

Whiteside County Health Department

Policy: Animal Control Humane Society / Rescue Shelter

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Purpose:

Whiteside County Animal Control (WCAC) works to get any adoptable animal into the public by way of adoption center, Humane Society, or Rescue Shelter. It is WCAC's intent to work with Humane Societies and Rescue Shelters in a mutually respectful way for the benefit of the residents of Whiteside County.

Procedure:

1. WCAC will evaluate each animal for ownership, aggressiveness, and general qualifications for adoption or rescue.
2. When an animal is appropriate for transfer to the Humane Society or Rescue Shelter, WCAC will notify the Humane Society or Rescue Shelter of choice and give them the details of the animal.
3. Arrangements for payment from WCAC, negotiated with each animal, will be made, as well as an appointment to transfer the animal. If the Humane Society or Rescue Shelter wants to see the animal before a decision is made, an appointment will be made.
4. Humane Societies or Rescue Shelters will not be allowed into WCAC without WCAC personnel available and an appointment arranged beforehand.

Signature: _____

Public Health Administrator / CEO

Date: _____