

Redemption Fees:

- Shelter redemption fee \$45
- County surcharge \$39
- Rabies vaccine voucher \$10
- City license fee \$15-46
- Spay/Neuter voucher \$55
- Boarding fee/per day \$10-20
- Microchipping \$15
- Any incurred veterinary fees

Shelter staff should be contacted to determine the exact fees to reclaim your animal. Fees are subject to change.

Adopting a Pet

The Wichita Animal Shelter **does not** adopt animals from its facility. Adoptable animals are transferred to the Kansas Humane Society or local rescue groups for adoption. To check the availability of adoptable animals or for a list of local animal rescues, you may contact the Kansas Humane Society at **316-524-9196** or check their website: www.kshumane.org.

The shelter encourages the public to adopt animals from the Kansas Humane Society or local rescue groups. By doing so you are assisting non-profit groups dedicated to saving the lives of adoptable animals, and sending a message to breeders it is not ok to exploit animals for profit or personal gain.

Hours of Operation

11:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday & Holidays
Closed New Years, Memorial,
Independence, Labor, Thanksgiving &
Christmas Holidays.

Shelter Phone Number:

350-3366

The Wichita Animal Shelter (WAS) has several active Rescue partners that we work with who help us to lower the rate of euthanasia at our shelter. The common figure for a "No Kill" shelter is currently 90%. This means that 90% or more of the animals that come into the shelter, leave the shelter alive (commonly called live release). For 2017, we had a live release rate of 95% for dogs (this is a "No Kill" level), 69% for cats and all others were 40%. When tallied together, we have a 79% live release rate. These figures are better than the national averages but not quite where we strive to be. Our Rescue partners are in large part why we are able to achieve this level. According to the website, www.nokilladvocacycenter.org, approximately 32% of animals entering shelters are euthanized. This includes 22% of dogs and 45% of cats (see chart below). The WAS is at a 21% euthanization rate.



www.wichita.gov
www.petharbor.com

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CITY OF WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL SERVICES SECTION



ANIMAL SERVICES

Animal Services Section
3303 North Hillside Street
Wichita, Kansas 67219
316-350-3360
316-350-3372(fax)



Serving the Public, Protecting the Animals

**The Animal Services Center
for the City of Wichita
houses both Animal Control &
Animal Shelter services
in an accessible location
for the public.**

The Center's Mission is to:

- Promote and insure public health and safety
- Facilitate responsible pet ownership,
- Humanely and responsibly care for the animals in our charge,
- Provide prompt and courteous service to our customers
- Provide education and positive enforcement efforts.

The Center is located on:

The Murfin Animal Care Campus south of Highway K96 on North Hillside St. next door to the Kansas Humane Society.

Address

3303 N. Hillside
Wichita, KS 67219

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ANIMAL CONTROL

Rabies Control

- Immediate investigation of animal bites.
- Enforcement of mandatory rabies quarantines.
- Coordinate rabies testing and post exposure referrals.
- Maintaining records of biting animals.
- Life saving information to the public about rabies.

Enforcement of Chapter 6

- Enforcement of leash laws.
- Required rabies vaccination of cats and ferrets.
- Required rabies vaccination & licensure of dogs.
- Required minimum standards for animal care, including neglect & cruelty investigations.
- Enforcement of dog anti-chaining.
- Enforcement of "Pit Bull" requirements.

Nuisance Abatement

- Humane trap rental and removal of nuisance and abandoned cats.
- Referrals for help with nuisance wildlife removal.

Other Services Provided

- Immediate pickup and medical care to sick or injured un-owned animals.
- Assistance to law enforcement personnel.
- Free dead animal pickup from city streets and curbs for the public.

Public Education

- Direct one to one contact or through group speaking engagements.
- Free printed materials.
- Ride with an officer program.
- Free public tours of the Wichita Animal Shelter.

Hours of Operation

Officers are available 24 hours a day for emergencies at:

350-3360

ANIMAL SHELTER

Approximately 20,000 animals, mostly dogs and cats, come through the shelter each year. The shelter receives animals from local Animal Control agencies and the general public in Sedgwick County.

The shelter staff can aid you in finding your lost pet with our "Lost & Found" service.

The shelter is available for tours on weekdays. And, has a volunteer program. If interested call the Shelter Supervisor at **350-3366**.

Redeeming Your Lost Pet

Every attempt is made to return dogs and cats brought to the shelter wearing identification tags or an alternate form of identification back to its owner. Animals not wearing identification tags are held for three days to give the owner a chance to claim. If they are not redeemed by their owner the animal could be transferred to Kansas Humane Society or local rescue organization for adoption, or euthanized. To search for your pet, please visit www.petharbor.com. Our website is updated regularly and provides pictures of the animals in our facility. When searching, omit any breed or specific identifiers as this will diminish your results. We recommend searching only for either "dog" or "cat."