

Pickens County Animal Shelter
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Mission Statement

Our mission is to encourage and respect the animal/human bond while anticipating and providing services that insure public health and safety through the proper promotion of animal welfare. We seek to fulfill our mission through proactive animal-control enforcement, quality education in recognizing and preventing animal cruelty, and the enactment of progressive humane initiatives to relieve animal suffering. We also provide care and placement for unwanted animals through quality adoptions, licensed rescue, foster programs and transport programs.

Primary Responsibilities

- ❖ The Pickens County Animal Shelter will provide shelter and housing for unwanted or stray animals. The shelter will attempt to find the owner of lost animals and reunite the owner with their animal.
- ❖ The Pickens County Animal Shelter will work with recognized rescue groups in trying to rescue as many animals from the shelter that are not reclaimed by their owners.
- ❖ The Pickens County Animal Shelter will humanely euthanize any animal when adoption or rescue is not possible.
- ❖ The Pickens County Animal Shelter will also support the ordinances and laws of the County and the State of Georgia and assist to enforce these laws pertaining to animal control and management.

What We Do

The Pickens County Animal Shelter is a “full service” operation. We take in animals that are brought in by animal control, animals owned by citizens of Pickens County and unwanted strays. The Pickens County Animal Shelter also adopts animals out to the public. The adoption fee of \$75.00 includes the first series of vaccinations, the spay or neuter of the animal, deworming, and the microchip.

The goal of our adoption process is to ensure a good, safe, and loving home for our shelter animals. In turn we strive to help the family or person to choose the best possible animal for their lifestyle, needs, and level of care. When you do decide which companion animal you like most, we try to give you a heads up on any quirky habits they may have and give you guidance and advise to help insure a safe and happy transition. Don't be hesitant to ask questions. You will be asked several questions, just please keep in mind its in the best interest of you and your companion animal to answer honestly. We do reserve the right to refuse an adoption to anyone we feel is not a good match.

We are fortunate to have a wonderful team who strive daily beyond the call of duty to encourage adoption and rescue. When an animal is put up for adoption, they will not be pulled from the adoption area unless they become aggressive or seriously ill.