

# HOW TO *Rehome* YOUR PET

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**36% OF PETS ENTERING SHELTERS ARE SURRENDERED BY THEIR OWNER.**



**REASONS SOMEONE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CARE FOR A PET:**



Job loss or losing income



Sudden, expensive medical issues



No affordable pet-friendly housing

**REHOMING YOUR PET YOURSELF IS USUALLY A BETTER OPTION THAN BRINGING THEM TO THE SHELTER!**

It's more humane for the pet, and for the animals who need shelter services

Being able to choose—and stay connected to—the new owner gives peace of mind



**1**

Reach out to your network. Talk with your friends and neighbors. Post to social media rehoming groups, and ask friends to share the posts.

**2**

Post to self-rehoming platforms like [home-home.org](http://home-home.org) and [www.adoptapet.com](http://www.adoptapet.com), where owners who need to find new homes for their pets, can match up with potential adopters.



**3**

Check in with your local animal shelter for support. Many shelters can post adoption listings, and help market owned pets who need to be rehomed.



**IF YOU'RE FACING A CRISIS, GIVING UP YOUR PET MAY NOT BE YOUR ONLY OPTION.**

Your local animal shelter can tell you about pet food banks, low cost or free veterinary services, crisis fostering for pets who need a safe temporary place to stay, pet mutual aid organizations, assistance paying pet deposits, and more.



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