



Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center

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This brief document provides some ideas on how to help get a forever home for your foster pet. If you have additional questions, or would like additional assistance in fostering, please email: foster@yvpr.org.

Help Find Your Foster Animal A Home

Feel free to choose any or all of the following methods to get your foster pet adopted. If you discover a useful method that's not on this list, please let us know.

- **Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center Petfinder web page.**
The center maintains a Petfinder website page. Usually, your foster pet will be listed on the site. If a potential owner calls the center about your foster pet, we will contact you so we can arrange an appointment to show your foster animal.
- **Local bulletin boards.**
Please use bulletin boards located at vet offices, grocery stores, or other retail locations where you are allowed to post notices. Be sure to include a picture and description. This is excellent resource as hundreds of people will see and read about your foster pet.
- **Newspaper Classified Ads.**
You may place a classified ad in the newspaper, but you are responsible for the cost. We have had success with ads in the newspaper, so it is certainly worth a try. Keep the ad short and direct. Be sure to include all important information: if the animal is altered, housebroken, good with children, etc.
- **Arrange an offsite adoption.**
Pre-arrange and take your foster to PetSmart, Petco or other animal friendly locations to get your animal the maximum exposure. You must get prior approval from Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center staff before making such arrangements.
- **Exposure, Exposure, Exposure.**
Once your animal is ready to be adopted, get him out in the public's eye. Take him for walks on the Greenway, picnic with him in the park, shop with him at the local pet stores and when someone stops to admire him, let them know he's available for adoption through the Yakima Valley Pet Rescue and Adoption Center. Be sure to tell them all his good qualities!

Thank you so much!

Good luck!