

Redemption Fees:

- Shelter redemption fee \$45
- County surcharge \$39 or \$25
- Rabies vaccine \$10
- City license fee \$15–46
- County license fee \$12–22
- Boarding fee/per day \$10 or \$20

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. You may contact the Kansas Humane Society at 524-9196 or check their website: www.kshumane.org for adoptable animals. For a list of local rescue groups contact the Wichita Animal Shelter.

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 through Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday and Holidays

Closed New Years, Memorial, 4th of July,
Labor, Thanksgiving & Christmas days.

Shelter Phone Number:

350-3366

Animal Shelter Statistics

2007 - 2010 Averages

Average # Transfers	2,161
Average # Owner Reclaims	1,575
Average # Euthanasia	6,436
Average # Impounds	10,172

This Means:

- 16% of animals are reclaimed by their owner
- 21% are transferred to the Kansas Humane Society or Rescue for adoption
- 63% are euthanized.

If pet owners would place identification tags on their pets and spay or neuter them we could decrease the number of animals euthanized.

*Too Many Pets
Too Few Good Homes
Please Spay & Neuter
Your Pets*



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CITY OF WICHITA POLICE DEPARTMENT ANIMAL CONTROL SECTION



ANIMAL CONTROL

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

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

The Centers 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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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 investigation.
- Enforcement of dog anti-chaining.
- Enforcement of “Pit Bull” requirements.

Nuisance Abatement

- Prompt removal of feral and abandoned cats.
- Humane trapping of abandoned & stray cats.
- Referral for 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.
- Free pickup and humane euthanasia of unwanted pets.

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

The shelter can accommodate more than 400 animals at one time and approximately 10,000 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.

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.