

# REHOMING YOUR PET

Many rescues and shelters receive a high number of calls from owners wanting to surrender their pets.

We realize that making the decision to rehome your pet may be tough and it may be for reasons out of your control.

It is extremely important that pet owners to explore **all options** to find a new home for their pets. Below are some tips to help with that process

## Create Flyers!



*Burlington*

- 2 years old
- Neutered Male
- Rabies up to date
- Good with Dogs
- Cats Unknown
- Loves People
- Very Playful

We would recommend you start the rehoming process as soon as possible once you have decided you can no longer keep your pet. The more time you have the better chance you will have at finding the right home!

- Speak to friends, family and colleagues and ask them to spread the word.
- Upload images or a video of your pet to Facebook and YouTube for friends to view and share
- Contact your local vet, pet stores and if you have a specific breed of pet, local enthusiast clubs.
- Contact species specific animal shelters but please be aware that they may have capacity issues.
- Consider short term care at a boarding kennel or cattery.
- Call local rescues and ask them to make a “courtesy post” of your dog on their website or Facebook page.

### IMPORTANT:

**ALWAYS** do a **home check** of the person adopting your pet. Make sure they are who they say they are and live in an environment that is appropriate for an animal. Oftentimes dog fighters and people who are paid to supply animal testing facilities go online and pose as adopters. If you do not thoroughly check these people out your animal may be placed in a terrible situation.

If as a last resort you are forced to surrender your pet to a state/county shelter know that your pet is not guaranteed to find a new home. County facilities as well as local humane societies are NOT no-kill shelters. This means they will put animals to **death** if they have a lack of space or the animal is deemed “unadoptable” due to behavior, age or health issues.

