

## ANIMAL SHELTER

In addition to providing animal control services, the Board of County Commissioners owns and operates an animal shelter to provide a place for homeless pets to be loved and cared for while waiting for adoption. This is achieved through professionalism, compassion, commitment, integrity, accountability and through community partnerships.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Are you interested in helping an animal in need? We have tons of ways you can help including:

- Doggy dates
- Shelter and/or kennel cleaning
- Fostering
- Cat cuddling
- Photographing pets
- Shelter repairs
- Washing linens
- Website management
- Assisting vet techs
- Dog walking
- Dog training and evaluation
- Pet VIP Newsletter

Interested in volunteering?  
Visit <https://bit.ly/NCASVolunteerApp>.



Interested in adopting?  
Visit: <https://bit.ly/AdoptNassau>



## DONATIONS

Donations to our Special Vet Care Fund helps us provide care for animals needing exceptional care such as surgeries and medications. Donate here:

<https://bit.ly/NCSpecialVetFund>

You can also donate food, treats, toys and more from our Amazon wish list: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1ITAJEXCYNOIQ?=&sort=default>

## SHELTER VISITING HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:  
11am-4pm

Wednesday:  
1pm-6pm

Saturday, Sunday:  
11am-4pm



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nassau County Animal Services is no-kill shelter? This means that the shelter has a 90% or greater placement rate for the animals in their care.

## CONTACT US

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# WHAT IS ANIMAL CONTROL

Nassau County, Florida



## ANIMAL CONTROL PROTECTS

- People and property from the danger of disease and the nuisance of roaming, uncontrolled animals
- Pets and feral animals from the many dangers they face out in the wild and on the streets

## WHEN SAFETY IS AT RISK

It's important that we each do our part to ensure the safety of our community and pets. The health and safety of animals and people are at risk when irresponsible pet owners:

- **Let their pets roam free.** Not only does this put the animal at risk of getting run over, it also exposes them to disease carrying substances from animal feces, dead wildlife and even other living animals.
- **Fail to observe laws and ordinances.** Rules and regulations are in place for you and your pet's safety.
- **Allow their pets to have unwanted litters.** Millions of unwanted pets are born each year and shelters across America are full of pets needing homes.
- **Do not license their pets.** Licensing your pet improves chances that they will be returned to you if lost.

## WHAT DO ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS DO?

### CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS

Animal Control Officers may remove animals from unsafe or unhealthy conditions, and enforce laws governing humane treatment of animals. They begin legal action against negligent and abusive owners.

### ANIMAL RESCUE

Animal Control Officers use their special knowledge, resources and equipment to help find and rescue lost or trapped animals.

### COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

Animal Control Officers investigate complaints of noisy, destructive or threatening animals. If necessary, they humanely remove the animal and may write a citation or begin legal action against negligent and abusive owners.

### ANIMAL QUARANTINE

Animals that bite are located and captured to make certain that they're not carrying disease and to protect the community from further bites.

### ANIMAL AMBULANCE

Animal Control Officers transport injured animals (including wild animals) safely and humanely to the appropriate animal care facility.

### WILDLIFE RESCUE

Animal Control Officers sometimes use their skills to capture wildlife that is a danger to the community.

## OFFICER TRAINING

Animal Control Officers are trained and knowledgeable professionals who work tirelessly for the safety of our community. Their training includes:

- Courses in statutes/laws, animals, and safety
- On-the-job training and experience
- Instruction on the County's policies and procedures

Advanced training includes:

- Animal first-aid and rescue
- Shelter management
- Chemical capture
- Legal aspects of animal control
- Euthanasia

