

# Please help us improve the lives of the animals in our community!



**Spay & neuter your pets.** Houston has a big animal overpopulation problem. We have over one million homeless animals on the streets and each year, thousands more are euthanized at area shelters. Please don't contribute to the problem by letting your pets produce unwanted litters; get them fixed! Here are some places that can fix them at a fairly low price.

**Emancipet Houston, 4410 Navigation Blvd, 713-321-2713**  
**Gulfgate Animal Hospital, 216 Winkler Drive, 713-643-5723**  
**Spay Neuter Assistance Program, 1801 Durham, 713-862-8001**  
**Harrisburg Veterinary Clinic, 5812 Harrisburg, 713-921-3300**  
**Long Drive Dog & Cat Hospital, 7327 Long Drive, 713-643-0633**  
**Spay-Neuter & Wellness Clinic, 913 Shaw, Pasadena, 713-343-1700**  
**Texas Litter Control, 150 Pruitt Road, Suite H, Spring, 832-510-7622**  
**FixIn' Houston Clinic, 3200 Carr Street, 832-395-9011**  
**Houston Humane Society, 14700 Almeda Rd, 713-433-6421**



**Leash your dogs.** Houston has a leash law and dogs cannot "run at large". All dogs must be properly restrained, meaning they must be leashed or enclosed behind a gate or fence at all times. Don't let your pet run in the street! It might bite someone, get hit by a car or get picked up by BARC. If that happens, you only have a short time to pick it up and you'll have to pay a fine; if you're too late, your pet could be put to sleep.

**No more chains!** In Texas, it's illegal to chain your dog on a short chain, chain it overnight and chain it during extreme hot or cold weather. Chaining dogs is not only inhumane; it makes them more aggressive and likely to bite. If you see a chained dog in violation of state law (or to report animal cruelty or neglect), call HPD dispatch at 713-884-3131 (don't call 911) or the Houston Humane Society at 713-443-6421, ext 391.

**Don't dump your dog.** Animal abandonment is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison and a fine of up to \$4,000 (Texas Penal Code, §42.09, Animal Cruelty). If you can't keep your dog, try other options. If it isn't fixed and has behavior problems, get it fixed! Reach out to friends, coworkers and family members to find it another home but please don't dump it. Dumping a pet is cruel, inhumane and illegal!

**One more thing:** Never leave your dog in your car, even for just a few minutes. During Houston's hot months and even in cooler weather, temperatures in your car can quickly rise and harm or even kill your pet.

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