: $27,039, Family of 3: $33,999, Family of 4: $40,959 (add $6,958 per additional family member. Rabies and flea treatment included, other vaccinations NOT included.

MARYLAND SPCA SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC
410-889-SPAY(7729), fixem@mdspca.org.
3300 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211
www.mdspca.org/programs/spay-neuter
LOW-COST spay/neuter for pets living in low-income households. Including: Baltimore City resident earning less than $25,000 annually, Baltimore City household earning less than $42,000 annually, EBT Card/independence card holders, SS/VA disability recipients, WIC program members, Medicaid recipients and AFDC.

FREE spay/neuter through 2018 for pets in the following zip codes: 21201, 21202, 21215, 21216, 21217, 21218, 21223 and 21229

SPAY SPA AND NEUTER NOOK (RUDE RANCH)
443-607-6496, info@ruderanch.org
3200 Ivy Way, Harwood, MD 20776
www.spayspa.org

SPAY NOW: GRAYSONVILLE
410-827-6464
125 Pullman Crossing Rd, Grasonville, MD 21638
www.spaynow.com

SPAY NOW: LAUREL
301-483-7080
7401 Van Dusen Rd, Laurel, MD 20707
www.spaynow.com

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Recommended Veterinary Care

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<td>ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL</td>
<td>410-483-6162</td>
<td>5915 Belair Rd, Baltimore, MD 21206</td>
<td><a href="http://www.academyhospital.com">www.academyhospital.com</a></td>
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<td>ALLY VETERINARY IMAGING</td>
<td>410-630-1273</td>
<td>PO Box 430 Riderwood, MD 21139</td>
<td><a href="http://www.allyveterinaryimaging.com">www.allyveterinaryimaging.com</a></td>
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<td>AMBULATORY VETERINARY SURGERY</td>
<td>410-531-5727</td>
<td>12843 Folly Quarter Rd, Ellicott City, MD 21042</td>
<td><a href="http://www.AmbulatoryVeterinarySurgery.com">www.AmbulatoryVeterinarySurgery.com</a></td>
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<td>ANNE ARUNDEL VETERINARY HOSPITAL</td>
<td>410-789-0060</td>
<td>4800 Ritchie Hwy, Baltimore, MD 21225</td>
<td><a href="http://www.annearundelvet.com">www.annearundelvet.com</a></td>
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<td>ATLAS VETERINARY INTERNAL MEDICINE AND ONCOLOGY</td>
<td>410-828-0911</td>
<td>1209 Cromwell Bridge Rd, Towson, MD 21286</td>
<td><a href="http://www.avim.us/towson">www.avim.us/towson</a></td>
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<td>BELVEDERE VETERINARY CENTER</td>
<td>410-999-3300</td>
<td>5857 York Rd, Baltimore, MD 21212</td>
<td><a href="http://www.belvedereveterinarycenter.com">www.belvedereveterinarycenter.com</a></td>
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<td>EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC</td>
<td>410-788-7040</td>
<td>32 Mellor Ave # C, Catonsville, MD 21228</td>
<td><a href="http://www.evccatonsville.com">www.evccatonsville.com</a></td>
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<td>ERDMAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL</td>
<td>410-675-5101</td>
<td>3233 Erdman Ave, Baltimore, MD 21213</td>
<td><a href="http://www.erdmananimal.com">www.erdmananimal.com</a></td>
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<td>ESSEX MIDDLE RIVER VETERINARY CENTER</td>
<td>410- 687-1111</td>
<td>1609 Eastern Blvd, Essex, MD 21221</td>
<td><a href="http://www.emrvc.com">www.emrvc.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>EVERHART VETERINARY HOSPITAL</td>
<td>410-355-3131</td>
<td>4005 Ritchie Hwy, Brooklyn, MD 21225</td>
<td><a href="http://www.everhartvet.com">www.everhartvet.com</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>FREDERICK ROAD VETERINARY HOSPITAL</td>
<td>410-788-3784</td>
<td>816 Frederick Rd, Catonsville, MD 21228</td>
<td><a href="http://www.frederickroadvet.com">www.frederickroadvet.com</a></td>
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HILLENDALE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
410-296-5411
6839 Loch Raven Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21286
www.hillendaleanimalhospital.com

INTRAPET IMAGING
443-538-4780; intrapetimaging@gmail.com
www.intrapet.com

LITTLE ANGELS PET CLINIC
(410) 254-0456
6800 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21234
www.littleangelspetclinic.com

MAIN STREET VETERINARY HOSPITAL
410-526-7500
11617 Reisterstown Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136
www.mainstvet.com

MARYLAND VETERINARY SURGICAL SERVICES
410-788-4088
32 Mellor Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228
www.mdvss.com

MOUNT CARMEL ANIMAL HOSPITAL
410-343-0200
16904 York Rd, Monkton, MD 21111
www.mcahonline.com

PET+ER
410-441-3304
10000 Old Columbia Rd, Columbia, MD 21046
www.pet-er.net

PIESVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL
410-580-9119
1496 Reisterstown Rd #113, Pikesville, MD 21208
www.pikesvillevet.com

SWAN HARBOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL
443-869-4104
200 W McComas St, Baltimore, MD 21230
www.swanharborvet.com

VETERINARY NEUROLOGY OF THE CHESAPEAKE
410-224-0121
808 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401
www.vetneurochesapeake.com

VETERINARY OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC
410-744-8938
32 Mellor Ave # C, Catonsville, MD 21228
www.evccatonsville.com

VET VISION
703-246-0009
4103 Rust Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030
www.vetvisionofva.com

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Financial Assistance Programs

The following programs provide financial support to qualified pet owners. Please contact each to learn more.

BOW WOW BUDDIES FOUNDATION
www.BowWowBuddies.com
Grants for up to $2,500 medical assistance for families struggling to pay veterinary expenses.

BROWN DOG FOUNDATION
www.BrownDogFoundation.org
Financial assistance for pet owners. The Bow Wow Buddies Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing urgent medical care funds to sick and injured dogs in need.

CARECREDIT
www.carecredit.com/vetmed
The Care Credit you may know from your personal healthcare billing now extends to your pets, through a line of credit. The CareCredit credit card gives you the flexibility to use your card again and again for your pet’s procedures.

DOG AND CAT CANCER FUND
www.dcfund.org
“Our mission is to fight cancer through treatment, research and preven on. Currently, the majority of our work is in- volved in helping needy families get treatment for their cats and dogs su ering from cancer. We o er treatment grants to help pet parents pay for their pet’s chemotherapy, surgery, radia on therapy and hospice therapy.”

MOLLY’S HOPE
www.MollysHope.org
“It is the mission of Molly’s Hope to help keep pets and their owners together, by providing monetary assistance to prevent financially-driven euthanasia.”

THE MOSBY FOUNDATION
http://www.themosbyfoundation.org/
Grants for up to $2,500 medical assistance for families struggling to pay veterinary expenses.

MR. MO DOG PROJECT
www.MrMoProject.com
Financial Assistance for owners of senior pets. Medical expenses will be covered for life, in an effort to prevent surrender due to financial hardship.

PAWS 4 A CURE
www.Paws4ACure.org
“The mission of Paws 4 A Cure is to provide financial assistance to qualified families throughout the United States who cannot afford veterinary care for their beloved furry family members without our help. Paws 4 A Cure helps dogs and cats with all injuries and illnesses. Paws 4 A Cure does not discriminate against breed, age, weight or diagnosis.”

ROSE’S FUND FOR ANIMALS
www.RosesFund.com
“At Rose’s Fund we are sensitive to the fact that it takes more than love to save a life, and all animals deserve a chance. We will nancially assist, to the best of our ability, pet owners and Good Samaritans who have an animal with a good prognosis for a healthy life, but are at a nancial loss.”

THE BUDDY FOUNDATION
www.tbfmd.org
Funds veterinary care for pet owners in need in the Maryland area.

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**THE ONYX AND BREEZY FOUNDATION**

- Provides funding and support to: Spay and neuter programs, Food, medicine and supplies
- Cancer Research
- Medicine and equipment for military and police canines
- Equipment for medical facilities
- Puppy mill rescues and disaster relief
- Shelters, rescues, foster groups and sanctuaries
- Pets of individuals where medical hardship is present
- Helping the dogs of veterans suffering from PTSD
- Other endeavors that benefit the welfare of animals

**PETS OF THE HOMELESS**
[www.carecredit.com/vetmed](http://www.carecredit.com/vetmed)

The Care Credit you may know from your personal healthcare billing now extends to your pets, through a line of credit. The CareCredit credit card gives you the flexibility to use your card again and again for your pet’s procedures.

**THE RIEDEL & CODY FUND**
[www.dccfund.org](http://www.dccfund.org)

“Our mission is to fight cancer through treatment, research and prevention. Currently, the majority of our work is involved in helping needy families get treatment for their cats and dogs suffering from cancer. We offer treatment grants to help pet parents pay for their pet’s chemotherapy, surgery, radiation therapy and hospice therapy.”

**SHAKESPEARE ANIMAL FUND**
[www.MollysHope.org](http://www.MollysHope.org)

“It is the mission of Molly’s Hope to help keep pets and their owners together, by providing monetary assistance to prevent financially-driven euthanasia.”

**VETBILLING.COM**
[www.vetbilling.com](http://www.vetbilling.com)

Payment plans, pre-payment plans and wellness plans for your pet. VetBilling.com offers veterinary bill assistance and installment payments at participating vets.

Click [here](http://www.vetbilling.com) for more financial assistance programs.

**CREATE YOUR OWN FUNDRAISING PAGE**

Set up a fundraising page for your animal using an online donation service. Some examples of these online organizations are:

- [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com)
- [www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com)
- [www.giveforward.com](http://www.giveforward.com)
- [www.youcaring.com](http://www.youcaring.com)
- [https://wagwalking.com/blog/pet-surgery-crowdfunding](https://wagwalking.com/blog/pet-surgery-crowdfunding)

The following programs provide financial support to qualified pet owners. Please contact each to learn more.
Affordable Veterinary Care

The following veterinary clinics have low-cost options for qualified pet owners. Please contact each to learn more.

**ACADEMY ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
410-483-5162
5915 Belair Rd Baltimore, MD 21206
[www.academyhospital.com](http://www.academyhospital.com)

**ANNE ARUNDEL SPCA IN ANNAPOLIS**
410-268-4388
1815 Bay Ridge Avenue Annapolis, MD 21403
[www.aacspca.org](http://www.aacspca.org)

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL AT SOUTHGATE**
410-768-3398
338 Hospital Dr Glen Burnie, MD 21061
[www.ahsouthgate.com](http://www.ahsouthgate.com)

**CAMDEN INNER HARBOR VET SERVICES**
410-415-3734
Camden Yards -Baltimore, MD
[www.drjohnnydvm.com](http://www.drjohnnydvm.com)

**ERDMAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
410-675-5101
3233 Erdman Ave Baltimore, MD 21213
[www.erdmananimal.com](http://www.erdmananimal.com)

**GLEN BURNIE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
410-999-0108
408 Crain Hwy North Glen Burnie, MD
[www.glenburnieanimalhospital.com](http://www.glenburnieanimalhospital.com)

**HELPING HANDS**
804-355-3500
1605 Roadmiller Street Richmond, VA 23220
[www.helpinghandsvetva.com](http://www.helpinghandsvetva.com)

**MARYLAND SPCA WELLNESS CLINIC**
410-400-9355
4007 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD 21211
[www.mdspca.org/wellnessclinic](http://www.mdspca.org/wellnessclinic)

**METRO CENTER ANIMAL CLINIC**
410-962-1605
858 Park Ave Baltimore, MD 21201

**VCA**
410-995-9077
8895 Centre Park Drive
Suite ABC Columbia, MD 21045

**VETCO CLINICS**
Offers reduced-cost veterinary care. Clinics are held all over Maryland, at local Petco locations. For a current list, visit [www.vetcoclinics.com](http://www.vetcoclinics.com) or click [here](http://www.vetcoclinics.com).

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Emergency: 24-Hour Hospitals

The following veterinary clinics provide 24-hour emergency care for pet owners in crisis. Be sure to always check first with your family veterinarian, who has your pet’s medical records and history, for extended hours or ER options.

ANNE ARUNDEL EMERGENCY VET CLINIC
410-224-0331
808 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401
www.aavec.com

BEL AIR ANIMAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL
410-420-7297
722 Baltimore Pike, Bel Air, MD 21014
www.marylandpetemergency.com

CATONSVILLE ER
410-788-7040
32 Mellor Ave # C, Catonsville, MD 21228
www.evccatonsville.com

FALLS ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL
410-825-9100
6314 Falls Rd, Baltimore, MD 21209
www.fallsroad.com

PET+ ER COLUMBIA
410-441-3304
10000 Old Columbia Rd, Columbia, MD 21046
www.pet-er.net

PET+ ER TOWSON
410-252-8387
1209 Cromwell Bridge Rd Baltimore MD, 21286
www.pet-er.net

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## Emergency: Poisons and Toxins

### CALL A VET IF YOUR PET IS SHOWING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:
- Pale gums
- Rapid breathing
- Weak or rapid pulse
- Change in body temperature
- Difficulty standing or apparent paralysis
- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Excessive bleeding, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Inability to urinate/defecate

### SEVERELY TOXIC PLANTS
- Precatory Bean
- Amanita (Mushroom)
- Lily of the Valley
- Cycad Palm
- Sago Palm
- Foxglove
- Hops
- Oleander
- Castor Bean
- Yew
- Brunfelsia (Yesterday, today, and tomorrow)
- Cannabis (Marijuana)
- Walnut
- Rhododendron (depends on amount ingested)
- Azalea (depends on amount ingested)
- All lilies (cats only)

### MODERATELY TOXIC PLANTS
- Amaryllis
- Dieffenbachia
- Draceana
- Golden Pothos
- Iris
- Kalanchoe
- Tobacco
- Philodendron

### MILDLY TOXIC PLANTS
- Aloe Vera
- Alstromeria
- Camellia Sinensis
- Chrysanthemum
- Poinsettia
- Ficus
- Weeping Fig
- Geranium
- Hibiscus
- Hydrangea
- Holly
- Impatiens
- Lantana
- Honeysuckle
- Daffodil
- Rose
- Snake plant

### MILDLY TOXIC FOODS:
- Macadamia Nut
- Sodium Bicarbonate (Baking soda)

### MODERATELY TOXIC FOODS:
- Aspartame (sweetener)
- Brewers Yeast
- Apples
- Almonds
- Sorbitol (sugar alcohol)
- Stevia (sugar substitute)
- Sucralose (sweetener)
- Tartazine (food coloring)
- Cranberries
- Citrus
- Coconut/Coconut oil

### MEDICATIONS:
Please note: most drug reactions are based on amount ingested, and some have multiple names. No matter where it falls on the list, it would never hurt to call your vet and check. Topical creams and ointments can be dangerous if you touch your pet with them on you, and the pet licks them off. Check the ingredients and use caution around your animals.

### SEVERELY TOXIC MEDICATIONS:
- 5-HTP
- Acetaminophen
- Albuterol
- Alpha lipoic acid
- Amitriptyline
- Amlopinone
- Amphetamines
- Aripiprazole
- Baclofen
- Benzalkonium Chloride

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SEVERELY TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS (CONT.):
- Brodifacoum
- Bromadiolone
- Bromethalin
- Cationic detergents
- Chlorphacinone
- Copper Sulfate
- Difethialone
- Diphacinone
- Essential oils (risk varies, call your vet)
- Ethanol (alcohol)
- Ethylene glycol
- Hydrochloric acid
- Iron
- Lead
- Liquid potpourri
- Metaldehyde
- Methanol
- Methomyl
- Nicotine
- Methanol
- Methomyl
- Nicotine
- Petroleum distillates
- Polyurethane glue
- Potassium Hydroxide
- Propylene glycol
- Sodium Chloride
- Sodium Hydroxide
- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Strychnine
- Sulfuric acid
- Warfarin
- Zinc phosphide

Anionic Surfactants
Bone meal
Butane
Chlorpyrifos
Citronella
Dicamba
Diquat Dibromide
D-Limonene
Fluoride
Glyphosate
Hydrogen Peroxide
Rubbing alcohol
Linseed oil
Mineral spirits
Naphthalene
Tobacco
Oil paint
Permethrin
Phenothrin
Sodium Bicarbonate
Turpentine

MILDLY TOXIC HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:
- Acrylic paint
- Bisabiolol
- Blood meal
- Carbaryl
- Cyanoacrylate glue
- Cyfluthrin
- Cypermethrin
- Deoxidizer
- D-Trans-Allethrin
- Fertilizer
- Fipronil
- Glo jewelry
- Glue traps
- Hydramethylnon
- Imidacloprid
- Indoxacarb
- Lambra Cyhalothrin
- Latex paint
- Menthol

- Milbemycin Oxime
- Motor oil
- Nonionic Surfactants
- Propoxur
- Pyrethrins
- Pyriproxyfen
- Selamectin
- Silica gel
- S-Methoprene
- Soap
- Sulfuric acid
- Tetrachlorvinphos
- Urea
- Wax

If you are unsure if your pet ingested a toxin, but they are showing signs of sickness, distress or other concerning medical behaviors, please seek veterinary treatment immediately.
Local Training Resources

BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE AND CARE SHELTER (BARCS)
BARCS now offers free training and unlimited advice for all animals adopted from our organization. From group classes, to socialization opportunities and one-on-one training, our team is here to help you solve your pet’s behavioral issues. This program is free thanks to a grant from the Petco Foundation. For more information, email Matt Fazzino, CPT at mfazzino@barcsanimalshelter.org.
www.barcs.org/programs/training-behavior-tips

BEST FRIENDS DOG OBEDIENCE
410-908-3640, janet@BestFriendsDogObedience.com
www.BestFriendsDogObedience.com

DOGHOUSE GIRLS
410-276-1284, training@doghousegirls.com
www.doghousegirls.com

MARYLAND SPCA
410-235-8826 x151 Trainer@mdspca.org
www.mdspca.org
Low-income vouchers available for some classes.

PET-U-CAUTION
410-493-1074, petucation@gmail.com
www.petucautiontraining.com

P.U.P.S. DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING
410.992.8410, PupsMD@aol.com
www.PupsDogObedienceTraining.com
Discount for rescue/shelter adopted animals!

YOU SILLY DOG
443-625-9866, alias@yousillydog.com
www.yousillydog.com
## Local Boarding Companies

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<td><strong>BLUE DOG BOARDING AND DAYCARE</strong></td>
<td>301-217-0010 4101 Howard Ave, Kensington, MD 20895</td>
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<td><strong>DOGTOPIA OF CANTON</strong></td>
<td>240-232-5523 2706 O’Donnell St, Baltimore, MD 21224</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dogtopiacanton.com">www.dogtopiacanton.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>SOBO DOG DAYCARE</strong></td>
<td>410-539-7626 1624 Beacon St, Baltimore, MD 21230</td>
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What to Do if You Lost Your Pet

When your beloved dog or cat strays from home, it can be a traumatic experience for both of you. Here are some tips that we hope will help you find your pet.

1. CONTACT LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTERS AND ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCIES
File a lost pet report with every shelter within a 60-mile radius of your home and visit the nearest shelters daily. In Maryland, the minimum legal stray-hold is 72 hours. Click here for a list of Greater Baltimore Area shelters.
To find your local shelter, search online or check your phone book. If there is no shelter in your community, contact the local police department. Provide these agencies with an accurate description and a recent photograph of your pet. Notify the police if you believe your pet was stolen.

2. SEARCH THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Walk or drive through your neighborhood several times each day. Ask neighbors, letter carriers and delivery people if they have seen your pet. Hand out a recent photograph of your pet and information on how you can be reached if your pet is found.

3. ADVERTISE. MAKE A POSTER!
Post notices at grocery stores, community centers, veterinary offices, traffic intersections, pet supply stores and other locations. Include your pet’s sex, age, weight, breed, color and any special markings.

4. GET ONLINE!
In this resource guide we have included a linked list of volunteer-lead Facebook groups in the Greater Baltimore Area. Other online tools include:
- Center for Lost Pets
- Craigslist
- Fido Finder
- Lost Dogs of America
- Lost Pet USA
- Missing Pet Partnership

5. BE WARY OF PET-RECOVERY SCAMS
When talking to a stranger who claims to have found your pet, ask him to describe the pet thoroughly before you offer any information. Be particularly wary of people who insist that you give or wire them money for the return of your pet.

6. DON’T GIVE UP YOUR SEARCH!
Animals who have been lost for months have been reunited with their owners. A pet—even an indoor pet—has a better chance of being returned if she always wears a collar and an ID tag with your name, address and telephone number.

7. WHEN YOUR PET RETURNS HOME
Make sure your pet has up-to-date identification tags, a microchip (click here for low-cost and free options) and a current City/County Pet License. All of these identification markers help missing pets get home quicker.
Lost Pet? Check Area Shelters.

Along with posting online, posting flyers around your neighborhood and going out to search for your pet, it’s important to make daily visits to your local animal shelter(s). If an animal is picked up by a local animal control unit or by a neighbor, it is likely that your missing pet has found their way to the shelter. And don’t delay! The minimum stray-hold period (as law in Maryland state) is 72 hours. Remember, the best person to identify your missing pet is YOU.

**BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE AND CARE SHELTER (BARCS)**
410-396-4695, Info2.Barcs@gmail.com
301 Stockholm Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230
www.barcs.org/programs/lost-found

**MARYLAND SPCA**
410-235-8826
3300 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211
www.mdspca.org

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL**
410-222-8900
411 Maxwell Frye Rd, Millersville, MD 21108
www.aacounty.org/departments/animal-control

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**
240-252-2555
601 South Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
www.mchumane.org

**BALTIMORE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**
410-887-7297
13800 Manor Road Baldwin, MD 21013
https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/animalservices/index.html

**PG COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**
301-780-7201
3750 Brown Station Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/226/Adoptions

**THE BALTIMORE HUMANE SOCIETY**
410-833-8848
1601 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136
www.bmorehumane.org

**SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**
410-268-4388
1815 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403
www.aacspca.org

**TRI-COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER**
301-932-1713
6707 Animal Shelter Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637
www.charlescountymd.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter

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Where to Post Lost/Missing Pets

The following Lost and Found pages are volunteer and community-lead groups. While many matches are made through these groups, it is important to also contact and visit your local shelter(s). Remember, the best person to identify your missing pet is YOU.

LOST AND FOUND IN MARYLAND
www.facebook.com/groups/PetsLostFoundinMaryland/about/

LOST AND FOUND IN BALTIMORE COUNTY
www.facebook.com/groups/220533998110915/about/

LOST AND FOUND IN BALTIMORE CITY
www.facebook.com/Lost-and-Found-Pets-Baltimore-City-381870382011307/

LOST AND FOUND PETS OF BALTIMORE HIGHLANDS
www.facebook.com/groups/175924616504734/about/

DOGS & PETS LOST STOLEN FOUND MARYLAND
www.facebook.com/groups/1521503808146961/about/

BALTIMORE PET CONNECTION
www.facebook.com/bcopc/?hc_ref=ARRJCYFE-IFIzhdU74qzoUnCe11Mia6iNugGxQuCTv
DHx66AkgAortPcvP7wxe8

MARYLAND SPCA LOST AND FOUND
www.mdspca.org/programs/lost-found/lost

BALTIMORE CRAIGSLIST LOST AND FOUND
www.baltimore.craigslist.org/search/laf

BALTIMORE AND SURROUNDING AREAS LOST PET
www.facebook.com/groups/BaltimoreandSurroundingAreasPetsLostandFound/about/

FOR THE LOVE OF LOUIE
www.facebook.com/fortheloveoflouiebaltimoremaryland/

LOST AND FOUND CATS OF BALTIMORE
www.facebook.com/lostfoundbmorecats

LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS OF MARYLAND
www.facebook.com/LostandFoundAnimalsofMaryland

BALTIMORE CRAIGSLIST LOST AND FOUND
www.baltimore.craigslist.org/search/laf

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What To Do If You Find a Stray Kitten

Start here: Are the kittens visibly sick or hurt?

NO

YES
Take the kittens to see a vet immediately!

Estimate the kittens' age based on the way they look.

1-2 WEEKS OLD
Eyes still closed or just beginning to open

2-4 WEEKS OLD
Eyes open and alert. Becoming mobile

4-6 WEEKS OLD
Very mobile and talkative, can eat solid food

6-8 WEEKS OLD
Very active and playful around 1-2 LBS

8 + WEEKS OLD
Very active and playful. Weighs 2 LBS or more

Can you see the kittens' nest or hiding place?

YES

NO

Gently return the kittens to nest so their mother can care for them.

If safe leave the kitten where you found it and keep watch from a distance.

Are you willing to care for the kittens and take responsibility for them?

YES

NO

YES, I'LL FOSTER OR KEEP THE KITTENS

Contact your local shelter or rescue group for age-specific information on how to care for the kittens and provide the kittens with the veterinary care they need.*

Contact your local shelter or rescue group for age-specific information on how to care for the kittens.

NO

OR YES, I'LL CARE FOR THEM AS OUTDOOR CATS

Contact your local shelter, rescue group or TNR program for age-specific information on how to care for the kittens. Please note, orphaned kittens who are not eating on their own, must receive further care and cannot be kept outside.

*TIPS:
- Never feed an orphaned kitten cow's milk. Kittens need specific formula for cats.
- A nervous mom cat may not return if you are present. Make a ring of flour around the kittens and check back for mom's footprints.

Does the mother cat return to care for the kittens? *

YES

NO

Leave the kittens where they are and call your local TNR group for help with spaying/neutering to prevent future litters.

Follow steps from the orange box to the right.

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Is This Cat Lost?

Find a cat outside? It might be lost or it might be an outdoor community cat. Use the following flow chart to help you take the best action to get the cat the care it needs!

![Flowchart](image)

Never remove an outdoor community cat from its “home” (outdoor area), if you are not willing to provide food, shelter and proper care. Displacing an outdoor cat to another block, neighborhood, park or town can be deadly for an outdoor cat. Contact your local shelter or TNR program for information on how to keep outdoor cats out of your yard.

*If the ear-tipped cat appears to be in distress (hiding in the same place without moving, crying at your door, etc.) it may be someone’s pet. Call your local shelter or TNR program for further guidance. Baltimore City residents, please email barcscommunitycats@gmail.com.

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Traps-for-Borrow, Outdoor Cats and TNR Resources

Seeing stray cats in your neighborhood? The following shelters, programs and groups can help provide services and resources to cats and their caretakers.

BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE & CARE SHELTER, INC. (BARCS)
443-240-8530 (text for quicker response),
BarcsCommunityCats@gmail.com
301 Stockholm Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230
www.barcs.org/programs/outdoor-community-cats-program
(BALTIMORE CITY CATS ONLY)

ALLEY CAT RESCUE
301. 277. 5595
3906 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
www.saveacat.org

ANIMAL RESCUE INC.
717-993-3232
2 Heritage Farm Drive New Freedom, PA 17349
www.bmorehumane.org

ANNE ARUNDEL SPCA IN ANNAPOLIS
410-268-4388 ext. 123
1815 Bay Ridge Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403
www.aacspca.org

BALTIMORE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
410-833-4480, fixmypet@bmorehumane.org
1601 Nicodemus Road Reisterstown, MD 21136
www.bmorehumane.org

CATS R US
info@catsrusrescue.com
P.O. Box 160 Gambrills, MD 21054
www.catsrusrescue.org/annapolis-area-tnr-cat-kitten-rescue

COMMUNITY CATS MARYLAND, INC.
info@communitycatsmd.org
Post Office Box 3637 Baltimore, MD 21214
www.communitycatsmd.org/tnrclinics.html

FALLS ROAD ANIMAL HOSPITAL
410-825-9100
6314 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21209
www.fallsroad.com

HARTFORD CO PAWS ANIMAL WELLNESS CLINIC
717-993-3232, s_salas@hotmail.com
1098 Principio Furnace Road Perryville, MD 21903
www.allpawsawc.net
Traps-for-Borrow, Outdoor Cats and TNR Resources (Cont.)

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**JARRETTSVILLE VET**
410. 692. 6171
3961 Norrisville Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

**MARYLAND SPCA SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC**
410-889-SPAY, fixem@mdspca.org
3300 Falls Road Baltimore, Maryland 21211
www.mdspca.org/programs/spay-neuter/appointments

**SPAY NOW: GRASONVILLE**
410. 827. 6464
125 Pullman Crossing Rd # 101, Grasonville, MD 21638
For TNR appointments and trap loans only. Will not trap animals for you.
www.spaynow.com

**SPAY NOW: LAUREL**
301. 483. 7080
7401 Van Dusen Rd, Laurel, MD 20707
For TNR appointments and trap loans only. Will not trap animals for you.
www.spaynow.com

**METRO FERALS MD**
443. 255. 4489; ruth@metroferals.org
1385 Sykesville Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784
www.metroferals.org

**VIRGINIA METRO FERALS**
703. 655. 6710
PO Box 7138 Arlington, VA 22207
www.metroferals.org

**SPAY SPA AND NEUTER NOOK (RUDE RANCH)**
443-607-6496, info@ruderanch.org
3200 Ivy Way, Harwood, MD 20776
www.spayspa.org

**WASHINGTON DC METRO FERALS**
202. 642. 2942
PO Box 73321 Washington, DC 20056
www.metroferals.org

**METRO FERALS MD**
443. 255. 4489; ruth@metroferals.org
1385 Sykesville Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784
www.metroferals.org
Pet Food Banks

Baltimore Animal Rescue & Care Shelter, Inc. (BARCS)

Info2.barcs@gmail.com, www.Barcs.org
BARCS Managed Intake program offers resources to the community aimed at keeping pets and owners together. BARCS food bank offers dry and canned food for dogs and cats to owners in need.

Bmore Kind Pet Food Bank

410-833-8848, Shelter@bmorehumane.org
www.bmorehumane.org
Mon 9am-3pm; Tues – Sun 9am-6pm Pet owners needing help can come once a month at their convenience during regular operating hours. Baltimore Humane Society staff will then portion out a month’s supply of food for the number and size of pets that each person has. Food is available for indoor house pets only.

Chompers Food Bank

301.740.2511, info@awmlc.org
www.awmlc.org
The goal of the Chompers Pet Food Bank Program is to help Montgomery County families affected by the current economic climate by keeping their pets fed so the pets can remain with the families who love them. The food bank distributes canned and dry food for kittens, cats, puppies, and dogs.

Maryland SPCA

410-235-8826 x137, katie@mdspca.org
www.mdspca.com
The Maryland SPCA collects pet food donations from the public and delivers them to Community Support Services for the Deaf. Community Support Services for the Deaf packages everything for Meals on Wheels clients. Meals on Wheels picks up and delivers the pet food to their clients with their meals. Kibble Connection helps ensure that Meals on Wheels clients and their pets maintain good nutrition.

Pet Food Pantry, Luna’s House

410-671-2954, PetPantry@lunashouse.org
www.lunashouse.org
Mon, Wed – Fri 11am-7:30pm, Tues CLOSED, Sun 12pm-4pm Luna’s House will provide up to 4 months’ of repackaged pet food and supplies to give the client time to get back on their feet. Clients may receive emergency assistance upon receipt of their application and during the processing period. Emergency supplies may be less or different than what a client will receive once they are active program participants.

Please, Inc.

410-655-8900, info@please-rescue.org
www.please-rescue.org
The Feed the Pets program is a needs-based program. This program is ONLY for pet owners having difficulty feeding their pets due to cost. Participants of the Feed the Pets program will receive enough food to last their pets one month based on the amount of food donated. The amount of food each household receives is based on the size and number of pets.
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Pet Friendly Rental Housing

Before signing a lease at any rental property, be sure to show your landlords photos of your pets. Be clear about their breed and size. Having trouble finding a place that will accept your pet as a member of your family? Use Craigslist and Google to find privately-owned rental properties, and create a “pet resume.”

DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE

Broadway Overlook 410-675-3900 CD
Camden Court 410-244-7240 CD
Cathedral Court 410-539-6565 25lbs
Centerpoint 410-246-4196 75lbs
Chesapeake Commons 410-539-0090 CD
Congress, The 410-753-9730 Cat
Mount Royal 410-659-5810 50lbs
Jefferson Square 877-706-8076 CD
Monument Place 410-625-0604 40lbs
Munsey, The 410-347-0060 50lbs
Professional Arts Building 410-347-2787 60lbs
Ridgely’s Delight 410-415-5022 30lbs
St. Paul Court 410-528-8064 25lbs
Stafford 410-728-3781 60lbs
Sutton Place Apts. 410-728-8500 100lbs
222 Saratoga 410-727-8822 50lbs
Waterloo Place 410-528-2727 80lbs
Zenith, The 410-605-9212 CD

EAST BALTIMORE

Fox Crossing 410-426-7299 50lbs
Hamilton Springs 410-325-1242 35lbs

NORTHWEST BALTIMORE

Ardmore Arms 410-235-7891 CD
Assembly Apts 410-296-2877 100lbs
Bancroft Court 410-358-8443 30lbs
Cold Spring Station 410-929-7479 25lbs
Greenlyn Apartments 410-542-9830 25lbs
Homeland Gardens 410-323-8280 Cat
Ivymount 410-358-6300 25lbs
Mt. Washington Manor Apts. 410-764-7776 CD
Oxford House 410-358-6300 50lbs
Picwick East 410-486-8900 Cat
Reisterstown Square 410-358-3211 CD
Samester Apartments 410-764-0080 30lbs

NORTHEAST BALTIMORE

Lochwood 410-433-5400 20lbs
Marble Hall Gardens 410-323-6124 Cats
Mayflower Apts. @ Biddison 410-779-4012 CD
Pangea Pines 800-712-5412 Cat
Park Raven 410-444-8400 Cat
Renaissance Club 410-433-2062 Cat
Winston 410-323-7300 Cats

SOUTH BALTIMORE

101 Wells 443-927-6683 CD
1111 Light St 410-962-1111 CD
Arbuta Arms 410-646-7000 Cats
Harbor Hill 410-837-3018 35lbs
Heath St. Lofts 410-696-3322 CD
Sharp Leadenhall 410-727-2677 25lbs

WATERFRONT BALTIMORE

Crescent at Fells Point 410-534-8439 CD
Shipyard @ Lighthouse Pt. 410-675-1288 CD
Pierside @ Harborview 410-528-1122 CD
Tindeco Wharf 410-675-6664 80lbs

WEST BALTIMORE

Caral Gardens Townhomes 410-644-4740 35lbs
Dickey Hill Forest 410-448-4100 Cat
Hollinswood Townhouses 410-644-7313 CD
Jamestowne 410-646-2030 35lbs
Melbourne Townhouses 410-646-8690 CD
Nottingham Gardens 410-230-9400 50lbs

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How To: Creating a “Pet Resume”

“No pets allowed. No dogs over 40 pounds. No bully breeds.” No problem!

Renters encounter these restrictions for rental properties too often. Many renters do not want to surrender their beloved pet, but are not aware of the options available for pet owners on the move. A successful move with your pet boils down to one thing: make your pet a desirable tenant! By showing evidence that your pet is well-mannered and healthy, you and your pet will have many more options when attempting to find that next rental property.

TIP 1: START EARLY!
Start searching for new rental properties several weeks in advance of the end of your lease. Visit our article about pet friendly housing to find links for websites featuring pet friendly rentals and ask friends for recommendations.

TIP 2: CREATE A PET RESUME
Many renters have been successful in changing the minds of landlords with a pet resume. By providing your pet’s information, routine, medical records and references, you are demonstrating that you are a responsible pet owner.

A typical pet resume will include the following:

- Your pet’s name, age, breed, sex and spay/neuter status. Spaying and neutering is a sign of responsible pet ownership.
- A brief description of your pet’s temperament. For example, “Sparky enjoys playing with other dogs at the dog park, loves to play fetch and is friendly with children.” Let the landlord know your pet is housebroken and seldom vocal.
- Include a profile of you! Let the landlord know that you are a responsible pet owner by explaining how you pick up after your dog when he eliminates outside and take him for long walks. For cat owners, include how you clean the litter box daily and discourage scratching by clipping your cat’s nails and providing a scratching post.
- Include a photo of your pets! Nobody can resist a cute picture.
- Attach contact information or reference letters from your veterinarian, groomer, previous landlords, dog trainers, pet-sitters and anyone that regularly interacts with your pet.
- Attach copies of your pet’s up-to-date vaccination records.

TIP 3: TAKE YOUR PET TO THE VETERINARIAN REGULARLY
By taking your pet in for annual exams and vaccinations, you are demonstrating that you are a responsible pet owner and that your pet is healthy.

TIP 4: TAKE YOUR PET TO THE GROOMER AND OBEDIENCE CLASSES
Landlords want to maintain the integrity of their property and some may have had unpleasant experiences in the past. Consider signing Fido up for obedience classes or taking Sassy to the groomer. These are not only beneficial experiences, but give you even more references to add to your resume!

TIP 5: OFFER A PET DEPOSIT.
Many landlords fear a pet will be destructive and damage property. Offer to provide an extra deposit for your pet that can be used to repair any damages after you move. Make it clear you have never experienced destructive behaviors from your pet, but that you are willing to provide this extra courtesy.

TIP 6: BE PERSISTENT!
Just because a property advertises as “No pets allowed,” does not mean they will not be lenient for certain pets. Landlords don’t want to miss out on a great tenant just because Fluffy wants to come along. Let the landlord know you respect their policy, but politely offer your pet’s resume and offer to include a pet fee with your security deposit. Provide your pet’s vaccination information, references and offer a meet-and-greet before they make a decision. Make it clear you are a great pet owner and tenant!

TIP 7: BE PATIENT
Remaining patient is important. Pet-friendly rentals are out there! Do not settle for the sake of convenience. Your pet would prefer to stay with you than go to a shelter.
Finding Your Pet a New Home

The following is a quick guide for pet owners that need to re-home their pet. For a more comprehensive guide, visit BARCS website at www.barcs.org/programs/surrendering-pet.

WHERE TO POST YOUR PET TO FIND A NEW HOME

Our partners at The Petco Foundation offer an online rehoming service, Adopt-A-Pet.com. On this site, you can fill out a profile about your pet and families looking to adopt can review it. Potential adopters will fill out an application, pay a small adoption fee to Adopt-A-Pet (that will later be donated to a shelter) and then a meeting will be coordinated.

If you choose to list your pet elsewhere online (Craigslist, Facebook, etc.), follow the tips below to ensure the person is responsible and the best match for your pet.

PET BIO CHECKLIST

Use this list to ensure that the bio you complete for posting animals for rehoming will be successful.

- Appearance, size and age
- Describe his/her nature and what you like about him/her
- Describe your pet’s health status – be honest!
- Talk about what training skills your pet has and what they are still working on
- Put your name, phone number and a time for people to reach you

SCREENING POTENTIAL ADOPTERS

You care that the pet makes it to a good, permanent home, so now you must “screen” the people who contact you. Asking some key questions will help with this, but be sure you have a conversation with the person and not an “interview” because you will get more from the exchange! Here are some questions to ask:

- Is this pet for you or someone else?
- Is it okay to have pets in your home/apartment/condo?
- Have you had pets before? If so, why are you interested in taking ________?
- Do you have any children?
- Are you willing to have me visit your home?
- Which veterinarian are you planning to use?
- Will the pet be supervised outside?
- Don’t hesitate to ask for references!

If you’d like help screening adopters, Rescue Well can help. Get in touch with them via their website:

www.rescuewell.org
Rescue Listings

An animal rescue group or animal rescue organization is dedicated to pet adoption. These groups take unwanted, abandoned, abused or stray pets and attempt to find suitable homes for them. Many rescue groups are created by and run by volunteers, who take the animals into their homes and care for them through a foster network. If your pet’s breed is not listed here, try a Google search of “your pet’s breed” + “rescue” + “Maryland.”

ALL BREED DOG RESCUES:

RESCUE WELL

ADOPT A HOMELESS ANIMAL
410-558-4555 www.Aahrescue.org

ALL BREED RESCUE & REFERRAL INC.
robn2001@aol.com; www.allbreed.org

ANIMAL ALLIES RESCUE
kim@animalslliesrescue.org; www.animalalliesrescue.org

ANIMAL RELIEF FUND
info@animalrelieffund.org; www.animalrelieffund.org

ANIMAL RESCUE- MD/PA LINE
717-993-3232; www.animalrescueinc.org

BEST DAWG RESCUE
dawd@dawg rescue.org; www.daw-rescue.org

CALVERT ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE
410-535-9300; www.cawlrescue.org

CARA COMPANION ANIMAL RESCUE
cara.opensdoors@gmail.com; www.caraadopt.org

CHESAPEAKE CATS AND DOGS
410-643-9955; www.ChesapeakeCatsandDogs.org

FALLSTON ANIMAL RESCUE MOVEMENT
410; 557-6161; fallstonrescue@aol.com

GABRIEL’S HOPE RESCUE
Gabrielshope@hotmail.com;
www.petfinder.com/shelters/MD209.html

HOPE IS ON YOUR WAY AB, INC.
410-967-1175; www.HopeIsOnYourWay.org

LIZZY’S LODGE
301-588-5274; lizzyslodgerescue@gmail.com

LUNA’S HOUSE, INC.
410-6712954; www.lunashouse.org

MAS RESCUE, INC.
410-227-3566; www.MASrescue.org

MISFITS ANIMAL SANCTUARY
MisfitsAnimalSanctuary@verizon.net

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Rescue Listings (Cont.)

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**PARTNERSHIP OF ANIMAL RESCUE**
301-572-4729; [www.paw-rescue.org](http://www.paw-rescue.org)

**PITTIES & PURRS**
adoptpitties@gmail.com; [www.Pittiesandpurrs.org](http://www.Pittiesandpurrs.org)

**CANINE HUMANE NETWORK**
888-436-2236, caninehumane@gmail.com
[www.caninehumane.org](http://www.caninehumane.org)

**ONE MORE DOG RESCUE**
onedogmorerescue@gmail.com
[www.omdrescue.org](http://www.omdrescue.org)

**PETCONNECT RESCUE**
info@petconnectrescue.org; [www.petconnectrescue.org](http://www.petconnectrescue.org)

**SENIOR DOG SANCTUARY OF MARYLAND**
443-742-0270; [www.seniordogsanctuary.com](http://www.seniordogsanctuary.com)

**BREED SPECIFIC DOG RESCUES:**

**ALMOST HOME SCHNAUZER RESCUE**
info@ahsr.ngo; [www.ahsr.ngo](http://www.ahsr.ngo)

**BLUE RIDGE BULL TERRIER CLUB**
info.brbtc@gmail.com; [www.brbtc.com](http://www.brbtc.com)

**COCKER SPANIEL ADOPTION CENTER**
410-628-6191, information@cockeradoptions.org
[www.cockeradoptions.org](http://www.cockeradoptions.org)

**COL. POTTER CAIRN RESCUE NETWORK**
484-716-8149, jgreystone@soscairn.com
[www.cairnrescue.com](http://www.cairnrescue.com)

**DOBERMAN ASSISTANCE, RESCUE & EDUCATION**
dobesurrender@yahoo.com; [www.dobe.net](http://www.dobe.net)

**ESSIE RESCUERS UNITED AMERICAN ESKIMO FOR RESCUE**
contact@eskierescuers.org; [www.eskierescuers.org](http://www.eskierescuers.org)

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND**
855-477-3728;
Contact@goldenretrieverrescueofsouthernmaryland.org
[www.goldenretrieverrescueofsouthernmaryland.org](http://www.goldenretrieverrescueofsouthernmaryland.org)

**HUSKY EDUCATION AND RESCUE TEAM (H-E-A-R-T)**
info@huskyrescueteam.org; [www.thelastresortrescue.com](http://www.thelastresortrescue.com)

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HOMEWARD BOUND SCHNAUZER RESCUE
HBSchnauzerRescue@gmail.com
www.hbschnauzerrescue.com

MID-ATLANTIC BORDER COLLIE RESCUE
slr@mabcr.org; www.mabcr.org

LITTLE PAWS DACHSHUND RESCUE
LPDR@littlepawsdr.org; www.littlepawsdr.org

THE MID ATLANTIC CHINESE SHAR PEI RESCUE OPERATION, INC.
momofmai@aol.com; www.macspro.org

MID-ATLANTIC GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE
question@magsr.org; www.magsr.org

MID ATLANTIC SCOTTISH TERRIER EDUCATION AND RESCUE INC.
301-807-3248, midatlanticscot@gmail.com
www.masterpup.org

NOVA ROTTWEILER RESCUE
jm_resq@verizon.net; www.md-novarotties.org

OLD DOMINION BOSTON TERRIER RESCUE
odbtr1@gmail.com; www.odbtr.org

POTOMAC VALLEY PEKINGESE CLUB
potomacpekes1@gmail.com; www.potomacpekes.org

YORKIE 911 RESCUE
yorkie911rescue@gmail.com;
www.yorkie911rescue.com

CAT RESCUES:

4Paws Rescue Team, Inc.
703-715-6369, info@fourpaws.org
www.fourpaws.org

Perisian Plus Inc
persiansplusrescue@gmail.com
www.persiansplus.org

Siamese Cat Rescue Center
540-672-6373, vasrc@siameserescue.org
www.siameserescue.org

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Baltimore Area Animal Shelters

Giving up your pet is a big decision to make, and should be the last option after all other alternatives have been exhausted. Have you contacted a food bank for supplies or reached out to BARCS’ Managed Intake Team to see what options we can provide to help you keep your pet? If you have explored all other re-homing adoptions and are unable to keep your pet, listed below are Baltimore area shelters you can surrender your pet to.

BALTIMORE ANIMAL RESCUE AND CARE SHELTER (BARCS)
410-396-4695, Info2.Barcs@gmail.com
301 Stockholm Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230
www.barcs.org/programs/lost-found

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
410-222-8900
411 Maxwell Frye Rd, Millersville, MD 21108
www.aacounty.org/departments/animal-control

BALTIMORE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
410-887-7297
13800 Manor Road Baldwin, MD 21013
https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/animalservices/index.html

THE BALTIMORE HUMANE SOCIETY
410-833-8848
1601 Nicodemus Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136
www.bmorehumane.org

HOWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
410-313-2780
8576 Davis Rd, Columbia, MD 21045
www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Police/Animal-Control

MARYLAND SPCA
410-235-8826
3300 Falls Road Baltimore, MD 21211
www.mdspca.org

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
240-252-2555
601 South Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
www.mchumane.org

PG COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
301-780-7201
3750 Brown Station Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/226/Adoptions

SPCA OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
410-268-4388
1815 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD 21403
www.aacspca.org

TRI-COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
301-932-1713
6707 Animal Shelter Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637
www.charlescountymd.gov/es/animalshelter/tri-county-animal-shelter
Wildlife Rescues + Resources

AUDREY CARROLL AUDUBOD SANCTUARY
410-795-6546
13030 Old Annapolis Rd, Mt Airy, MD 21771
www.centralmdaudubon.org/sanctuary.html

CHESAPEAKE WILDLIFE HERITAGE
410-822-5100
46 Pennsylvania Avenue, Easton, MD 21601
www.cheswildlife.org/

FRISKY’S WILDLIFE AND PRIMATE SANCTUARY
410-418-8899
10790 Old Frederick Rd, Woodstock, MD 21163
www.friskys.org

ORPHANED WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTER
410-326-0937
12199 Bonanza Trail, Lusby, MD 20657
www.orphaned-wildlife-rescue-center.com/

POPLAR SPRING ANIMAL SANCTUARY
301-428-8128
20837 Maryland, Poolsville, MD 20837
www.animalsanctuary.org

SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE CENTER
7101 Barcellona Dr, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
www.scwc.org

RESOURCES FOR ORPHANED WILDLIFE:
If you found a bird, click here.
If you found a bunny, click here.
If you found another type of animal, click here.

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Maryland Animal Control Units

BARCS is not an emergency contact and does not do emergency in-field pickups. If you witness an animal being abused or an animal attack in progress, please call 911. If you are concerned about an animal being neglected or suspect abuse, please call 311 or the number for your district. Animal Control operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Maryland Animal Control Units**

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**Reasons to call Animal Control:**

The following are reasons to call your local animal control. Including but not limited to:

1. Animal in Danger/Injured/Abused/Neglected
2. Animal Attack - Against Human
3. Animal Attack - Against Another Animal
4. Aggressive Animal
5. Animal Trapped in Vacant Building
6. Wildlife (sick, injured or found inside living space)
7. Stray Held
8. Unsanitary Conditions
9. Failure to Restrain
10. Wild or Domestic Animal Trap Request
11. Dead Animal Pick-up (stray or wildlife)
About Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS)

**Baltimore’s homeless and abused animals need help.** More than 11,000 unwanted, abused and stray animals enter the doors of the Baltimore Animal Rescue and Care Shelter (BARCS) each year – dogs, cats, kittens, puppies, and even wildlife and exotic animals.

BARCS is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization operating Maryland’s largest animal shelter and pet adoption center.

We are an open admission shelter, granting refuge to every abandoned, neglected, abused, lost or surrendered animal that comes through our door. A staggering 30 or more animals are surrendered to BARCS every day. No matter what the circumstance, we do not turn away any animal in need of shelter, food, medical care and a loving touch.

Each year, it is our goal to save even more. BARCS is always growing, evolving and working to implement new innovative programs. Your support through adoption, donations and volunteering is critical to our success. *Every life we save begins with you.*

*Contact: 410-396-4695, info2.barcs@gmail.com, www.BARCS.org*

About Rescue Well

Rescue Well was founded by Christine Sandberg in Baltimore, Maryland in 2011. Since its launch, it’s grown from offering post-adoption support to the city shelter, to offering several programs across Maryland, Washington, DC, and Northern Virginia.

Our Programs focus on improving the lives of both pets and its owners. We proudly serve without judgment or expectations and we strictly follow our Rescue Well Engagement Model: ENGAGE > EDUCATE > EMPOWER.

Our organization’s programs are run by volunteers who serve in the following roles: Program Managers, Placement Managers, City Managers, Certified Transporters, and volunteers.

*Contact: RescueWell@gmail.com, 410-456-1392, www.rescuewell.org*