

New York State Companion Animal Care Standards Act: Resource Guide

The [Association of Shelter Veterinarians \(ASV\) Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters \(2022\)](#) contains current recommendations and important information regarding all main topic areas covered in the [NY State Companion Animal Care Standards Act](#).

Recordkeeping & Protocols

- [Scanning for a Microchip](#)
- [American Animal Hospital Association \(AAHA\): Microchip Registry Lookup](#)
- [Shelter Animals Count: Intake and Outcome Database Form](#)
- [Human Animal Support Services \(HASS\): Standardized List of Intake Reasons for Owner Surrender](#)
- [Creating SOPs](#)
- [Implementing SOPs](#)
- [Updating SOPs](#)

General Facility Standards

- [Animal Housing for Isolation and Quarantine](#)
- [Animal Shelter Facility Use and Design](#)
- [Facility Design and Animal Housing](#)

Animal Housing

- [Facility Design, Shelter Animal Housing and Shelter Population Management](#)
- [Hiding Places Mean Happier Cats](#)

Sanitation

- [Sanitation for Disease Prevention in Animal Shelters](#)
- [Shelter Disinfectant Quick Reference](#)
- [Using Test Strips to Measure Dilution of Rescue](#)
- [Spot Cleaning for Cat Kennels](#) (Video)
- [Deep Cleaning for Cat Kennels](#) (Video)
- [Spot Cleaning for Dog Kennels](#) (Video)
- [Deep Cleaning for Dog Kennels](#) (Video)

Shelter Management Protocols

- [Capacity for Care in Animal Shelters and Rescues](#)
- [Instructions for Daily Monitoring of Animal Health and Behavior](#)
- [Animal Shelter Population Rounds](#)

Animal Husbandry

- [Shelter Nutrition for Cats and Dogs](#)

- [Animal Appetite Monitoring Form](#)
- [Fear Free™ Shelters](#)

Veterinary Care

- [Association of Shelter Veterinarians – Position Statement: Veterinary Supervision in Animal Shelters](#)
- [Veterinarian of Record Program](#)
- [Intake and Preventive Care](#)
- [Findings of Physical Examination – Emergency “Red Flags”](#)
- [Aging Kittens by Dentition](#)
- [Aging Puppies by Dentition](#)
- [Body Condition Score Charts](#)
- [Spay/Neuter Resources](#)
- [Application of Spay/Neuter Tattoos](#) (Video)
- [Spay/Neuter Surgery: Post Operative Healing Guide](#)

Behavior

- [Fear Free™ Shelters](#)
- [Incoming Cat Profile for House Cat](#) (Sample)
- [Incoming Dog Profile](#) (Sample)
- [Animal Behavior Pathway Resources](#)
- [Enrichment – Elevating Impact for Animal Welfare](#) (Recorded Presentation)
- [Dog Enrichment Resources](#)
- [Dog Enrichment Schedule](#) (Sample)
- [Six Ideas for Feline Enrichment](#)
- ASPCA Position Statements:
 - [Use of Behavioral Pharmacology for Animals in Shelters and Rescues](#)
 - [Training Aids and Methods](#)
 - [Shelter Dog Behavior Assessments](#)

Transportation

- [Non-Emergency Relocation of Dogs and Cats for Adoption Within the United States](#)
- [Companion Animal Transport Model Practices](#)
- [Setup and Loading Cats for Transport](#) (Video)
- [Setup and Loading Dogs for Transport](#) (Video)
- [Dog Transport Pre-Load Examination](#) (Video)

Foster Care Provider Requirements

- [Preventing the Spread of Disease in Foster Homes](#)
- [Feline Foster Care Guide](#) (Sample)