



BUNCOMBE COUNTY PET RESOURCES

BUNCOMBE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

INTRODUCTION

Having a pet is a lifelong commitment. When we bring them into our homes, we are making a promise to feed them, care for them, and keep their best interests at heart. This guide will provide you with information about community resources to help you adopt and care for your animal friends in Buncombe County and the surrounding area, including Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, and Yancey Counties. Inside, you will find sections on:

- Animal Adoption
- Low-Cost Vaccine Clinics
- Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics
- Emergency & Financial Assistance
- Lost & Found Pets
- Pet Care Advice & Education
- End of Life Care & Bereavement Resources

Life sometimes brings us unexpected challenges, but as a community, we can come together to support each other and our pets.

ANIMAL ADOPTION

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

ASHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

ashevillehumane.org

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE (BWAR)

bwar.org

FUREVER FRIENDS ANIMAL RESCUE

www.facebook.com/FurEverFriendsAsheville/

MOUNTAIN PET RESCUE

www.mountainpetrescueavl.org

HAYWOOD COUNTY

HAYWOOD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

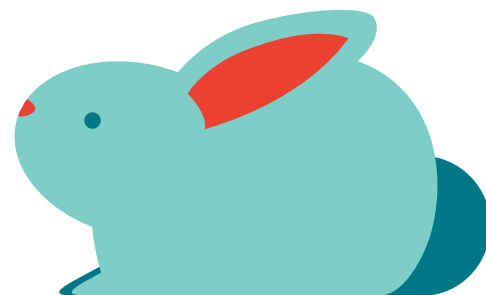
www.haywoodcountync.gov/154/Animal-Services

SARGE'S ANIMAL RESCUE

www.sargeanimals.org

FUR OF WNC

furofwnc.org



ANIMAL ADOPTION

HENDERSON COUNTY

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY

www.blueridgehumane.org

CHARLIE'S ANGELS ANIMAL RESCUE

www.charliesangelsanimalrescue.org

JACKSON COUNTY

CASHIERS-HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY

chhumanesociety.org

CATMAN2 CAT SHELTER

www.catman2.org

HUMANE SOCIETY OF JACKSON COUNTY

a-r-f.org

JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

animal.jacksonnc.org

MADISON COUNTY

MADISON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

www.madisoncountync.gov/animal-shelter.html

MARYPAWS

www.marypaws.org

MCDOWELL COUNTY

DAY ONE ANIMAL RESCUE

facebook.com/dayonerescue/

MCDOWELL COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

facebook.com/McDowellCountyAnimalShelterNC/

RUSTY'S LEGACY

rustyslegacy.org

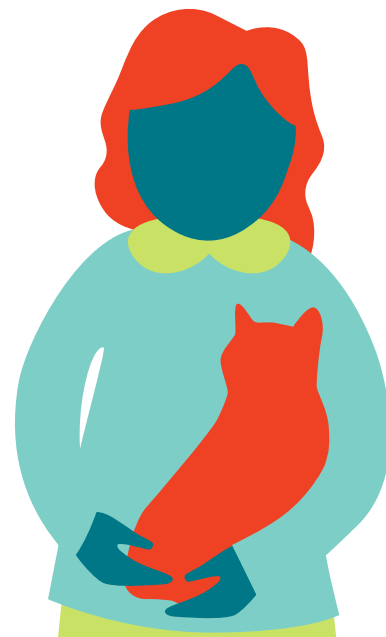
POLK COUNTY

FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY

www.foothillshumanesociety.org

SPCA OF POLK COUNTY

spcaofpolkcounty.org



ANIMAL ADOPTION

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

PAWS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

pawsrc.org

RUTHERFORD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

rutherfordcountync.gov/departments/animal_control_services/index.php

RUTHERFORD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

rutherfordcountyhumanesociety.org

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

PISGAH ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

pisgahpaws.org

TRANSYLVANIA ANIMAL ALLIANCE GROUP (TAAG)

taagwags.org

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

transylvaniacounty.org/departments/animal-services

YANCEY COUNTY

YANCEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

www.yanceyhumanesociety.org

ONLINE

ADOPT A PET

adoptapet.com

CRITTER MAGAZINE

www.crittermagazine.com/asheville-nc

GET YOUR PET

getyourpet.com
animal rehoming

PETFINDER

petfinder.com

PETANGO

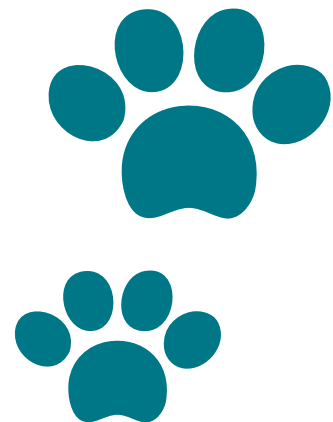
petango.com

PETHARBOR

petharbor.com

RESCUE ME

rescueme.org



LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

APPALACHIAN ANIMAL HOSPITAL

- Call 828-658-8989 for more information.

ASHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

- Call 828-761-2008 or visit ashevillehumane.org/resources/low-cost-vaccine-clinics for upcoming dates and pricing information.

CEDAR RIDGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

- call 828-575-2430 for more information.

PETCO

- Weekly clinics 964 Merrimon Ave. Asheville NC 28804 location. Call 828-412-6073.
- Monthly Clinics at 825 Brevard Rd. Asheville NC 28806 location Call 828-665-7977.

PET SUPERMARKET

- Biweekly Clinics at 244 Tunnel Rd. Asheville NC 28805 location
- Visit petsupermarket.com/in-store-vaccinations/ for more information.

TRACTOR SUPPLY

- Weekly Clinics at 14 Old Brevard Rd. Asheville NC 28806 location
- Biweekly Clinics at 125 Old US 70 E. Black Mountain, NC 28711 and 14 Monticello Rd. Weaverville NC 28787 locations
- Visit petvet.vippetcare.com/find-a-clinic/ for information about the closest clinic.

HAYWOOD COUNTY

HAYWOOD COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

- Rabies vaccine clinics held twice a year every spring and fall.
- Call 828-456-5338 for more information.

HENDERSON COUNTY

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY

- Low-cost vaccine clinics 1-5:30 p.m. every third Monday of the month, by reservation only
- Call (828) 692-2639 x300 for more information.
- blueridgehumane.org/community-services/low-cost-vaccines/

LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS

HENDERSON COUNTY (CONT.)

HENDERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Low-cost vaccine clinics held twice per year, usually in the spring.
- Call 828-692-4223 for more information.

JACKSON COUNTY

CASHIERS-HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY

- Call 828-743-5752 or e-mail info@chhumanesociety.org for more information.

JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- Call 828-586-6138 for more information.

MADISON COUNTY

FRIENDS OF MADISON COUNTY ANIMALS (FOMCA)

- Check www.fomca.org/index.php/programs/vaccination-clinics-micro-chip for more information.



POLK COUNTY

POLK COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

- Call (828) 894-3001 for more information.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

RUTHERFORD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

- rutherfordcountync.gov/departments/animal_control_services/index.php
- Call 828-287-6025 for more information.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

- \$10 rabies vaccines
- transylvaniacounty.org/departments/animal-services
- Call 828-883-3713 for more information.

YANCEY COUNTY

YANCEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

- \$10 rabies vaccines
 - yanceyhumanesociety.org/rabies-clinic
 - Call 828-682-9510 or e-mail info@yanceyhumanesociety.org for more information.
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LOW - COST SPAY / NEUTER

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

HUMANE ALLIANCE-ASPCA

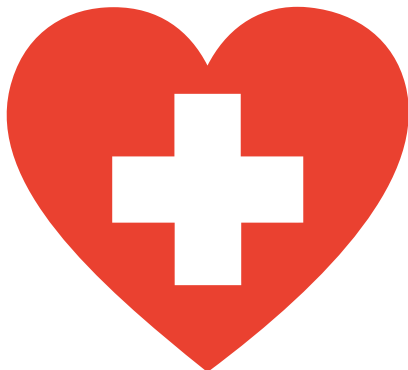
- low cost spay and neuter services for dogs and cats
- 25 Heritage Dr., Asheville, NC
- aspca.org/humane-alliance
- call 828-252-2079 for more information
- Financial assistance may be available.

FRIENDS2FERALS

- trap, neuter, return program for feral cats
- facebook.com/friends2ferals/
- Call 828-505-6737 or e-mail friendsferals1@gmail.com

TOWN OF WOODFIN

- free spay, neuter, and rabies vaccines for pets of town residents
- Call 828-253-4887, x 1006 for more information



HAYWOOD COUNTY

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

- bwar.org/mobile-clinic
- call 828-490-1578 or e-mail Holly@bwar.org to schedule.
- Financial assistance may be available.

HAYWOOD SPAY & NEUTER

- sliding scale based on income - as low as \$10 for spay/neuter services if you qualify for government assistance
- Operation Pit: free spay/neuter, rabies vaccine, and microchip for pit bulls and pit mixes
- haywoodspayneuter.org
- also provide low-cost flea, tick, and worm treatments

LEND US YOUR EAR

- Haywood County trap, neuter, return program for stray cats
 - luyear.org
 - Helpline: 828-550-3662
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LOW - COST SPAY / NEUTER

HENDERSON COUNTY

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY - SNIP PROGRAM

- 828 Stoney Mountain Road, Hendersonville, NC
- discount spay, neuter, rabies, and microchip program for residents of Henderson County
- blueridgehumane.org/community-services/snip
- call 828-698-4481 or e-mail snip@blueridgehumane.org

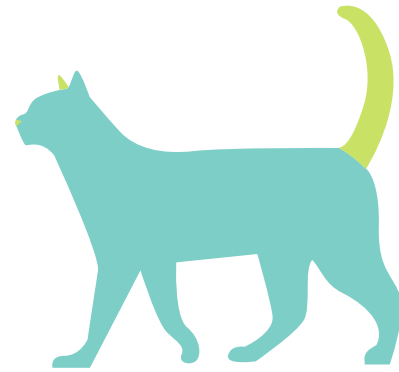
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR PETS, INC. (CPPI)

- Call 828-693-5172 or e-mail info@communitypartnershipforpets.org for more information.
- communitypartnershipforpets.org/our-programs/#petsforlife

JACKSON COUNTY

CASHIERS-HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY

- Call 828-743-5752 or e-mail info@chhumanesociety.org for more information.



CATMAN 2

- organizes cat-only monthly trips to Humane Alliance-ASPCA spay/neuter clinic
- \$20 for Jackson County cats
- catman2.org/low-cost-spayneuter.html

HUMANE SOCIETY OF JACKSON COUNTY

- Call 877-273-5262 for upcoming spay and neuter clinic dates.

MADISON COUNTY

FRIENDS OF MADISON COUNTY ANIMALS (FOMCA)

- transportation to Humane Alliance-ASPCA low-cost spay/neuter clinic every other Wednesday
 - call 828-649-9798 for more information
 - more information and calendar available at fomca.org/programs/spay-neuter
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LOW - COST SPAY / NEUTER

MCDOWELL COUNTY

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

- bwar.org/mobile-clinic
- call 828-490-1578 or e-mail Holly@bwar.org to schedule
- Financial assistance may be available.

MCDOWELL COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

- free spay/neuter services for McDowell County residents receiving government assistance
- Individuals who are unemployed or make under \$15,900/year may qualify for vouchers.
- Call 828-652-3355 for more information.

PAWS & CLAWS OUTREACH

- monthly low cost transport clinic
- facebook.com/pawsandclawsoutr each
- call Carol Ferebee at 828-460-4897 to schedule
- Cost: \$50
- discounts for families with multiple pets

POLK COUNTY

FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY

- free and low-cost spay and neuter services
- foothillshumanesociety.org/pet-fix-voucher-program/
- Call 828-863-4444 for more information.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

- bwar.org/mobile-clinic
- call 828-490-1578 or e-mail Holly@bwar.org to schedule
- Financial assistance may be available.

COMMUNITY PET CENTER

- communitypetcenter.com
- Check their Facebook page for upcoming spay & neuter clinics: facebook.com/PineyRidgeRoad/

PAWS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY

- pawsrc.org
 - Call 1-888-422-7303 or e-mail pawsofrc@gmail.com for more information.
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LOW - COST SPAY / NEUTER

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE MOBILE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

- bwar.org/mobile-clinic
- Call 828-490-1578 or e-mail Holly@bwar.org to schedule.
- Financial assistance may be available.

FRIENDS OF TRANSYLVANIA ANIMALS (FOTAS)

- \$10 vouchers available at the Transylvania County Animal Shelter. Vouchers can be used at Humane Alliance Spay/Neuter Clinic in Asheville.
- friendsoftheanimalstc.org

TRANSYLVANIA ANIMAL ALLIANCE GROUP (TAAG)

- offers transportation to and fee assistance for WNC residents for Humane Alliance-ASPCA spay/neuter clinic
- taagwags.org



YANCEY COUNTY

YANCEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

- \$20-60, depending on species
- yanceyhumanesociety.org/spay-neuter-program
- Call 828-682-9510 or e-mail info@yanceyhumanesociety.org for more information.

OTHER

SPAYNC HELPLINE

- Search online for low cost spay & neuter options near you: animalkind.org/programs/spaync-helpline
- Call 1-888-NC-FIX-EM or e-mail spaync-helpline@animalkind.org for more information.

SPAY USA

- Search online for low cost spay & neuter options near you: animalleague.org/get-involved/spay-usa/
 - Call 1-800-248-SPAY or e-mail SpayUSA@AnimalLeague.org for more information.
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EMERGENCY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

ASHEVILLE CAT WEIRDOS EMERGENCY FUND

- ashevillecatweirdos.org
- emergency veterinary care assistance
- cat food & supply pantry held at Mountain Pet Rescue Thrift Hound Store

ASHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

- Holds monthly affordable pet care clinics to treat injuries and illnesses and provide preventative care
- For a list of veterinary care assistance programs, visit ashevillehumane.org/resources/vet-care-assistance
- For a list of pet food assistance programs, visit ashevillehumane.org/resources/pet-food-assistance
- Call the Safety Net Helpline at 828-761-2008 for more information about financial assistance programs.

MEALS ON WHEELS

- Provides pet food and supplies to homebound individuals.
- mowabc.org

HAYWOOD COUNTY

HAYWOOD SPAY/NEUTER

- low cost flea and worm treatment
- \$10 microchips
- haywoodspayneuter.org/wellness.html

HENDERSON COUNTY

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY

- Emergency veterinary assistance only, not help with existing pet medical bills.
- Call 828-698-4481 during business hours Monday-Friday or -828-393-5832 on evenings, weekends, and holidays to find out if you qualify.
- blueridgehumane.org/community-services/emergency-vet-assistance/

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR PETS, INC. (CPPI)

- Pet food pantry
- Call 828-693-5172 or e-mail info@communitypartnershipforpets.org for more information.
- communitypartnershipforpets.org/our-programs/#petsforlife



EMERGENCY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

JACKSON COUNTY

CASHIERS-HIGHLANDS HUMANE SOCIETY

- Pet pantry
- Call 828-743-5752 or e-mail info@chhumanesociety.org for more information.

ADVOCATES FOR ANIMALS

- Provide assistance with food, medicine, pet supplies, and fencing.
- Fill out a request for assistance at advocatesforanimalsjc.org/request-for-emergency-assistance/
- Call 828-477-4775 or e-mail advocatesforanimalsjc@gmail.com for more information.



MADISON COUNTY

FRIENDS OF MADISON COUNTY ANIMALS (FOMCA)

- Pet Pantry 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday & Wednesday; 1 - 5 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday.
- Free straw for insulating dog houses
- Veterinary clinics with French Broad Mobile Vet 2 - 5 p.m. every other Friday. Call 828-412-1181 to schedule an appointment.
- Call 828-649-9798 for more information.

POLK COUNTY

FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY

- \$15 microchips
- foothillshumanesociety.org/microchip/
- Call 828-863-4444 to make an appointment.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

COMMUNITY PET CENTER

- Free Pet Food Pantry for residents receiving government assistance
 - noon - 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
 - communitypetcenter.com/pet-food-pantry
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EMERGENCY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

In addition to the sites listed below, there are many breed-specific and condition-specific charities and funds. Consider doing a web search for your pet's breed and /or condition, plus the term "financial assistance."

BROWN DOG FOUNDATION

- Apply for assistance for all pet species and conditions.
- browndogfoundation.org

FRANKIE'S FRIENDS

- Apply for assistance for all pet species and conditions at frankiesfriends.org
- Apply for assistance with eye care conditions at frankiesfriends.org/bonds-fund

FRIENDS & VETS HELPING VETS

- Apply for assistance for all pet species with emergency medical conditions.
- friendsandvetshelpingpets.org

FUREVER FRIENDS RICO FUND

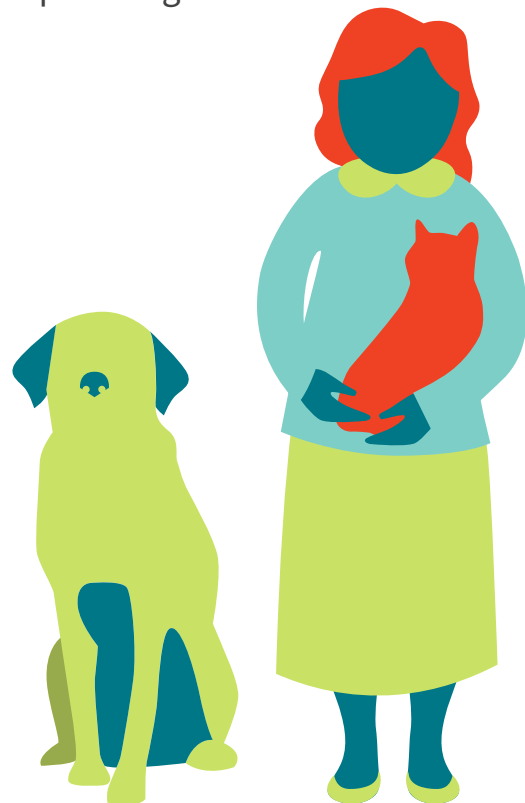
- Apply for assistance for all pet species and conditions.
- fureverfriendsnc.org/rico-fund

DIABETIC CATS IN NEED

- Long-term financial assistance with supplies and vet care for qualifying low-income individuals.
- Short-term assistance program provides a glucose testing kit and several months' supply of insulin for individuals who do not qualify as low-income.
- dcin.dreamhosters.com

HANDICAPPED PETS FOUNDATION

- Provides wheelchairs for pets.
- hpets.org



EMERGENCY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

HARLEY'S HOPE FOUNDATION

- Pet assistance fund, service animals fund, fund for elderly and disabled people with pets and/or elderly and disabled pets.
- harleys-hopefoundation.org

JOSHUA LOUIS ANIMAL CANCER FOUNDATION

- Apply for assistance for all species diagnosed with cancer.
- joshualouis.org

MAGIC BULLET FUND

- Apply for assistance for dogs diagnosed with cancer.
- themagicbulletfund.org

THE MOSBY FOUNDATION

- Apply for assistance for dogs with emergency medical conditions.
- themosbyfoundation.org

OSCAR'S CAUSE

- Apply for assistance for all pet species and medical conditions.
- Assistance with temporary placement of pets and transportation during moving may be available.
- oscarscause.org

THE ONYX & BREEZY FOUNDATION

- Apply for assistance for all pet species and medical conditions.
- onyxandbreezy.org

THE PET FUND

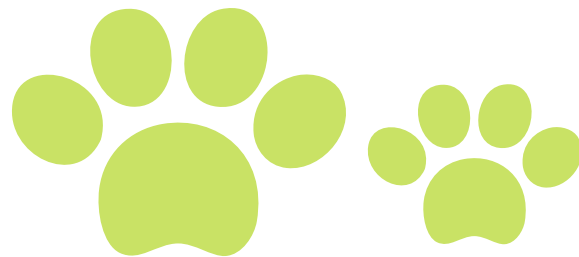
- Apply for assistance for all pet species and medical conditions.
- thepetfund.com

PAWS 4 A CURE

- Apply for assistance for dogs and cats and for all medical conditions.
- paws4acure.org

PETS OF THE HOMELESS

- For individuals experiencing homelessness
- Call 775-841-7463 to find assistance for all pet species with emergency medical conditions and other information such as shelters that allow pets, pet food providers, and free clinics.
- petsofthehomeless.org/get-help



EMERGENCY & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REDROVER

- Apply for assistance for all pet species and medical conditions.
- Assistance for people escaping natural disasters and domestic violence.
- redrover.org

THE RIEDEL & CODY FUND

- Apply for assistance for cats and dogs diagnosed with cancer.
- riedelcody.org

SHAKESPEARE ANIMAL FUND

- People who are elderly, disabled, and those whose income falls at or below the federal poverty guidelines can apply for assistance with emergency medical care.
- shakespeareanimalfund.org

CREDIT OPTIONS

CARECREDIT

- carecredit.com

SCRATCHPAY

- scratchpay.com



CROWDFUNDING OPTIONS

GOFUNDME

- gofundme.com

JUSTGIVING

- justgiving.com/crowdfunding/categories/animals-and-pets

MIGHTYCAUSE

- mightycause.com/guide/animal-fundraising

PET FUNDR

- fundrazr.com/pages/petfundr

PLUMFUND

- plumfund.com/pet-fund

WAGGLE

- waggle.org
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LOST & FOUND PETS

If your pet is lost, a good rule of thumb is to contact your local animal shelter to let them know you are looking for your pet. If your pet is microchipped, it will be easier for your local shelter to get in touch with you if your pet is found and turned in at their location. If you find a lost pet or stray, report it to your local animal shelter and ask them or a local vet to check for a microchip, even if you would be willing to keep the animal. Someone may be looking for their lost pet.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

ASHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

- If your pet is lost or you have found a stray, e-mail lostandfound@ashevillehumane.org, call (828) 250-6430, or visit ashevillehumane.org and click on the "Lost & Found" link for more information and advice.

REACH VETERINARY SPECIALISTS

- Visit REACH's Facebook page for listings of lost and found pets: facebook.com/REACH.Asheville
- Visit reachvet.com/lost-found for lost and found pet advice.

HAYWOOD COUNTY

HAYWOOD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- Call 828-456-5338
- haywoodcountync.gov/154/Animal-Services

HENDERSON COUNTY

HENDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

- Call 828-697-4723 and check the stray animals page: hendersoncountync.animalshelternet.com/stray_search.cfm

WTZQ AM PET PATROL

- Community radio station
- wtzq.com/pet-patrol/

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY LOST & FOUND PET SPOTTERS

- facebook.com/groups/brhspetspotters/

JACKSON COUNTY

FRIENDS OF JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- animal.jacksonnc.org/adopted/

JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- facebook.com/jacksonanimalsheltern.c/
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LOST & FOUND PETS

MADISON COUNTY

MADISON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- Call 828-649-3190
- madisoncountync.gov/lostfound.html

MCDOWELL COUNTY

MCDOWELL COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- Call 828-652-6643
- facebook.com/McDowellCountyAnimalShelterNC/

POLK COUNTY

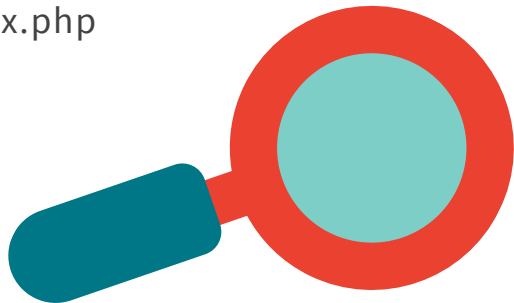
POLK COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

- Call 828-894-3001

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

RUTHERFORD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

- Call 828-287-6025
- rutherfordcountync.gov/departments/animal_control_services/index.php



TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

- Call (828) 883-3713
- transylvaniacounty.org/departments/animal-services

YANCEY COUNTY

YANCEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

- yanceyhumanesociety.org/finding-your-lost-pet
- Yancey County Humane Society post lost pet notices on their Facebook page: facebook.com/Yancey-County-Humane-Society-98007223970/

ONLINE

ASHEVILLE CAT WEIRDOS

- Post information about lost and found cats on the Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/AshevilleCatWeirdos/

ASHEVILLE DOG WEIRDOS

- Post information about lost and found dogs on the Facebook group: facebook.com/groups/164780540692482/
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LOST & FOUND PETS

ONLINE (CONT.)

THE CENTER FOR LOST PETS

- Report a lost or found pet
- thecenterforlostpets.com

CRAIGSLIST

- Post about a lost or found pet
- asheville.craigslist.org/search/laf

FIDO FINDER

- Report a lost or found dog
- fidofinder.com

FINDING MY WAY HOME

- Facebook group
- facebook.com/groups/1670100253271959/

IWANNA

- iwanna.com/marketplace/community/lost-found

LOST & FOUND DOGS - NORTH CAROLINA

- Post about lost or found dogs
- facebook.com/LostFoundDogs.NC

LOST & FOUND PETS OF WNC

- Post about lost or found pets
- facebook.com/LostFoundPetsOfWnc/

LOST PETS USA

- Search for and report lost or found pets
- lostpetusa.net/home

MOUNTAIN XPRESS

- mountainx.com/classifieds/post/action/73/Lost-Pets

LOST MY DOGGIE

- Report a lost or found pet
- lostmydoggie.com

LOST PETS OF WNC

- Report a lost or found pet
- lostpetswnc.org

PAWBOOST

- pawboost.com
- Facebook page for Asheville area lost and found pets:
facebook.com/LostPetsAshevilleNC



PET CARE ADVICE & EDUCATION

LOCAL RESOURCES

ASHEVILLE CAT WEIRDOS

- Facebook group for cat owners: facebook.com/groups/AshevilleCatWeirdos/
- Ask advice of fellow cat owners.

ASHEVILLE DOG WEIRDOS

- Facebook group for dog owners: facebook.com/groups/164780540692482/
- Ask advice of fellow dog owners.

ASHEVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY

- If you adopted a pet from AHS, you can e-mail behavior@ashevillehumane.org with behavioral questions.
- Visit ashevillehumane.org/resources/pet-behavior for more pet behavior resources.

BLUE RIDGE HUMANE SOCIETY

- Pet Helpline: Leave a message at 828-393-5832 or send a question via the online submission form: blueridgehumane.org/community-services/helpline/

BROTHER WOLF ANIMAL RESCUE

- If you adopted a pet from BWAR, you can e-mail PetHelp@bwar.org with behavioral questions.
- Pet Help Desk
 - Dogs: bwar.org/resources/pet-help-desk-dogs/
 - Cats: bwar.org/resources/pet-help-desk-cats/

CATMAN2 CAT SHELTER

- General resources: catman2.org/resources.html
- Humane Education program for classrooms on request: catman2.org/humane-education.html
- Youth Club: catman2.org/youth-club.html



PET CARE ADVICE & EDUCATION

LOCAL RESOURCES (CONT.)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FOR PETS, INC. (CPPI)

- Dog & Cat 101:
communitypartnershipforpets.org/our-programs/#petretention
- Call 828-693-5172 or e-mail info@communitypartnershipforpets.org for more information.

COMMUNITY PET CENTER

- Pet Care Education in the Classroom program:
communitypetcenter.com/education-program

FOOTHILLS HUMANE SOCIETY

- FAQ & Tips:
foothillshumanesociety.org/faq-training-tips/

FRIENDS OF MADISON COUNTY ANIMALS (FOMCA)

- Educational programs in schools and libraries:
fomca.org/programs/educational-programs
- Dog training classes:
fomca.org/programs/new-dog-training-classes-starting



HUMANE SOCIETY OF JACKSON COUNTY

- General behavior advice: a-r-f.org/arf/pet-resources/
- Dog training: a-r-f.org/arf/tips-jane/ and a-r-f.org/arf/janes-dog-training-links/

JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

- animal.jacksonnc.org/pet-resources/

MOUNTAIN PET RESCUE

- Behavior advice:
mountainpetrescueavl.org/behavior-advice

YANCEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

- Pet resources:
yanceyhumanesociety.org/pet-resources
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ONLINE RESOURCES

ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL

- Emergency hotline: 888-426-4435
- General advice: aspcare.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control

ASPCA PET CARE

- aspcare.org/pet-care

BARB MAGAZINE

- thebark.com

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL DOG TRAINERS RESOURCE CENTER

- apdt.com/category/safety-pet-owners/

CRITTER MAGAZINE

- www.crittermagazine.com/asheville-nc

DOG STAR DAILY

- Dog advice
- dogstardaily.com

DR. SOPHIA YIN

- Expert in fear-free techniques
- drsophiayin.com/resources
- YouTube channel: youtube.com/channel/UC33WtSzCCnRaY8kQqb3hDsQ

JACKSON GALAXY - LIFE WITH CATS

- YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/TheCatDaddy66

KITTEN LADY

- YouTube channel: youtube.com/channel/UC5VvB6tmC4lu_WCx7hE0PZA

WEBMD HEALTHY PETS

- pets.webmd.com/default.htm



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BOOKS

Stop by your local library to check out these books and more for free or order them at your local bookstore.

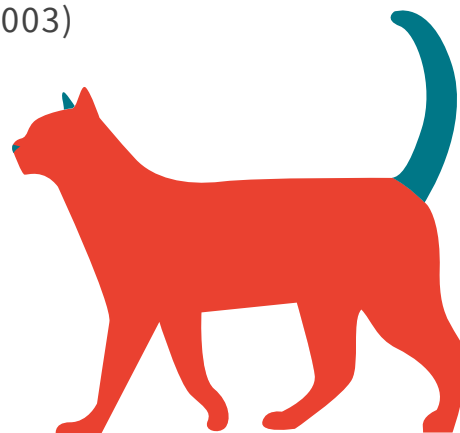
BIRDS

- *Beaky's guide to caring for your bird*, by Isabel Thomas (2015)
- *Bird Pals*, by Pat Jacob (2019)
- *The Complete Pet Bird Owner's Handbook*, by Gary A. Gallerstein (2003)
- *Choosing a Bird : how to choose and care for a bird*, by Laura S. Jeffrey (2013)
- *Getting Started: clicker training for birds*, by Melinda Johnson (2011)
- *The Healthy Bird Cookbook: A Lifesaving Nutritional Guide and Recipe Collection*, by Robin Deutsch (2004)

CATS

- *Catify to Satisfy*, by Jackson Galaxy and Kate Benjamin (2015)
- *Catification: Designing a Happy and Stylish Home for Your Cat (and You!)*, by Jackson Galaxy and Kate Benjamin (2014)

- *Cat Castles : 20 cardboard habitats you can build yourself*, by Carin Oliver (2016)
- *Cat Sense: How the New Feline Science Can Make You a Better Friend to Your Pet*, by John Bradshaw (2013)
- *The Cat Owner's Manual: Operating Instructions, Troubleshooting Tips, and Advice on Lifetime Maintenance*, by David Brunner (2004)
- *The Cat Whisperer: Why Cats Do What They Do - and How to Get Them to Do What You Want*, by Mieshelle Nagelschneider (2013)
- *The Cat Who Cried for Help: Attitudes, Emotions, and the Psychology of Cats*, by Nicholas Dodman (1999)
- *The Character of Cats: The Origins, Intelligence, Behavior, and Stratagems of Felis Silvestris Catus*, by Stephen Budiansky (2003)



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CATS (CONT.)

- *Do Cats Hear with Their Feet?: Where Cats Come From, What We Know About Them, and What They Think About Us*, by Jake Page (2008)
- *How to Talk to Your Cat*, by Jean Craighead George (1986)
- *The Lion in the Living Room: How House Cats Tamed Us and Took Over the World*, by Abigail Tucker (2016)
- *The Multiple-Cat Family*, by Sheila Webster Boneham (2008)
- *The Secret Language of Cats: How to Understand Your Cat for a Better, Happier Relationship*, by Susanne Schotz (2018)
- *Total Cat Mojo : the ultimate guide to life with your cat*, by Jackson Galaxy (2017)
- *The Tribe of Tiger: Cats and Their Culture*, by Elizabeth Marshall Thomas (2001)
- *The Well-Mannered Cat : a practical guide to feline behavior modification*, by Dan Rice (1998)



DOGS

- *ASPCA Complete Dog Care Manual*, by Dr. Bruce Fogle (2006)
 - *Decoding Your Dog: The Ultimate Experts Explain Common Dog Behaviors and Reveal How to Prevent or Change Unwanted Ones*, ed. American College of Veterinary Behaviorists (2014)
 - *Do Dogs Laugh?: Where Dogs Come From, What We Know About Them, and What They Think About Us*, by Jake Page (2008)
 - *Dog Owner's Manual*, by Dr. Bruce Fogle (2003)
 - *Dog Training 101 : step-by-step instructions for raising a happy, well-behaved dog*, by Kyra Sundance (2017)
 - *Dogs Behaving Badly: An A-Z Guide to Understanding and Curing Behavioral Problems in Dogs*, by Nicholas Dodman (2000)
 - *Dog Sense: How the New Science of Dog Behavior Can Make You a Better Friend to Your Pet*, by John Bradshaw (2011)
 - *The Dog Who Loved Too Much: Tales, Treatments and the Psychology of Dogs*, by Nicholas Dodman (1997)
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DOGS (CONT.)

- *Don't Shoot the Dog: the new art of teaching and training*, by Karen Pryor (2006)
- *For The Love Of A Dog - Understanding Emotion In You and Your Best Friend*, by Patricia McConnell (2007)
- *Good Old Dog: Expert Advice for Keeping Your Aging Dog Happy, Healthy, and Comfortable*, ed. Nicholas Dodman (2010)
- *How Dogs Learn*, by Mary R. Burch and Jon S. Bailey (1999)
- *How Dogs Think: What the World Looks Like to Them and Why They Act the Way They Do*, by Stanley Coren (2005)
- *How to Behave So Your Dog Behaves*, by Sophia Yin (2004)
- *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know*, by Alexandra Horowitz (2009)
- *Living With Kids and Dogs. . . Without Losing Your Mind: a parent's guide to controlling the chaos*, 2nd Ed., by Colleen Pelar (2013)
- *The Multiple-Dog Family*, by Sheila Webster Boneham (2009)



DOGS (CONT.)

- *The Other End of the Leash: Why We Do What We Do Around Dogs*, by Patricia B. McConnell (2002)
- *Our Dogs, Ourselves : the story of a singular bond*, by Alexandra Horowitz (2019)
- *Perfect Puppy in Seven Days: How to Start Your Puppy Off Right*, by Sophia Yin (2011)
- *Power Of Positive Dog Training*, 2nd Ed., by Pat Miller (2008)
- *Puppy's First Steps: The Whole-Dog Approach to Raising a Happy, Healthy, Well-Behaved Puppy*, ed. Nicholas Dodman (2007)

EXOTIC PETS

- *Exotic Pets Handbook : a family guide to buying, caring for, and breeding unusual pets*, by David Manning (1998)
 - *Unusual Pet Pals*, by Pat Jacob (2019)
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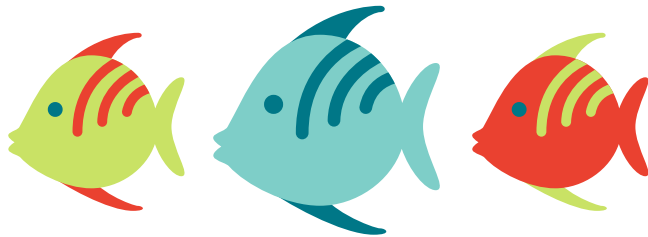
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EXOTIC PETS (CONT.)

- You Have a Pet What?! series
 - *Hedgehog*, by Ann H. Matzke (2016)
 - *Mini Horse*, by Ann H. Matzke (2016)
 - *Mini Pig*, by Cristie Reed (2016)
 - *Sugar Glider*, by Karen Latchana Kenney (2016)

FISH

- Animal Planet Pet Care Library
 - *Freshwater Aquarium Problem Solver*, by David E. Boruchowitz (2006)
 - *Saltwater Aquarium Problem Solver*, by Jeff Kurtz (2008)
 - *Your First Aquarium*, by Jay F. Hemdal (2014)
- *Fish Pals*, by Pat Jacobs (2019)
- *Freshwater Aquariums For Dummies*, by Maddy Hargrove (2006)
- *Setting Up a Tropical Aquarium: Week By Week*, by Stuart Thraves (2015)



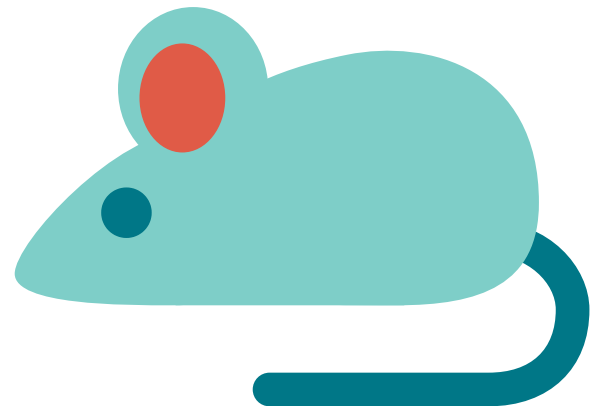
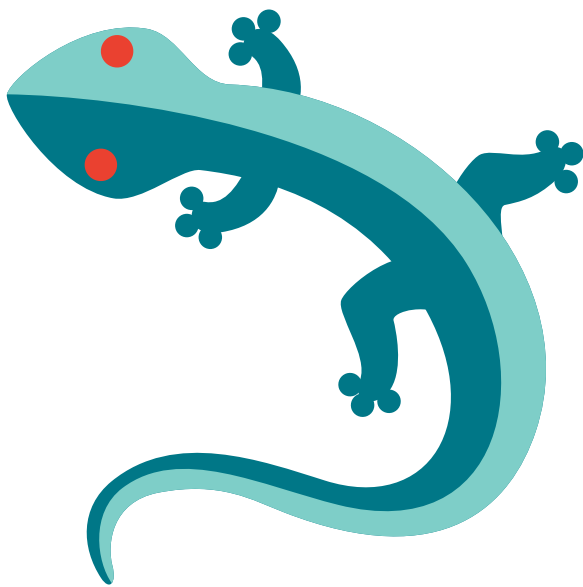
GENERAL

- *Animals Make Us Human: Creating the Best Life for Animals*, by Temple Grandin and Catherine Johnson (2009)
 - *Dr. Pitcairn's Complete Guide to Natural Health for Dogs & Cats*, by Richard H. Pitcairn (2005)
 - *The Merck/Merial Manual for Pet Health: home edition*, by Cynthia M. Kahn and Scott Line (2007)
 - *National Geographic Complete Guide to Pet Health, Behavior, and Happiness: the veterinarian's approach to at-home animal care*, by Gary Weitzman, DVM, MPH, CAWA (2019)
 - *Pets on the Couch: Neurotic Dogs, Compulsive Cats, Anxious Birds, and the New Science of Animal Psychiatry*, by Nicholas Dodman (2016)
 - *Reaching the Animal Mind: Clicker Training and What It Teaches Us About All Animals*, by Karen Pryor (2009)
 - *Your child's first pet: a parent's guide to ensuring success*, by Amy Brayfield (2011)
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REPTILES

- *277 Secrets Your Snake and Lizard Wants You to Know : unusual and useful information for snake owners and snake lovers*, by Paulette Cooper (1999)
- *Good Snakekeeping*, by Phillip Purser (2010)
- *Lizard Care from A to Z*, by R.D. Bartlett and Patricia Bartlett (2008)
- *Lizard Pals*, by Pat Jacobs (2019)
- *Reptiles, Amphibians, and Invertebrates: An Identification and Care Guide*, by R.D. Bartlett, Patricia Bartlett, and Billy Griswold (2010)
- *Slinky's guide to caring for your snake*, by Isabel Thomas (2015)



SMALL MAMMALS

- Animal Planet Pet Care Library
 - *Chinchillas*, by David Alderton (2007)
 - *Ferrets*, by Vickie McKimmey (2007)
 - *Gerbils*, by Sue Fox (2007)
 - *Guinea Pigs*, by Julie Mancini (2006)
 - *Hamsters*, by Sue Fox (2006)
 - *Mice*, by Tammy Gagne (2012)
 - *Rabbits*, by Sue Fox (2006)
 - *Rats*, by Julie Mancini (2009)
 - *Hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, rabbits, ferrets, mice, and rats : how to choose and care for a small mammal*, by Laura S. Jeffrey (2004)
 - Pet Pals series, by Pat Jacobs
 - *Guinea Pig Pals* (2018)
 - *Hamster Pals* (2017)
 - *Rabbit Pals* (2017)
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END OF LIFE CARE & BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

HOSPICE & EUTHANASIA

Your pet's regular veterinarian should be able to arrange these services for you, but the following are other options to consider in a difficult time.

4 PAWS FAREWELL

- Mobile pet hospice, palliative care, and in-home euthanasia
- 828-707-4231
- 4pawsfarewell.com

ANIMOBIL MOBILE VETERINARY SERVICES

- Pet hospice and in-home euthanasia
- 828-817-8749
- animobiledvm.com

BEST FRIENDS MOBILE VETERINARY CLINIC

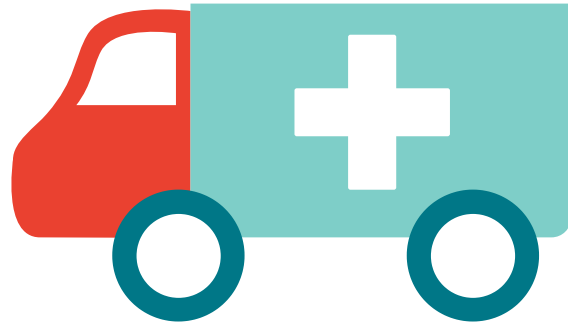
- In-home euthanasia
- 828-337-8333
- bestfriendsmobilevet.com

CROSSROAD MOBILE VETERINARY CLINIC

- In-home euthanasia
- 828-490-0344
- crmvc.com

FRENCH BROAD MOBILE VET

- In-home euthanasia
- 828-412-1181
- frenchbroadvet.com



LILIAN HERRON, VETERINARIAN

- Pet hospice, palliative care, and in-home euthanasia
- 828-674-4946
- drlilianherron.com

REACH VETERINARY SPECIALISTS

- Emergency services, including euthanasia after regular office hours
- 677 Brevard Rd., Asheville, NC
- 828-665-4399
- reachvet.com

WESTERN CAROLINA REGIONAL ANIMAL HOSPITAL & VETERINARY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

- Emergency services, including euthanasia after regular office hours
 - 205 N Highland Lake Road Flat Rock, NC
 - 828-697-7767
 - wcrah.com
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END OF LIFE CARE & BEREAVEMENT RESOURCES

BURIAL & CREMATION

Many people bury their pets at home. If you choose this option, be sure to check your local municipality's requirements for at-home burial. Your regular veterinarian or the veterinarian who administers euthanasia may have additional suggestions for burial or cremation options.



BEST FRIENDS PET CEMETERY

- 828-665-4303
- bestfriendspetcemetery.com

COMPANION PETUARY

- 828-559-2828
- companionpetuary.com

FOREVER FAITHFUL PET MEMORIAL GARDENS & CREMATION CENTER

- 828-281-0005
- foreverfaithfulpet.com

FUREVER FRIENDS PET CREMATION

- 1-800-503-2383
- fureverfriendspetuary.com/Pet-Cremation-Services/North-Carolina/asheville

PET CREMATIONS OF WESTERN CAROLINA - SHULER FUNERAL HOME

- 828-693-5220
- petcremationswc.com

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUPS

PAWS ON THE HEART PET LOSS & GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

- 3-5 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at the American Red Cross, 100 Edgewood Rd., Asheville

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Four Seasons Buncombe County Office, 373 Biltmore Ave., Asheville
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PET LOSS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

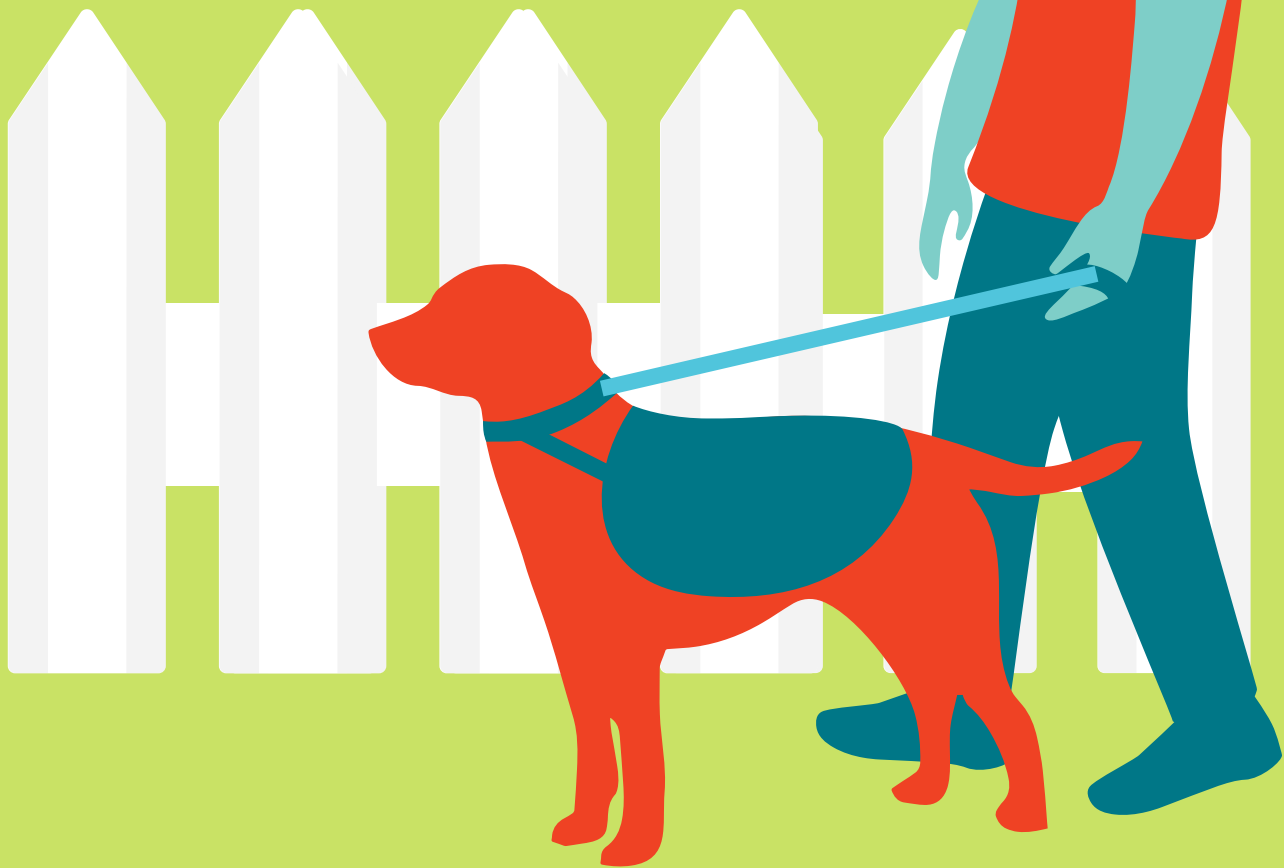
- *Big Cat, Little Cat*, by Elisha Cooper
- *Big Cat Pepper*, by Elizabeth Partridge
- *Cat Heaven*, by Cynthia Rylant
- *The Day Tiger Rose Said Goodbye*, by Jane Yolen
- *Dog Heaven*, by Cynthia Rylant
- *A Dog Like Jack*, by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
- *The End of Something Wonderful: a practical guide to a backyard funeral*, by Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic
- *Good-bye, Fish*, by Judith Koppens
- *Good-bye, Jeepers : what to expect when your pet dies*, by Nancy Loewen
- *Goodbye Mousie*, by Robie H. Harris
- *Harry & Hopper*, by Margaret Wild
- *The Old Dog*, by Charlotte Zolotow
- *The smart kid's guide to losing a pet*, by Christine Petersen
- *A Stone for Sascha*, by Aaron Becker
- *Rabbityness*, Jo Empson
- *Remembering Crystal*, by Sebastian Loth



- *Saying Goodbye to Lulu*, by Corinne Demas
- *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney*, by Judith Viorst
- *Up in Heaven*, by Emma Chichester Clark
- *When a Pet Dies*, by Fred Rogers
- *When you have to say goodbye : loving and letting go of your pet*, by Monica Mansfield

PET LOSS BOOKS FOR ADULTS

- *Going Home : finding peace when pets die*, by Jon Katz
 - *Goodbye Dear Friend: coming to terms with the death of a pet*, by Virginia Ironside
 - *The Last Walk : reflections on our pets at the end of their lives*, by Jessica Pierce
 - *The Loss of a Pet*, by Wallace Sife
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