

## Why Should I Spay/Neuter My Pet?

1. Animals live longer, healthier lives.
2. The chance of ovarian, testicular, and breast cancer are reduced.
3. Males are less likely to roam, get in fights, get hit by cars, or mark their territory.
4. Females will have no heat cycle.
5. Animals are calmer and make better companions.
6. MOST IMPORTANTLY: Animal shelters are overflowing with unwanted animals, and having them spayed or neutered will not add your pet to the tragedy of euthanasia.



## Our Wish List

- Clorox Bleach
- Dawn Dish Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Scrub Sponges
- Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Target, Office Depot, Lowes, etc.)
- Monetary Donations
- Volunteers

## Statistics

- FAHS took in 1,736 animals in 2007
- The shelter only has 20 dog runs, 15 puppy runs, and 35 Cat Cages
- The City of Florence gives the FAHS \$50,000 a year and our budget is about \$150,000 a year
- In 7 years, 1 Cat and her offspring can produce 420,000 cats. (www.HSUS.org)
- Between 3-4 million cats and dogs are euthanized in shelters annually. (www.HSUS.org)

## Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday, and Saturday  
12 pm-5 pm  
Closed Wednesdays and Sundays

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Florence Area 



**Humane Society**

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[www.florencehumanesociety.org](http://www.florencehumanesociety.org)

"We speak for those  
who cannot"

## What Does The FAHS Do?

- We receive animals that have been picked up within the city limits by the City of Florence Animal Control.
- We receive animals that are surrendered by their owners.
- We receive abandoned animals.
- We assist with cruelty cases.
- We vaccinate, deworm, FeLV and heartworm test the animals who come to our shelter.
- We provide love, care, food, water, and shelter for all of the animals that come through our door.
- We adopt out animals and include a coupon for \$25 off the cost of the spay/neuter.
- We send animals to full-breed and mixed-breed rescues to save more lives.
- We educate the public about animal issues such as spaying and neutering and animal care.

## Why Adopt A Shelter Pet?

1. Adoption of a shelter pet saves an animal's life.
2. You will not contribute to the breeding of an already overpopulation of animals.
3. It is less expensive and includes a reduction for the cost of spaying/neutering.
4. There is a broad selection of animals to choose from.
5. All animals are up-to-date on vaccinations (excluding rabies) and deworming.
6. You will be doing the compassionate and ethical thing to help an unwanted animal.

## Is The FAHS A "No Kill" Shelter?

As a Humane Society, we constantly acquire animals. Some animals are abandoned at our doorstep, while others are brought in by people who cannot, or do not want to care for them. Many animals are brought to us by animal control. As a Humane Society, we must ensure the health and safety of each animal that passes through our door. This means that some animals must be euthanized in order to keep a healthy environment. Animals that are extremely sick pose a threat to the health of the other animals. Some animals are badly injured and cannot be saved. Some animals are too aggressive to ever be safely adopted. Contrary to many beliefs, our animals are not on a set time limit for euthanization. We treat this decision as a very important one and we do not take it lightly. The euthanization process at the FAHS is compassionate and humane.