

Attribute Chart

	No Kill Open Admission	Traditional Open Admission	No Kill Limited Admission
Admissions:			
Animal Control contract	Possible	Yes, typically	No, typically
Owner relinquishment	Yes	Yes	Yes
Strays	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sorts for adoptables	No	Typically evaluates by temperament testing for adoptability – failures may not be relinquished by owners	Varies by shelter
Transfers from other shelters	Yes	Yes	Yes, typically
Policies:			
Euthanasia	Only for severe suffering or dangerous aggression	Possibly for time or space, medical or behavioral issues, evaluation as unadoptable, lack of resources	No, except for extreme cases
Puppy Mills	Against	Against	Against
Spay / Neuter	Supports	Supports	Supports
Use of Resources Toward Save Rate Goal	To adopt a minimum of 90 out of 100 animals	Varies by shelter: typically to adopt the adoptables, transfer of less adoptables, euthanize unadoptables	To adopt 100%
Programs and Services:			
Focus & Philosophy	Shelter Improvement – how can we change?	Public Responsibility – how can we educate them?	Saving 100%
Leadership & Accountability	Taking the lead by providing the No Kill Equation with measurable goals	Varies by shelter - may form alliances for transfers and collaborations	Varies by shelter
Operations	No Kill Equation implemented simultaneously and comprehensively	Varies by shelter - some CO shelters offer no adoptions or have no volunteer or foster programs	Varies by shelter

No Kill Equation: must be implemented simultaneously and comprehensively for best results

1. TNR or Trap-Neuter-Return allows feral cats to continue to live in their communities rather than being killed as unadoptable in shelters.
2. High-Volume, No and Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Programs increase the number of animals sterilized and reduce the number of animals entering the shelter by removing the primary barrier of expense.
3. Transfers to Rescue Groups free up kennel space, reduce expenses and afford the animals more stress-free care.
4. Foster Care is a way of increasing a shelter's capacity while providing care for sick and injured animals and training for behaviorally challenged animals.
5. Comprehensive Adoption Programs are geared toward the public and include customer service, more convenient hours, offsite venues and incentives. Current studies show that the public adopts dogs from shelters only 15 percent of the time and cats only 10 percent of the time.
6. Pet Retention requires shelters to embrace innovative strategies for keeping people and their companion animals together by addressing issues such as excessive barking or litter box avoidance.
7. Medical and Behavior Prevention & Rehabilitation requires thorough vaccination, handling, cleaning, socialization, and care policies to prevent illness and also rehabilitative efforts for those who arrive sick, injured, unweaned and/or traumatized.
8. Public Relations and Community Involvement increase adoptions, donations and other support.
9. Volunteers improve the quality of life for shelter animals.
10. Proactive Redemptions increase the number of lost animals returned to their families by matching reports of animals in the shelter, rehoming animals in the field and using technology to post animals on the Internet.
11. A Compassionate Director, the most important No Kill element, refuses to utilize killing as an answer. He or she sets the standard and the tone for each shelter, inspiring the staff, volunteers and community to save every life.

Join the No Kill Colorado Coalition

Our monthly meeting is the second Thursday of each month.

June 13: a celebration of shelters and rescues who participated in Just One Day Denver.

www.nokilldenver.org

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/NoKillColorado>

<http://www.meetup.com/No-Kill-Colorado/>

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No Kill Colorado's Just One Day petition, with over 6500 signatures, presented to Governor Hickenlooper on March 30, asked the Governor to declare June 11 a day of no shelter killing of savable animals. All resources would instead be dedicated to rehabilitation and adoptions. You can still sign the petition at <http://signon.org/sign/tell-colorado-governor.fb23?source=s.fb&by=7012541>

Just One Day Denver Community Festival and Adoptathon

When: June 11 from 3-8pm at City Park, Denver

Needed: Volunteers, sponsors, vendors

Free to all rescues and shelters who sign up for Just One Day: 10x10 area plus a portion of the proceeds

The following shelters and rescues have signed up to participate for 'just one day' or 'forever'. You can still sign up at <http://justoneday.ws/>

4 Paws 4 Life Dog Rescue
Almost Home Adoptions for Rescued Cats
Animal House Rescue & Grooming
Animal Rescue of the Rockies
Apple Wood Rescue
Black Forest Animal Sanctuary
Breeder Release Adoption Service
Cayleb's Kindred Senior Dog Rescue
Chihuahua & Small Dog Rescue
Cisco's Den
Colorado Aussie Rescue
Colorado Basenji Rescue
Colorado Canine Rescue
Colorado Fox Terrier
Colorado Greyhound Adoption
Colorado House Rabbit Society
Colorado Saint Bernard Rescue
ColoRADogs
DMK Rehoming
Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado
Demi's Animal Rescue
Denkai Animal Sanctuary
Denver Afghan Hound Rescue
Evergreen Animal Protective League
Every Creature Counts
Fort Collins Cat Rescue and Spay / Neuter Clinic
Front Range German Shepherd Rescue
German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado
German Shepherd Rescue of the Rockies
Grand Valley Pit Crew
Happy Cats Haven
Happy Pet Initiative
High Country Bassett Rescue
Hobo Care Boxer Rescue

Hope for Animals
Humane Society of South Platte Valley
Knick O Time Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation
L.O.L.A.'s Rescue
Longmont Humane Society
Lucky Day Animal Rescue of Colorado
Lucky Dog Rescue, Inc
Majestic Canine Rescue
MaxFund Animal Adoption Center
Misha May Foundation Dog Training and Rescue
Mountain Dog Rescue
Mountain Pet Rescue
Norbulingka Dog Hospice
Pagosa Animal Advocates
Peanut's Place Bully Rescue
Perfect Union Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc.
Rangely Animal Shelter
Retriever Rescue of Colorado
Rifle Animal Shelter
Rocky Mountain Collie & Sheltie Rescue
Rocky Mountain Great Dane Rescue, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Siamese Rescue
Roice-Hurst Humane Society
Ruff Rescue
San Luis Valley Animal Welfare Society
Save the Giants
Second Chance Animal Rescue Foundation
Shiba Scout Rescue
Spring Creek Horse Rescue
Summit Dog Rescue
Sunrise Foundation, LTD
The Gabriel Foundation
The Way of the Paw
Tinker's Dream
Western Colorado Potbelly Pig Education Health Center/Pig-A-Sus Homestead Sanctuary
Wild Blue Animal Rescue and Sanctuary