**Russell County Virginia Animal Shelter**

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Russell County Virginia Animal Shelter operates for the purpose of impounding or sheltering seized, stray, homeless, abandoned, unwanted or surrendered canines and other animals the shelter is equipped for.

**Stray or Homeless Animals:** Canines and other animals the shelter is equipped for that are found with or without a collar with which license and tags are not affixed to the collar.

**Seized:** Canines and other animals the shelter is equipped for that have been deprived of basic animal husbandry, cruelly treated or in need of immediate veterinarian treatment. Also for the purpose of an investigation against liable owner.

**Unwanted or Surrendered by Owner:** Canines that are no longer wanted by owner, who has a right of property in said canine.

**Bite Cases:** Bite Cases are received by Animal Control and are quarantined for 10 days as required by the Virginia Department of Health.

**Other:** Canines and other animals the shelter is equipped for who are born in our facility as a result of taking custody of an animal for one if the aforementioned reasons.