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FOSTER CARE PROCEDURES

CATS MUST BE KEPT INDOORS AT ALL TIMES

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES WHEN OUTSIDE

The majority of foster animals will have been examined/assigned a treatment schedule if required prior to pick up, but in the event that the animal has not been examined by the Shelter veterinarian, it may be required to bring the animal down to see the Veterinarian on the next business day to the veterinary clinic offices between the hours of 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. weekdays or 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturdays.

We realize these hours may not be appropriate for everyone but in order to maintain and provide a good quality veterinary service for these animals and the other shelter animals, this scheduling of the veterinarians' time is necessary.

Consultation/Examination

Should a foster care animal require immediate veterinary care, there is a Foster Care/Shelter Veterinarian available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or Saturdays 9 a.m. till noon. He has consultation/examination office hours by appointment in the veterinary clinic's office from 12:00 until 1 p.m. each weekday or 9 a.m. until ~~noon~~ on Saturdays.

If you are unable to bring the foster animal during appointment hours, then the foster animal can be brought down to the shelter daily from 8 a.m. until midnight. At this time, the foster care animal will be admitted to the shelter for evaluation by the veterinarian.

The admitting Animal Health Technician will do an immediate evaluation of the animal. The foster parent can contact the Foster Care Veterinarian, Dr. Allen, between 8:30 - 4 P.M. the next working day at extension 171 to obtain a current update of the foster animal's condition.