Greensville County Intake Policy

Greensville County Animal Control will help the public to make good decisions in the best interest of all domesticated animals in the County of Greensville. Animal Control officers will help assure the animal’s welfare is taken in account and they will assist the public to make wise decisions whether the public is adopting or placing an animal with Greensville County Animal Shelter.

**Stray Animals**

Domestic animals, such as Dogs and cats- Local strays found by the public in the county of Greensville can be brought to the shelter during the shelters business hours or Animal control can be called to pick up an animal roaming an area of the county of Greensville. All domestic animals will be kept at the shelter no less than seven days if no collar and no less than ten days if it has a collar or some kind of identification such as microchip, ID tag, or marking to indicate this animal has an owner. Animal control will try to locate the owner with-in this allotted time.

**Owner surrender**

For owners wishing to surrender an animal to Greensville County Animal Shelter the person should live within the county or adopted said animal from the County of Greensville. All owner surrender animals must appear healthy and any information about animal will be put on custody record. If owner knows the animal they are releasing has bitten a person or another animal they must make the intake person of this shelter aware of date or dates this occurred and the circumstances as to why, what, where and when this has happen to get a better understanding of the animal being taken in to the shelter. Animal Control will try to help the public explore other alternatives to surrender and help the public make the best decision for that animal before taking custody.

**Transfers**

Greensville County Animal Control will help neighboring counties when there is an over flow of animals or disaster occurs and there is need for intake of transfers.

**Seized, cruelty, bite, or court cases**

Animals taking in by Greensville because of cruelty, bite or seized may have to be taking to court for the judge to decide the animal’s fate but some cases may be at the discretion of the officer depending on the seriousness of the situation at hand. All animals may be held at least ten days or until the judge makes a ruling on said case. Animals that are returned to owner may be monitored by animal control and follow up done until Animal control is satisfied that said animal as well as the public are safe.

**Other intakes**

Animals may be picked up in cases of arrest made to individuals who have in their possession an animal or in cases in- which there is a vehicle accident with an animal aboard and there is no one to take custody of this animal. In all such cases this animal may be held as long as necessary for claim by owner or by someone that represents them such as family.