

Franklin County Human-Animal Support Resource Library

Resources to aid in keeping pets in their home, enhancing the human-animal bond, and support for the Franklin County Community.

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Pet Food Pantries

For members of the community in need of assistance with pet food

- Franklin County Dog Shelter
 - 4340 Tamarack Blvd, Columbus, OH 43229
 - No appointment necessary. Able to visit monthly for food pick up
 - Has mostly dog food, occasional cat food.
- Columbus Humane
 - <https://www.columbushumane.org/pet-food-assistance-program>
 - Visit website to apply and for pickup instructions
- Pet Promise
 - <https://petpromise.org/pet-food-pantry>
 - Visit website to apply.
- Mid-Ohio Food Bank
 - <https://www.midohiofoodbank.org/>
 - 614-277-3663
 - Check with them prior regarding pet food availability
 - Available for human food assistance as well
- Greta's Pet Food Pantry
 - <http://www.bigheartsk9rescue.com/greta-s-pet-food-pantry.html>
 - Donation based/volunteer run
- Faithful Forgotten Best Friends
 - <https://ffbf-columbus.org/>
 - Serving the homeless community

Medical Care

Emergency Care, Low Cost Care, Vaccine Clinics, Low Cost Spay/Neuter Services

Emergency Veterinary Hospitals

- Medvet Columbus
 - 614-846-5800
 - 300 E Wilson Bridge Rd, Columbus Ohio 43085
 - Open 24 hours. Specialty Services

- Medvet Hilliard
 - 614-870-0480
 - 5230 Renner Rd, Columbus Ohio 43228
 - Open 24 hours

- Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center
MAIN CAMPUS
 - 614-292-3551
 - 601 Vernon L Tharp St, Columbus, OH 43210
 - Open 24 hours
DUBLIN LOCATION
 - 5020 Bradenton Ave, Dublin, OH 43017
 - Can take emergencies; however, may divert to Main Campus if beyond their ability of care
 - Open 24 hours

- Rascal Animal Hospital
 - 614-791-7729
 - 5830 Britton Parkway, Dublin, OH 43016
 - Call ahead to make a same-day appointment

Low Cost Care

- SOS of Ohio
 - <http://www.sosohio.org/>
 - 614-396-8707
 - 3500 E Livingston Ave, Columbus, OH 43227
 - Offers spay/neuter, as well as other medical services and vaccines

- Columbus Dog Connection
 - <https://www.columbusdogconnection.com/>
 - 2761 Johnstown Rd, Columbus, OH 43219
 - Offers low-cost spay/neuter, Wellness Wednesday appointments, and vaccines. Dogs and cats must be spayed/neutered to receive vaccines and other services

- The Animal Health Organization
 - <https://animalhealth.us/>
 - 7206 Gooding Blvd, Delaware, OH 43015
 - Offers spay/neuter, routine/wellness care and vaccines, as well as urgent and emergency care. Call ahead to ensure the clinic is able to handle your emergency.
- VCA Sawmill Animal Hospital
 - https://vcahospitals.com/sawmill?utm_source=maps&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=VCA_Sawmill_Animal_Hospital
 - 6868 Caine Rd, Columbus OH, 43235
 - Offers advanced care, pet boarding, pet counseling, pet grooming, preventative care and primary care
- VCA Westerville East Animal Hospital
 - https://vcahospitals.com/westerville-east?utm_source=maps&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=VCA_Westerville_East_Animal_Hospital
 - 6283 S Sunbury Rd, Westerville, OH 43081
 - Offers advanced care, pet boarding, pet counseling, pet grooming, preventative care and primary care
- VCA Mill Run Animal Hospital
 - https://vcahospitals.com/mill-run?utm_source=maps&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=VCA_Mill_Run_Animal_Hospital
 - 3660 Ridge Mill Dr, Hilliard OH, 43026
 - Offers advanced care, pet boarding, pet counseling, pet grooming, preventative care and primary care

Vaccine Clinics

- COPS HOPE Clinics
 - <https://www.centralohiopitsavers.org/hope-vaccine-clinics-1>
 - Monthly mobile clinic- each vaccine is \$5
- Columbus Dog Connection
 - <https://www.columbusdogconnection.com/vaccine-clinic.html>
 - Dogs and cats must be spayed/neutered and non-aggressive to attend the clinic
- Save Ohio Pets
 - <https://www.saveohiopets.org/clinics>
 - 855-243-SAVE (7283)
saveohiopets.info@gmail.com
 - Monthly free clinic providing vaccines and basic care. Contact SAVE to register for an upcoming clinic event

Spay/Neuter Services

- SOS of Ohio

- <http://www.sosohio.org/>
- 3500 E Livingston Ave, Columbus, OH 43227
- Offers low-cost spay/neuter services

- Capital City Spay and Neuter Clinic
 - <https://capitalcityspayandneuter.com/>
 - Primarily provides low-cost spay/neuter, as well as basic preventative care and grooming services

- Rascal Unit
 - <https://rascalunit.com/>
 - Mobile low-cost spay/neuter with basic wellness services

Behavioral Support and Training

Positive Reinforcement training services

- PosiDog Canine Learning Center
 - <https://www.posidog.org/>
 - 3700 Parkway Ln, Hilliard Ohio 43026
 - Services offered: puppy, family dog, rowdy and reactive, sports and fun, agility, building confidence, as well as private coaching

- Adventures Unleashed
 - <https://www.adventureunleashed.org/>
 - 6475 E Main St #109, Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068
 - Services offered; puppy day school, play and learn, puppy socialization camp, group classes (currently suspended 4/2021 due to covid) puppy classes, basic manners, flyball, agility, nosework, parkour, competition obedience/rally, and private sessions

- Central Ohio Muttessori School
 - <https://www.ohiomuttschool.com/>
 - 6540 Proprietors Rd, Worthington Ohio 43085
 - Services offered; group training- puppy kindergarten, doggy elementary school, doggy high school, canine good citizen, public paws, happy crating, reliable recalls, feisty fido training, loose leash walking, pay attention, pups around town, trick training FUN- dementals, confidence building for nervous nellies, busy bee enrichment training, beginner nosework, Also offer private training, day school, and board and train

- Reale Dog Training
 - <https://www.realedogs.com/>
 - 1353 Cherry Way Dr, Gahanna Ohio 43230
 - Services offered: board and train, group classes- puppy class, basic obedience, adolescent class, in home training packages

- Sheila Ferguson
 - <https://dogtrainingandbehavior.com/>
 - 3712 N High St Suite A, Columbus Ohio 43214
 - Services offered: Personalized, Professional In Home Instruction which includes: Acclimating your new pet to your home environment, Behavior Modification using Applied Behavior Analysis, Preparing your dog for a new baby, Prevention and Control of Unwanted Behaviors, Puppy Training (7wks to 16wks), Formal Obedience Training, Basic Commands, Separation Anxiety Modification, Aggression Screening and Modification, AKC Canine Good Citizen Training/Evaluation, Clicker Training

- Gigi's Behavior Services
 - <https://gigisbehavior.org/>
 - behavior@gigis.org 614.721.3382
 - Remote Services only at this time (4/2021). Behavior modification, puppy training, skills and manners
- Pet Partners
 - <https://petpartners.org/>
 - Therapy animal training
- Pet Behavior Partners
 - <http://www.protectthebond.com/>
 - Virtual Behavior Consultations with Dr Laurie Schulze
- A Positive Connection
 - <https://apositiveconnection.com/>
 - julie@apositiveconnection.com
 - Only currently taking Private Lessons (for behavior modification, obedience, and specific training goals)
- Dog Talk Training
 - <http://www.dogtalktraining.com/main/home.html>
 - Services offered; virtual classes, private classes, puppy life skills, puppy package, foundations class
- Halo K9
 - <https://www.halok9behavior.com/>
 - 3346 Jasper Rd, Xenia, Ohio 45385
 - Services offered: Behavior day care, behavior board and train, behavior consultation, puppy academy
- Ohio State Veterinary Behavior Department
 - <https://vet.osu.edu/vmc/companion/our-services/behavioral-medicine>
 - Board Certified Veterinary Behaviorist
 - Consultations and services for animals with behavioral issues
 - Services including, but not limited to, human-directed aggression, inter-pet aggression, separation anxiety, inappropriate elimination, fears, phobias, compulsive behaviors, and cognitive dysfunction.

Assistance Dogs

Service and Therapy Dogs

- 4 Paws for Ability
 - <https://4pawsforability.org/>
 - 4 Paws for Ability is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to place quality service dogs with children with disabilities and veterans who have lost use of limbs or hearing and educate the public regarding use of service dogs in public places.

- Pets for Vets
 - <https://petsforvets.com/cleveland>
 - To help heal the emotional wounds of military veterans by using the power of the human-animal bond to provide a second chance for shelter animals by rescuing, training and pairing them with America's servicemen and women who could benefit from having a companion animal.

- Pets for Patriots
 - <https://www.petsforpatriots.org/>
 - Companion animals for veterans through shelter dog program

- Service Dogs of America
 - <https://www.servicedogsforamerica.org/>
 - Great Plains Assistance Dogs

- Guiding Eyes for the Blind
 - <https://www.guidingeyes.org/>
 - Guide dogs for visual impairments

Cat Resources

- Columbus Humane
 - <https://www.columbushumane.org/>
 - 613-777-7387
 - 3015 Scioto Darby Executive Ct, Hilliard, OH 43026
 - Limited intake. Appointment needed for surrenders
- Cat Welfare
 - <http://www.catwelfareassoc.org/> +
 - <http://www.catwelfareassoc.org/resources>
 - Limited intake cat shelter that offers vouchers for low-cost spay/neuter and vaccine services to use with a partnering veterinary clinic.
- SNAP Central Ohio
 - <https://snapofcentralohio.org/>
 - info@snapofcentralohio.org
 - Provides financial assistance to those who need spay/neuter services. Email the email address above if you need help spaying/neutering your pet.
- Pet Promise
 - <https://petpromise.org/>
 - Provides TNR services to caregivers of feral cat populations, and supports the community with their pet food pantry
- Purrfect Care Feline Medical Center
 - <https://purrfectcarevet.com/>
 - A cat-specific veterinary clinic specializing in felines. Offers preventative and routine wellness care, behavior consultations, boarding, and house calls.

Boarding/Day Care (for dogs with behavioral concerns, CALL AHEAD)

Temporary Boarding, Day Care Opportunities

- Pet Palace
 - <https://www.petpalaceresort.com/locations/>
 - Locations in Columbus (614-471-6400), Hilliard/Dublin (614-529-9400), Delaware/Powell (740-549-3700), East Cleveland (216-220-1130).
 - Offers boarding, daycare, grooming
 - **May accommodate dogs with behavioral issues**

- The Doggy Den
 - <https://thedoggyden.com/> 614-252-4211
 - 1910 Memory Lane, Columbus, OH 43209
 - Offers boarding, daycare, grooming
 - Must be spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and **people/dog friendly**

- The Dog Stop
 - <https://thedogstop.com/>
 - Locations in Franklinton (614-725-9124), Boardman (330-629-9247)
 - Offers boarding (all year), daycare (spay/neutered, **temperament test**), grooming
 - **Dogs that aren't "daycare friendly" may still be able to board overnight**

- All Tails R Waggin
 - <https://alltails.com/> 740-927-0555
 - Offers boarding, day care, training, grooming, rescue/adoptions
 - Offers private "deluxe suites" in separate buildings for dogs who need a quite environment.
 - **May accommodate dogs with some behavior issues**

- Home Away Boarding Kennel
 - <https://unorthodox13.wixsite.com/homeawaykennel/boarding-daycare-and-grooming> 614-873-2929
 - 12515 Adams Rd, Plain City, OH 43064
 - Offers boarding, daycare, grooming

- Pawsitive Energy
 - <http://www.pawsitiveenergy.com/> (937-243-5226) (614-774-3472)
 - 15649 Myers Road, Marysville, OH 43040
 - Offers boarding, daycare, grooming, extra activities, extended stay rates
 - Does NOT require vaccines

- Broadway Kennels
 - <http://www.broadwaykennels.com/> 740-964-0050
 - 10152 Worthington Rd, Pataskala, OH 43062
 - Offers boarding, day care

- HomeDog Resort and Daycare
 - <https://www.homedogresort.com/> 614-525-0020
 - 561 Short St, Columbus, OH 43215
 - Offers boarding, day care, training, walking/sitting
 - No playgroups for dogs who are not spayed/neutered. **Must be dog/people friendly.**

- Pet Suites
 - <https://www.petsuitesofamerica.com/>
 - Locations in Worthington (614-472-8772), Gahanna (614-328-8944)
 - Offers boarding, day care, training, grooming

- Top Dog Daycare
 - <https://www.topdogdaycare.net/> 614-766-5440
 - 1965 Hard Rd, Columbus, OH 43235
 - Offers boarding, daycare, grooming, walking
 - Dogs must meet day care requirements for overnight care

- Hayden Run Animal Lodge
 - <http://www.haydenrunanimallodge.com/> 614-876-7974
 - 7187 Hayden Run Rd, Hilliard, OH 43026
 - Potentially takes behavior dogs, inside/outside runs for difficult to handle dogs

Military Deployment support/boarding

- Dogs on Deployment
 - <https://www.dogsondeployment.org/> 619-800-3631
 - Network for finding volunteers willing to board the pets of soldiers while serving active duty
- Guardian Angels for Soldier's Pets
 - <https://gafsp.org/> 254-248-1818
 - Volunteer foster homes for the pets of deployed soldiers, or veterans dealing with hospitalization or homelessness

Hotels that Allow Dogs

- Red Roof Inn
 - <https://www.redroof.com/>
 - usually no charge for pets
- Drury Hotels
 - <https://www.druryhotels.com/>
- Marriott
 - <https://www.marriott.com/default.mi>
- Double Tree Guest Suites
 - <https://www.hilton.com/en/doubletree/>
- Sheraton Suites Columbus
 - <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhsi-sheraton-suites-columbus-worthington/>
 - 1 pet per room, 50lbs weight limit
- Hyatt Worthington
 - <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ohio/hyatt-place-columbus-worthington/cmhzw>
 - 2 pets, 50lbs weight limit

Homeless Pet owners

Support and resources for owners with inconsistent housing, low income

- Faithful Forgotten Best Friends
 - <https://ffbf-columbus.org/>
 - 614-315-0985
 - Assists low-income pet owners by providing education, pet food, basic wellness veterinary care, and spay/neuter procedures.

- Save Ohio Pets
 - <https://www.saveohiopets.org/>
 - 855-243-7283
 - saveohiopets.info@gmail.com
 - Aims to reduce the homeless pet population through community outreach and education, and operates a free monthly wellness clinic for low-income pet owners.
 - Call or email to register for a clinic

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
 - <https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/housing.asp>
 - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development-VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH): <https://www.va.gov/homeless/hud-vash.asp>
 - Information on various programs that offer support and grants for homeless and low-income Veterans.

Pet Friendly Transportation

- COTA- Central Ohio Transit Authority
 - Pet Policy- Service animals trained to assist people with disabilities are welcome on board. Please keep your service animal on a leash and ensure they remain well behaved throughout the ride. Other animals or pets can ride only if they are inside a cage or case that fits on your lap.
- Uber Pet Friendly Rides/Pet Policy
 - <https://help.uber.com/riders/article/pet-friendly-rides?nodeId=e4468070-c193-41cf-b792-fa66ecfb1163>
- Lyft Pet Friendly Rides/Pet Policy
 - <https://help.lyft.com/hc/e/articles/115013080648-Pet-Policy-Non-Service-Animals->

Pet Friendly Restaurants

- There are 123 restaurants in Columbus that welcome dogs at their outdoor tables. Always call ahead to double check prior to dining with your dog.
 - https://www.bringfido.com/restaurant/city/columbus_oh_us/

Funding for Pet Care

- Central Ohio Pit Savers
 - <https://www.centralohiopitsavers.org/>
 - 614-525-5442
 - Financial assistance for Franklin County Residents in regards to redemptions fees from the Franklin County Dog Shelter, medical expenses, boarding fees, license fees, spay and neuter fees, and more
- Private School Pups
 - <https://www.privateschoolpups.com/>
 - Charity providing grants for training and education to fosters and adopters of rescues from local shelters that require a need for guided and/or professional training
- Soul Connections of Central Ohio
 - <https://www.sccoh.org/>
 - Available to assist with medical expenses of owned pets, support rescue partners with funding, transportation, and more, as well as support county shelters through connections
- Friends and Vets Helping Pets
 - <https://friendsandvetshelpingpets.org/need-assistance/info@FriendsandVetsHelpingPets.org> 859-309-2043
 - Grants are made to individuals and families whose ability to pay is extremely limited, but also to those of somewhat more substantial means, up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, who may only need minor subsidy to meet the veterinary expenses. Financial aid is intended as a supplement to family resources. All applicants must be prepared to show financial need.
- Oscar's Cause
 - http://oscarscause.org/receive_financial_help.html
 - info@OscarsCause.org 863-353-7853
 - Offers various forms of financial assistance to eligible applicants.
 - Oscar's Cause has restrictions on expenses that are covered. The Eligibility Guidelines outline these restrictions. If you are an applicant, be certain to read these to see if you may be eligible for financial assistance.

Senior Citizen Assistance

Support for senior citizens and their pets

- Hospets
 - <https://hospets.org/>
 - <https://hospets.org/contact-hospets/>
 - Serves senior citizens and hospice patients with pets by providing pet transportation to medical and grooming appointment, assistance with pet food and basic veterinary services, and pre-planning placement of the pet into a new home.

- National Aging
 - <https://aginginplace.org/seniors-and-pets/>
 - Provides educational resources for seniors and senior caregivers on pet ownership.

- LifeCare Alliance
 - <https://www.lifecarealliance.org/programs/senior-petcare/>
 - 614-278-3130
 - Pet food delivery and veterinary care
 - Provides eligible clients with assistance in taking care of their pets and aiding in their ability to remain in their own home.

- Franklin County Department of Aging
 - <https://officeonaging.org/default.aspx>
 - The Franklin County Office on Aging is primarily responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing centralized access to diverse services and programs that assist older adults, dependent adults, and their families in the maintenance of independent living.

Rehoming Assistance

Rehoming websites

- Home To Home
 - <https://home-home.org/>
 - Home To Home was created to provide pet owners with an alternative to surrendering their animals to a shelter.

- Get Your Pet
 - <https://getyourpet.com/>
 - The online pet adoption community where people who want to adopt a pet connect with people who need to rehome a dog or cat.

- Rehome by Adopt-A-Pet
 - <https://rehome.adoptapet.com/>
 - Once your pet's profile is complete, it will be posted on Adopt-a-Pet.com and be seen by millions of visitors each month.

End of life/Pet Hospice Care

Professional assistance for end of life care

- Lap of Love
 - <https://www.lapoflove.com/>
 - 855-933-5683
 - Provides veterinary hospice through a mobile veterinarian to administer in-home care, and in-home euthanasia.

- For All Species
 - <http://forallspeciesvet.com/>
 - 614-845-1122
 - Provides in-home veterinary services and in-home euthanasia

Cremation Services

- Schoedinger Pet Cremations
 - <https://www.schoedingerpets.com/>
 - 229 East State Street, Columbus, OH 43215
 - 614-224-0010

- Pet Cremation Services
 - <https://petcremationcolumbus.com/>
 - 614-272-6550
 - 888 Frank Rd W, Columbus, OH 43223

- Veterinary Cremation Services
 - <https://www.veterinarycremation.com/index.html>
 - 614-751-9950
 - 2965 E Fourth Ave, Columbus, OH 43219

- Rutherford Pet Crematory
 - <http://www.rutherfordpetcremation.com/>
 - 614-885-4006
 - 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085

Domestic Violence and Pets

- 24-hr crisis hotline (Choices Eliminating Domestic Violence)
 - 614-224-4663
 - <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/>
 - Call to speak with an advocate
 - ACCEPTS PETS
 - Lutheran Social Services Choices

- National Domestic Violence Hotline
 - 1-500-799-7233
 - <https://www.thehotline.org/>

- Safe Place for Pets
 - <https://safeforceforpets.org/>
 - For locating pet-friendly housing
 - On-site Housing: domestic violence shelters
 - Off-site Housing: An organization with a program to accommodate the pets of domestic violence survivors when pets cannot stay at the domestic violence shelter (e.g., foster program, boarding facility)

- National Link Coalition
 - <https://nationallinkcoalition.org/>

- Columbus Humane Safe Haven
 - <https://www.columbushumane.org/safe-haven>
 - 614-980-2032
 - Call number to speak with a coordinator about an appointment

- Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter
 - <https://ohioguidestone.org/services/parenting-classes/>
 - ACCEPTS PETS
 - Call 330-343-8171 for INFORMATION
 - Call 330-364-1374 for HOTLINE

- Lutheran Social Services Choices
 - ACCEPTS PETS
 - <https://lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/>

- RedRover Safe Escape Grants
 - <https://redrover.org/relief/dv-safe-escape-grants/>
 - Applicants must be submitted by a Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate
 - Clients must be working with and staying at a domestic violence shelter

Job and Family Services

- <https://jfs.ohio.gov/>
 - Apply for unemployment, Medicaid, food assistance, cash assistance
 - Food Assistance
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/food-assistance>
 - Emergency Assistance
 - [https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-\(prc\)](https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/emergency-assistance-(prc))
 - Child Care Assistance
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/child-care>
 - Cash Assistance
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/cash-assistance>
 - Medical Assistance
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/medical-assistance>
 - Find work Assistance
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/find-work>
 - Contact JFS
 - <https://jfs.franklincountyohio.gov/contact-us>

Franklin County Board of Commissioners Employment Opportunities

- Employment opportunities within Franklin County Board of Commissioners Agencies
 - <https://www.franklincountyohio.gov/information/employment>

Fence Building Companies

- Columbus Fence Company
 - <https://columbus-fence.com/>
 - 614-482-2602
- Buckeye Fence Services
 - <https://buckeyefenceservices.com/>
 - 614-774-2922
- Elevated Fence LLC
 - <https://elevatedfence.com/>
 - 614-347-9555
- Trudeau's Fence Company
 - <https://www.trudeausfence.com/>
 - 614-876-9944

Dog Licensing

- Ohio law requires dogs to have a valid dog license. Many dogs are found each year wearing a valid dog license, but the address or phone number in our records is outdated. In order to aid in the return of dogs to their owners, the Auditor's office provides a found dog search feature. It is important to keep your owner information current by renewing your license, updating your owner information, or by licensing a new dog. The majority of funds from licensing go to support the Franklin County Dog Shelter.
 - *The 2021 deadline to purchase a license has been extended until July 1, 2021*
 - A current rabies vaccine is REQUIRED to purchase a dog license (unless puppy under 3 months old)
- In Person at The Franklin County Dog Shelter
 - 4340 Tamarack Blvd, Columbus Ohio 43229
- Online at Franklin County Auditor's Office
 - <https://doglicense.franklincountyohio.gov/>

Ohio Dog Laws

- For a complete list of Ohio Dog Laws, see Chapter 955 of the Ohio Revised Code
 - <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/chapter-955>

Wildlife

- Ohio Wildlife Center
 - <https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/>
 - Found an animal (injured on a road, call non-emergency police line)
 - <https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/found-an-animal/>
 - SCRAM- Humane wildlife removal & control (bats, etc.)
 - <https://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org/scram/> (614-763-0696)

- Ohio Wildlife Hospital
 - 2661 Billingsley Road, Columbus, OH 43235
 - 614-793-9453
 - Mon-Fri 9am-5pm // Sat-Sun 9am-3pm

- COUNTY WILDLIFE OFFICERS
 - <https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/rules-and-regulations/rules-for-landowners/county-wildlife-officers/county-wildlife-officers>
 - Franklin County- Brad Kiger (614-902-4212)
 - Report a sick or injured DEER, COYOTE, BOBCAT

- Report a wildlife violation
 - 1-800-POACHER (1-800-762-2437)
 - <https://ohiodnr.gov/wps/portal/gov/odnr/buy-and-apply/hunting-fishing-boating/hunting-resources/turn-in-a-poacher>

- Critter Control
 - <https://www.crittercontrol.com/>
 - 1-800-274-8837
 - Humane wildlife control

COVID-19 and Pets

- American Veterinary Medical Association AVMA
 - <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19/sars-cov-2-animals-including-pets>
 - “Under natural conditions—meaning, when the virus is transmitted via close contact with a COVID-19-positive person—the primary domestic animals that have been diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 are dogs and cats. **It should be noted that these species are not easily infected under natural conditions, and there is no evidence that infected cats or dogs spread the virus to other animals or to people.**”
 - “It is important to remember that there is no evidence at this time that animals play a significant role in spreading SARS-CoV-2. Accordingly, there is no reason to remove pets from homes where COVID-19 has been identified in members of the household, unless there is risk that the pet itself is not able to be cared for appropriately.”

Franklin County Dog Shelter Support Line

- Offers Pet Service support and resources in order to help keep pets in their homes; however, can also assist in surrender appointments and recommendations.
- Surrender appointments will meet with Redemption Clerk for more in depth conversation and information on each individual dog
 - Redemption Clerk: Lucas Todd
 - Email: lrtodd@franklincountyohio.gov
 - Phone: 614 525 5410

Franklin County Dog Shelter Contact Information

- Address
 - 4340 Tamarack Blvd
 - Columbus Ohio 43229
- Main Phone
 - 614 525 DOGS (3647)
- Hours
 - Monday 11am-7pm
 - Tuesday 11am-7pm
 - Wednesday Adoptions Closed. Open 3pm-7pm for Redemption and Lost Dogs only
 - Thursday 11am-7pm
 - Friday Adoptions Closed. Open 3pm-7pm for Redemption and Lost Dogs only
 - Saturday 9am-5pm
 - Sunday 9am-5pm
- APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION VISITS
- Holiday Hours
 - *We are closed on the holiday (or day of observance) for*
 - Martin Luther King Jr Day
 - Presidents Days
 - Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day
 - Juneteeth Day
 - Veterans Day
 - Thanksgiving
 - Christmas
 - New Year's Day
- Adoptions Department
 - Phone: 614-525-3646
 - Email: adoptions@franklincountyohio.gov
- Customer Services Comments
 - Phone: 614 525 5435
- Education Programs/School Tours
 - Phone:614-525-7282
 - Email:volunteer@franklincountyohio.gov
- Volunteering
 - Phone: 614-525-7282
 - Email: volunteer@franklincountyohio.gov
- Website/Social Media/Media Inquires
 - Phone: 614- 525-5357
 - Email: aekohn@franklincountyohio.gov
- Behavior/Training

- Phone: 614 525 5449
- Email: behavior@franklincountyohio.gov
- Foster
 - Phone: 614 525 5440
 - Email: foster@franklincountyohio.gov
- Rescue
 - Phone: 614 525 5427
 - Email: rescue@franklincountyohio.gov
 - Franklin County Dog Shelter Approved Rescue Partners
 - http://dogadoptions.franklincountyohio.gov/assets/pdf/Rescue_Referral_List.pdf
- Donations
 - Phone: 614-525-9592
- Report a Lost Dog or Dog Running Loose
 - Phone: 614-525-3400 to report stray dog running loose
 - Phone: 614-525-3647 to report your lost dog and file a report
 - Email: lostmydog@franklincountyohio.gov
- Animal Placement Department/Animal Care Manager
 - Phone: 614 525 5409
 - Email: hrhensch@franklincountyohio.gov