## Middlesex County Animal Shelter

# Intake policy 2023

# Dogs

1. As per state code all stray canines are picked up.
2. Owner dies with no family available.
3. Owner arrested with no custodian available.
4. Abandonment, Neglect, or cruelty seizures.
5. Dangerous dog.
6. Owner sign over when space available, usually recommend taking animal to the Gloucester-Mathews humane society.

# Cats

1. Quarantine for bite.
2. Severely injured or sick.
3. Abandonment, Neglect, or cruelty seizures.
4. Kittens placed in Foster Homes ASAP.
5. Feral cats are not taking unless the animal falls under above categories pertaining to cats.

# Small Animals (birds, pocket pets, reptiles, Etc)

1. Depending on species will take if comes with containment if we do not have any available.

# Livestock

1. Place in a rescue or Foster Farm. Gloucester-Mathews humane society.

Some of these policies are subject to available space, or situations presented at the time. This facility adapts the best it can to most intake situations, while staying in compliance with state code and regulations subject to public animal shelters.