## **HOW TO REHOME YOUR PET**



20-25% OF PETS ENTERING SHELTERS ARE SURRENDERED BY THEIR OWNER.

Reasons someone may not be able to care for a pet:



Job loss or losing income



Expensive medical issues



No affordable pet-friendly housing

Rehoming your pet yourself can sometimes be a better option than bringing them to the shelter.

It can be more humane for the pet, and for stray animals who need shelter services. No one is better situated to pick your pet's new family than you. You can ensure they're a good match.



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If you are trying to self-rehome your pet, making your pet more "adoptable" will help them find a better home faster! Make sure they're desexed, and their vaccinations are up to date.



If you need to find your pet a new home, reach out to your network. This can include speaking with family, friends, colleagues and neighbours.







Post an adoption post on your local community's Facebook page and reach out to your local rescue groups.

We also provide safety net support, like access to pet care support, for pet owners who want to keep their pets but need help figuring out how. You can find out about many of our safety net programs at www.awlqld.com.au/community.



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