



WINNIPEG
HUMANE SOCIETY

ANIMAL SURRENDER – WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

You have surrendered a pet(s) to the Winnipeg Humane Society to ensure the welfare and good care of the animal(s). There is no going back, as we need to have full authority and control to ensure the welfare of the pet.

We cannot promise, guarantee or tell you that the pet will be returned to you. In fact, **in most cases the pet will not be returned** to you.

Why? Because our focus is **saving, rehabilitating, and re-homing** of animals who cannot be kept by its current owners/caretakers/finders. And our license to operate an animal clinic in Manitoba prevents us from treating owned animals.

We will do our very best to save the pet(s) and find the best possible outcome for the animal(s). However, if the pet is too ill and suffering, or if it is too dangerous to be re-homed, we may have to humanely euthanize it. Currently, we save 90% of all dogs and 85% of all cats coming to our shelter. We don't give up on them.

Please help us save this pet(s), by providing as much information as you can and by answering our calls if we call you back. The more we know, the more we can do to save the animal(s).

We know how hard this surrendering process can be. If you have tried to keep the pet(s) with you but could not, **surrendering to the Winnipeg Humane Society is the most responsible way of making sure the pet receives the care and support it needs with compassion and love.**

You also deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. We understand this is a very difficult situation. We are here to help animals in need and we do not judge anyone who needs our support.

If you have more questions, call (204) 982-2025 and please listen to the prompts