

Animal Intake Policy – City of Falls Church Animal Control

Our contracted Animal Shelter Facility is:

The Animal Welfare League of Arlington

2650 Arlington Mill Drive

Arlington, VA 22206

(703) 931-9241

Our contracted animal shelter facility houses companion animals, exotic animals, and wildlife that are being temporarily housed until the animal can be sent to a licensed wildlife rehabilitator. There are situations when companion animals are returned directly to their owners by our agency (without being impounded), when the owner is available.

Our Animal Control Officer responds to all companion animal related calls and most wildlife calls, especially if it concerns injured, sick, orphaned, or animals that present a public safety threat. We do not adopt any animals from within our agency – that service is handled by our contracted animal shelter in Arlington. We are one of the smallest jurisdictions in the Commonwealth, consequently, our impound numbers are usually not that large.

If you have any further questions involving our Animal Control Division, here with the City of Falls Church Police Department, please contact: Animal Control Officer, James Overholt, at (703) 248-5172.