Intake Policy

The Clarke County Animal Shelter is a public animal shelter that accepts from the Clarke County Sheriff's Office or Animal Control Officer all animals that are impounded, seized, or found running atlarge in the county.

The Clarke County Animal Shelter accepts stray, abandoned, unwanted, and/or surrendered animals from residents of Clarke County only.

During times of heavy shelter population, animal owners may be asked to delay surrender or seek alternatives. The shelter can provide a list of resources as an alternative to surrender.