

ADOPT VOLUNTEER DONATE

Gaston County Animal Control was established in 1972 to enforce animal related North Carolina General Statutes and Gaston County Ordinances. Animal Control impounds and cares for stray, diseased, injured, and unwanted animals at the Animal Shelter. The animals are properly housed and cared for until owners either reclaim their pet, the animal is placed with a new owner through the Adoption-Medical Program, claimed by a 501(c)3 rescue group, or until otherwise designated. In addition to these duties, our department is responsible for field operations, consisting of both sworn and non-sworn personnel, to investigate citizen complaints including nuisance, leash laws, animals on school grounds, rabies suspects, and reported cases of cruelty, abuse and neglect.

Animal Control also conducts, promotes, and sponsors educational and training seminars, sometimes through Gaston College, held at the college, the Agricultural Center, various schools and civic buildings, and the shelter itself. These workshops have been attended by personnel nationwide and the Gaston County Animal Control program has been recognized nationally by the National Association of Counties as being one of the best in the state.

Such a wide variety of services to the public requires community involvement and that is where you come in. Just a small contribution of time, supplies, or even a home can help these unfortunate animals live a happier, healthier, and better life. Your skills, whether it be clerical, mechanical, or most of all love, can be utilized to make a world of difference to our department, our community, and to our four-legged friends. We thank you for your interest and look forward to your help.

GASTON COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Animal Control Division
PO Box 479
Dallas, NC 28034
Attn. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

OUR WISH LIST

We at Gaston County Animal Control understand that many of you have very full and busy schedules. Although your time is a wonderful way to assist us, there are other ways **YOU CAN STILL HELP**. If you are unable to donate your time, perhaps you can donate a much-needed item from our list below.

While county funding helps to cover administration and maintenance costs, the ever changing and increasing number of animals brought to our facility creates a demand that can be difficult to keep up with. Your supplies donation can help provide comfort and health to our animal friends.

Volunteers!!!

Cage Dryer

Pet Shampoos (Flea, Plain and Medicated varieties)

Cat Litter- Scoopable

Nail Trimmers- all sizes

Leads especially for strong dogs

Mendota Big Dog Walker (Jeffers)

Mendota Show Slip Lead (Jeffers)

Training Collar- all sizes (Jeffers)

Canned dog, puppy, cat and kitten food

Laundry Detergent

Dish Detergent

Bleach

Plastic cat crates with metal doors

Cardboard cat carriers

Kong toys (Kong seconds are available occasionally from the manufacturer)

Cat toys

Bed Warmers- Microwaveable (Jeffers)

Clipper brush

Non medicated ear rinse

Bitter Apple

Calming Products

Odor Neutralizing Products especially for Litter

Disposable Litter Pans (maximum 12" wide) at least 2" high

Disposable Cat Scratchers

Stainless Steel Bowls especially the 1 pint size

Trash Bags 60 gallon capacity, 38x58

YES! I want to help! 



Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work # _____ Home # _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Below is a list of some volunteer opportunities. Please check the areas that interest you most.

What skills can you offer?

- data entry typing/office equipment repair
 animal handling cleaning obedience training
 public relations temperament testing
 transportation fostering

When Are You Available to Volunteer? M T W T F Sat Sun

Morning Afternoon

What Time Commitment Are You Considering? hrs/week _____

We do require a minimum of 4 hours a month to maintain volunteer status

All volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. Your information is confidential and will only be used to send you the required volunteer application forms.

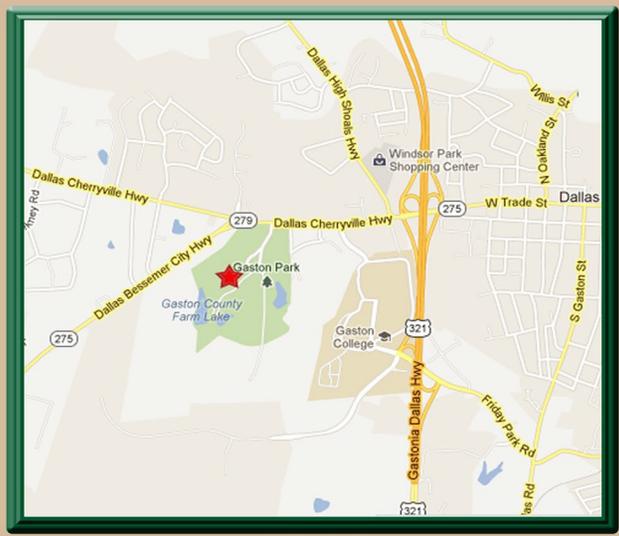
For additional information or to download our volunteer forms, please visit the animal control website at gastongov.com. We thank you for your interest and look forward to seeing you!

Please complete, detach & mail to Animal Control



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Help us save a life...please spay or neuter your pets!



220 Leisure Lane
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 704-922-8677
www.gastongov.com
 or
www.AdoptGastonPets.com
 Monday - Wednesday 11:00am-6:00pm
 Thursday - Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
 First Saturday of Month
 10:00am-2:00pm
 Closed other Saturdays and Sundays

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Our volunteers help with adoption events, educational programs, conduct fund raisers, assist rescue coordination, foster animals, take photos for our website, make posts on social networks, even walk & bathe our guests, help clerical staff, and help care for our furry friends!