

I found a lost or stray animal. What should I do?

If the animal is friendly and responds to you, look for ID tags or a microchip tag on the animal's collar and contact their owner to return the animal to its home.

If you can't approach or safely contain the animal, please call your local animal services or animal control. They will gather information from you about the animal so that they can assist.

SCDR is a private animal rescue facility. All stray animals need to go to the local animal services (in the city they were found) for a stray hold. This is their best chance at reunification with their family. The shelter will also scan the animal for a microchip and if one is found, the owners will be notified.

I need to surrender or rehome my pet. Can you help?

SCDR is a private animal rescue facility.

Surrender requests are scheduled by appointment only. If you arrive at the shelter without a confirmed appointment, we will not be able to accept your pet.

To have your dog considered for intake, please email us as much information about the pet as you can and a picture of your pet to secondchancemansfield@gmail.com. If we are able to take your pet, or are able to find a foster for your pet, an appointment will be scheduled.

A \$100 surrender fee per pet will be requested for animals surrendered to SCDR. This fee helps cover some of the costs associated with caring for an animal until adoption.

If you need to return a dog you adopted from SCDR, please email us at secondchancemansfield@gmail.com to have your appointment scheduled.

CITY OF MANSFIELD ANIMAL CONTROL Phone: 817-276-4799

How to owner surrender an animal?

We are a tax-funded, municipal animal shelter and therefore we can only provide this service to Mansfield residents. Owners who want to surrender their pets can bring them to the shelter at 407 Industrial Blvd. anytime during the following hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We do not provide this service on weekends or holidays.

Please bring a valid form of photo ID showing your address inside the city limits of Mansfield, such as a driver's license or passport. If your photo ID does not show your correct address, you will also need to provide a utility bill for proof of residency.

You will also need to provide proof of ownership and be able to provide documentation to support ownership of the animal, such as veterinary paperwork, divorce decree, etc. Both owners, if married or a couple, must be willing to sign necessary paperwork relinquishing ownership of the animal and both must be able to provide a valid form of photo ID. If the animal is microchipped, the owner on the microchip will need to relinquish ownership. Failure to provide this documentation may result in refusal of the animal.

There is a \$30 owner surrender fee. In special circumstances, elderly and/or handicapped residents may request an officer to pick up their pets if they are unable to bring them to the animal shelter themselves.

The outcome for the animal (adoption, transfer to another agency, or euthanasia) is at the sole discretion of Animal Care & Control.

Animal Care & Control tries to find homes for every animal that comes to our shelter, but we can never guarantee placement for any animal. For this reason, we ask that you use us as a last resort only after all other attempts to find your pet a suitable permanent home have failed.

This transfer of ownership is final and irrevocable and Animal Care & Control cannot call previous owners prior to any final disposition.

CITY OF KENNEDALE ANIMAL SERVICES

Animal Control operates Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To report stray or loose animals or any other non-emergency incident, call non-emergency dispatch at 817-478-5416. This call may be answered as if you had dialed 9-1-1. Please do not hang up.

The City of Kennedale does not have an animal shelter. Please do not bring stray animals to the Police Department, as we do not have the facilities to house them. All animals impounded by the City are taken to:

[Fort Worth Animal Care and Control Facility](#)

[4900 Martin Street \(Map\)](#)

[Fort Worth, TX 76119](#)

[817-392-3737](#)

Animal abandonment is a crime. This area is monitored.