Do you have a pet that you can no longer keep?
We might be able to help.

Owner Surrenders for Dogs:
- There is a $50 surrender fee for any pet we take in.
- We do not accept all pets. You must go through the following process and your pet must qualify. IF WE EVALUATE YOUR PET, IT DOES NOT GUARANTEE WE CAN TAKE IT IN. IF YOUR ANIMAL IS ACCEPTED, BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPACE, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR ANIMAL RIGHT AWAY.
- ALL animals must be owned by surrendering party. By law, strays over 3 months must go to Maricopa Animal Care & Control.

**FOR DOG SURRENDERS:**
In order for your dog to be accepted for intake, you must go through the following process:
**FIRST:** Email the following information to Tracey Varga, Dog Adoptions Manager at tvarga@aawl.org:
- Dog’s Name, Breed, Sex, Age, Weight
- How your dog reacts to Other Dogs, Cats? Kids? Strangers?
- Is your dog house trained?
- Why is your animal being surrendered?
**SECOND:** If the dog sounds like a match for AAWL, you will be contacted and a date will be set up for a behavior and medical evaluation. NOTE: ALL EVALUATIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED - WE DO NOT ACCEPT WALK-INS.
**THIRD:** At your scheduled evaluation, we ask that you bring any previous veterinary records. Your dog will be assessed behaviorally and also medically to ensure there are no major issues that would impede us finding the dog a home.
**FOURTH:** Based on the results of the evaluations, we will make a determination in regards to accepting your dog.
**FIFTH:** If we accept your dog, you will need to be prepared to surrender the dog immediately OR wait until we have space. You must complete the following information:
- Owner Surrender Form - (NOTE: You must have a Valid Driver’s License or other form of legal I.D.)
- Owner Surrender Profile - providing information about the dog for potential adopters.

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Owner Surrenders for Cats:
- There is a $50 surrender fee for any pet we take in.
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- ALL animals must be owned by surrendering party.

**FOR CAT SURRENDERS:**
In order for your cat to be accepted for intake, you must go through the following process:
**FIRST:** Email the following information to Janna Skinner, Cat Adoptions Manager at jskinner@aawl.org:
- Cat’s Name, Breed, Sex, Age, and coat color
- Cat’s general health status, including current weight?
- How your cat reacts to Other Cats, Dogs? Kids? Strangers?
- Why is your animal being surrendered?
**SECOND:** If the cat sounds like a match for AAWL, you will be contacted and a date will be set up for a behavior and medical evaluation. NOTE: 1. ALL EVALUATIONS MUST BE SCHEDULED - WE DO NOT ACCEPT WALK-INS. 2. Your cat will be given a 10-minute blood test for feline leukemia and FIV.
**THIRD:** At your scheduled evaluation, we ask that you bring any previous veterinary records. Your cat will be assessed behaviorally and also medically to ensure there are no major issues that would impede us finding the cat a home.
**FOURTH:** Based on the results of the evaluations, we will make a determination in regards to accepting your cat.
**FIFTH:** If we accept your cat, you will need to be prepared to surrender the cat immediately OR wait until we have space. You must complete the following information:
- Owner Surrender Form - (NOTE: You must have a Valid Driver’s License or other form of legal I.D.)
- Owner Surrender Profile - providing information about the cat for potential adopters.