



Animal Rehoming/Surrender Resource List

Shelters/Rescues

Terrace Animal Shelter: 250-615-4031

Kitimat Humane Society: 250-632-7373

Prince Rupert SPCA: 778-884-1877

Northwest Animal Shelter: Facebook page only

Northern Animal Rescue Alliance (NARA): 250-641-9491 or Facebook

Personal Resources

- Advertise on personal or friends' Facebook pages
- Explore Facebook or other social media for pet rehoming pages or local community pages
- Put up posters in pet stores, vet clinics, coffee shops, local gathering areas
- Word of mouth through friends or relatives
- Contact local dog trainers and/or groomers

Rehoming Advice

- If possible, having your pet vaccinated and checked by a veterinarian can be attractive to potential adopters. Having your pet spayed/neutered also makes them more likely to be chosen by a new owner.
- Advertise through friends, neighbours, and local veterinarians. Your personal network is the best pool of adopters for your pet. Ask your veterinarian if you can place a poster advertising your pet's need for a new home. Place flyers promoting your pet at work, school, church, and other public places you frequent. Include a good-quality photo and appealing description of your pet.
- Leverage your social network. Post your pet's photo and story and ask your friends to share it on their social media streams.
- Be transparent with potential adopters. Be prepared to share details about your pet's personality and how they get along with other pets and people. Share your pet's favorite things and not-so-favorite things. And share any medical or behavior issues your pet is experiencing so that potential new owners will have the information they need to determine if your pet would be a good fit for their family.
- The more detailed you can be, the better! Post good photos, videos, and stories to showcase a pet's personality.