

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY CAT INTAKE POLICIES



Montgomery County Animal Care and Adoption Center

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## We are in transition and need your help!

Cats will be a new addition for us — so we need your help as we transition them into our Center family. Montgomery County residents may give their cats up for adoption if they can no longer take care of them. Kittens and injured cats will also be taken into the Center to receive care and new homes. If you are bringing your cat to the Center for adoption, please call and make an appointment so we can ensure we have space to accommodate your cat.

## Cat Facts

In Virginia, localities have no legal authority to stop cats from roaming freely. This is why Animal Control does not pick up cats — and some free-roaming cats are people's pets who are allowed to travel away from their home.

If you have been feeding and caring for a cat for some time, you may be considered its owner and allowed to give it up to the Center for adoption if you can no longer care for the cat.

Feral or community cats are not considered adoptable, but the Center is working with community groups that support these cat colonies and ensure they are spayed, neutered and have their rabies shots, and have caregivers who regularly feed them. The average lifespan of a feral cat is between 3 to 5 years.

## The ACAC is a no-kill shelter!

This means that no healthy, adoptable animal will be euthanized. If an animal is suffering in such a way that there is not a good prognosis for recovery and placement, or if the animal's temperament makes him or her a danger to society we may still euthanize that animal. Our mission is to find loving homes for all the animals that come into our care.

*We will have cats and kittens available for adoption! All cats will be spayed or neutered before leaving the shelter.*

*Please call us if you need help getting free-roaming (feral) cats spayed or neutered!*



Happy, healthy pets in happy, healthy homes.

Open Hours  
11-6 Mon-Fri  
11-4 Sat-Sun  
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Next to the Frog Pond pool

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