**County Animal Control Services**

These are government-operated services. Most operate only within their city limits (in other areas, county sheriffs are responsible). Some have arrangements with rescues to pull animals not claimed and some operate adoption centers. A few have lost-found forms on their pages.

**Taney County**

The Taney County Animal Control facility is managed by the Taney County Commission. An Animal Control Officer responds to canine complaints in the unincorporated areas of the county.

* **Taney County Animal Control Shelter** (no-kill unless a bite record; accepts pits; operates an adoption shelter)  
  255 Critter Trail - Hollister, MO 65672  
  Phone: (417) 332-0172  
  Hours: Monday through Saturday, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Closed Sundays & holidays  
  Website: [taneycounty.org](http://www.taneycounty.org/index.php?section=departments&department=3)  
  Facebook: [Taney County Animal Care and Control](https://www.facebook.com/pg/Taneycountyanimalcareandcontrol/about/?ref=page_internal)

**Springfield – Green County Animal Control**

They respond to/accept stray animals only within Springfield city limits; they pick up dogs but not cats (cats may be taken in). Owners have 5 days to claim their animal and if they don’t, it will be tagged for a rescue to pull. In the Greene County Urban Service Area, they will respond only to dog bites and aggressive dogs, and in Rural Greene County only to dog bites.

* **Service Line**: (417) 833-3592 (8 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday)  
  After 4:30 pm and on weekends, call 911 if urgent (e.g., animal is injured or in danger), and ask if an AC officer is on duty.

**Springfield Shelter Public Hours**

4002 N. Farmer Rd. Springfield, MO 65803  
Open: MON, TUE, THU, FRI 1 PM - 4:30 PM, WED 9 AM - 12:30 PM, SAT 9 AM - 11 AM  
Website: [Springfield Animal Control](https://www.springfieldmo.gov/2889/Animal-Control)  
Currently in Shelter: [Springfield Shelter Listings](https://www.springfieldmo.gov/5654/Animal-Shelter)  
Lost and Found Form: [Springfield Lost & Found Form](http://www.springfieldmo.gov/forms.aspx?fid=233)

For dead animals in street or right of way:

* **Springfield**: (417) 864-1010 (Citizen Resource Center)
* **Greene County**: (417) 831-3591 (Greene Co Highway Dept.)

**Other Animal Control Services**

* **Aurora**:  
  Phone: (417) 678-5025 (Aurora Police Station)  
  Email: animalcontrol@aurora-cityhall.org  
  Facebook: [Aurora Mo Dawg Pound](https://www.facebook.com/AuroraMoDawgPound/)
* **Ava**:  
  Phone: (417) 683-2900  
  Website: [ava-missouri.org](http://avamissouri.org/?page_id=36)
* **Billings**:  
  Phone: (417) 744-2581 x 1005, Cell: (417) 606-0657  
  Address: 202 NE Hwy 60  
  Email: animalcontrol@billingsmo.com  
  Website: [billingsmo.com](http://billingsmo.com/?page_id=2)
* **Bolivar Pound**:  
  Phone: (417) 328-5896 (non-emergency dispatch), (417) 777-3911  
  Facebook: [Bolivar Animal Pound](https://www.facebook.com/bolivaranimalpound/?hc_ref=SEARCH&fref=nf)  
  They adopt out unclaimed pets.
* **Buffalo**:  
  Phone: (417) 345-1999 (non-emergency dispatch), (417) 345-2701 (City Hall)  
  Facebook: [Buffalo City Pound](https://www.facebook.com/Buffalo-City-Pound-521493151280008/)
* **Clever**:  
  Phone: (417) 743-2544  
  Website: [clevermo.gov](https://www.clevermo.gov/departments/animal_control/index.php)
* **Joplin**:  
  Phone: (417) 623-6122  
  Address: 321 E 4th St, Joplin, MO 64801  
  Website: [Joplin Animal Control](http://joplinmo.org/327/Animal-Control)
* **Lebanon**:  
  Phone: (417) 532-4057  
  Website: [Lebanon Animal Control](https://www.lebanonmissouri.org/424/Animal-Control)
* **Marionville**:  
  Phone: (417) 830-0265  
  Website: [Marionville Animal Control](http://www.marionvillemo.com/departments/animal_control.php)
* **Marshfield**:  
  Phone: (417) 859-2352  
  Website: [Marshfield Animal Control](https://www.marshfieldmo.gov/168/Animal-Control)
* **Monett**:  
  Phone: (417) 235-4241 (non-emergency police)  
  Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; emergency call basis at all other times.  
  Facebook: [Monett Dog Shelter](https://www.facebook.com/Monett-MO-Dog-Shelter-656764201161539/)  
  Website: [Monett Animal Control](https://www.monettmo.gov/222/Animal-Control)
* **Mount Vernon**:  
  Phone: (417) 737-2620 (Animal Control), (417) 466-2122 (City Hall)  
  Facebook: [City of Mount Vernon](https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Mount-Vernon-Missouri-121112474627969/)
* **Mountain Grove**:  
  Phone: (417) 259-9180  
  Website: [Mountain Grove Animal Control](https://mountaingrovemo.gov/animal-control/)  
  Facebook: [MG Animal Control](https://www.facebook.com/mganimalcontrol)
* **Neosho Animal Control**:  
  Phone: (417) 451-4242  
  Facebook: [City of Neosho](https://www.facebook.com/CityofNeosho)  
  Website: [Neosho Animal Control](https://www.neoshomo.gov/167/Animal-Control)  
  They do not hold animals overnight; refers to:
  + Carthage Humane Society: (417) 358-6402
  + Joplin Humane Society: (417) 623-3642
* **Nixa**:  
  Phone: (417) 725-2510  
  Website: [Nixa Animal Control](https://www.nixa.com/animal-control/)  
  They work with [4 the Love of K9s](https://4theloveofk9s.com/).
* **Ozark**:  
  Phone: (417) 581-6600 (Ozark Police Dept)  
  Website: [Ozark Animal Control](https://www.ozarkmissouri.com/568/Canine-Control)
* **Republic**:  
  Phone: (417) 732-3190  
  Website: [Republic Animal Control Division](http://mo-republic.civicplus.com/173/Animal-Control-Division)  
  Facebook: [Republic Animal Control](https://www.facebook.com/RepublicAnimalControl/)
* **Rogersville**:  
  Phone: Angie at (417) 753-2884 x 321 or Randy at (417) 840-0100  
  Facebook: [City of Rogersville MO](https://www.facebook.com/City-of-Rogersville-MO-117798948784945/)
* **Strafford Police Department**:  
  Phone: (417) 736-4000  
  Impoundment: Diane at (417) 736-2154  
  Website: [Strafford Animal Control](http://www.straffordmo.net/departments/animal_control/index.php)
* **Waynesville**:  
  Phone: (573) 774-6509 (Animal Control Officer Susan Rather)  
  Open: M-F 9 am - 6 pm, Sat 1 - 5 pm  
  Closed: Sunday  
  Address: 1502 Ousley Road, Waynesville, Missouri 65583  
  Website: [Waynesville Shelter](https://www.waynesvillemo.org/page/waynesvillesaint-robert-animal-shelter)  
  Facebook: [Waynesville Shelter](https://www.facebook.com/waynesville.saintrobert.shelter)
* **West Plains**:  
  Phone: (417) 255-1860  
  Hours: Mon-Thur 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Fri 7:30 am - 11:30 am  
  Closed on Sat, Sun, and Holidays  
  Address: 1724 Old Airport Rd, West Plains, Missouri  
  Facebook: [West Plains Animal Control](https://www.facebook.com/CityOfWestPlainsAnimalControl/)
* **Willard** (contracts with Springfield Animal Control):  
  Public Works Department: (417) 742-0467  
  After hours: (417) 425-5710

**If you do not have a local Animal Control service and you need to report neglect or abuse:**

**Humane Society of Missouri Animal Cruelty Taskforce**

* **Hotline**: (314) 647-4400  
  Website: [hsmo.org/reportabuse](http://hsmo.org/reportabuse/)

**Unchained Melodies Dog Rescue**

* Email: unchainedmelodiesinc@gmail.com  
  Website: [unchainedmelodies.org](http://www.unchainedmelodies.org)  
  Facebook: [Unchained Melodies Dog Rescue](https://www.facebook.com/UnchainedMelodiesDogRescue/)

**Humane Societies**

Humane Societies shelter animals, but do not pick them up as they do not typically have animal control officers. They are non-profits separate from municipal governments. They usually request a donation for surrendered animals and operate adoption centers. Most are no-kill, often with a long waiting list (there may be occasional exceptions on no-kill such as very aggressive or sick animals).

**Humane Society of SWMO (Springfield)**

* Phone: (417) 833-2526
* Email: info@hsswmo.org
* Address: 3161 W. Norton Road, Springfield, Missouri 65803
* Hours: Mon-Sat 12-6 pm, Sun 12–5 pm  
  Website: [swh.org](http://www.swh.org/)  
  Facebook: [Humane Society of Southwest Missouri](https://www.facebook.com/humanesocietyofsouthwestmissouri/)  
  Lost/Found Pet Form: [HSSWMO Lost & Found](https://www.swh.org/report-a-lost-or-found-pet.html)

**Carthage Humane Society (no-kill shelter)**

* Phone: (417) 358-6402
* Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 12 PM – 4 PM  
  Website: [carthagehumanesociety.org](http://www.carthagehumanesociety.org/)  
  Facebook: [Carthage Humane Society](https://www.facebook.com/CarthageHumaneSociety?fref=ts)

**Humane Society of Polk County (Bolivar)**

* Phone: (417) 777-3647
* Hours: Monday – Saturday 10 AM – 4 PM, Sunday 12 PM – 4 PM  
  Website: [polkcountyhumanesociety.net](http://www.polkcountyhumanesociety.net/)  
  Facebook: [Polk County Humane Society](https://www.facebook.com/Polk-County-Humane-Society-Bolivar-Missouri-290672977629564/)

**Joplin Humane Society (contracts with Joplin AC)**

* Phone: (417) 623-3642  
  Website: [joplinhumane.org](http://www.joplinhumane.org/)  
  Facebook: [Joplin Humane Society](https://www.facebook.com/JoplinHumane)

**Lebanon Humane Society (Claws and Paws Animal Adoption Center)**

* Phone: (417) 532-9671  
  Website: [lebanonclawsandpawsaac.rescueme.org](https://lebanonclawsandpawsaac.rescueme.org/)

**Other Animals**

**Birds**

* **PEAR Tree Avian Sanctuary**  
  Rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption of relinquished parrots.  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/PearTreeSanctuary/) | [Website](https://peartreebirds.wordpress.com/)

**Farm Animals**

* **C.A.R.E. (Castaway Animal Rescue Effort)**  
  Rescue organization for dogs, cats, and other animals, including farm animals.  
  Shelter-based rescue; generally does not accept animals from the public, only from shelters.  
  Phone: 417-875-6565  
  [Website](http://www.carerescue.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/careanimalrescue/)
* **T & D Donkey Rescue**  
  Dedicated to rescuing at-risk, neglected, abandoned, and abused donkeys. If a donkey cannot be rehabilitated, they will live at the rescue as long as they are comfortably able.  
  Phone: (417) 214-9010  
  [Website](https://tddonkeyrescueinc.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/tddonkeyrescue/)
* **Valley Hills Animal Rescue**  
  A small, private rescue specializing in dogs, cats, farm animals, exotics, and special needs animals.  
  Phone: (417) 844-2937  
  [Website](https://www.valleyhillsanimalrescue.com/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/valleyhillsanimalrescue/)
* **Whiskey Ridge Rescue**  
  A sanctuary for abused, neglected, and unwanted horses, focusing on rehabilitation before adoption.  
  Phone: (816) 838-1296  
  [Website](http://www.whiskeyridgerescue.com/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/whiskeyridgerescue/posts/2477236412373235)

**Horses**

* **Missouri Forget Me Not Horse Rescue and Sanctuary**  
  Provides sanctuary to abused, neglected, and abandoned horses, returning them to good mental and physical health before adoption.  
  Phone: (573) 216-3838  
  [Website](https://www.missouriforgetmenot.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/missouriforgetmenot/)

**Pigs**

* **Adventures in Oinking Acres**  
  Foster-to-adopt rescue for abandoned or neglected pigs, getting them ready for adoptive homes.  
  Phone: 417-204-9222  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pg/linkandmoosh/about/?ref=page_internal)

**Rabbits**

* **KoKo Rabbitry and Rescue**  
  Rabbit store and rescue located in Seymour, MO.  
  Phone: 417-468-8532  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kokosrabbitryandrescue/)

**Wildlife**

* **BiState Wildlife Hotline**  
  For wildlife emergencies in Missouri and Illinois.  
  Toll-free: 1-855-WILD-HELP (1-855-945-3435) | Springfield area: 417-322-9200  
  [Website](http://www.wildlifehotline.com/)
* **Dickerson Park Zoo Wildlife Rehabilitation Program**  
  For ill, injured, or orphaned wildlife.  
  Phone: 417-864-1800 (info hotline) | 417-833-1570 (office)  
  [Website](https://dickersonparkzoo.org/about/animal-hospital-wildlife-rehab/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pg/DPZoo/about/?ref=page_internal)

**Breed-Specific Dog Rescues**

* **Basset and Beagle Rescue of the Heartland**  
  Devoted to rescuing and rehoming basset hounds and beagles in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa.  
  Email: bbrh@bassetandbeagle.org  
  [Website](http://www.bassetandbeagle.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BassetAndBeagle/)
* **Boxer Schnauzer Rescue of the Ozarks**  
  Assists shelters, humane societies, and animal control with placing homeless boxers and schnauzers in loving homes.  
  Phone: 417-988-4441  
  [Website](http://bsro.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/BoxerSchnauzerRescueOfTheOzarks/)
* **Doodle Rescue Collective**  
  National Labradoodle & Goldendoodle rescue network with local affiliates.  
  [Website](http://doodlerescue.org/) | [Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/50639015285/?ref=br_rs)
* **English Springer Rescue America**  
  Foster care for English Springer Spaniels impounded by humane societies, shelters, and animal control facilities nationwide.  
  [Website](http://www.springerrescue.org/)  
  Missouri Coordinator: Angie Mesarchik - esraohio.sindiana@gmail.com  
  Owner Assistance: Linda Gibbons - gibbonslr@gmail.com
* **Great Dane Rescue of the Ozarks**  
  Provides rescue and rehoming for Great Danes in the Ozarks region.  
  Phone: 417-619-3199  
  [Website](http://www.greatdanerescueinc.com/events/state_rescues.html/title/missouri)
* **Greyhound Pet Adoption Springfield MO**  
  Promotes the adoption of retired racing greyhounds.  
  Phone: 417-839-3138  
  [Website](https://www.gpamo.org/)
* **Guardian Angel Basset Rescue**  
  Rescues basset hounds from Illinois, Eastern Missouri, and Indiana in difficult situations.  
  Phone: (815) 584-6521  
  [Website](http://www.bassetrescue.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GABR-Guardian-Angel-Basset-Rescue-138558839496262/)
* **HavaHeart Havanese and Furry Buddies Rescue**  
  Foster-based rescue for Havanese and "honorary Havanese" dogs.  
  Email: info@havaheartrescue.org  
  [Website](https://www.havaheartrescue.org/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/havaheartrescue/)
* **Midwest Doberman Rescue**  
  Rescue for Dobermans in Missouri and surrounding states.  
  Phone: 636-219-4013  
  [Website](http://www.midwestdobermanrescuestl.org/info/contact)
* **Missouri German Shepherd Rescue (MOGS)**  
  Breed-specific rescue for German Shepherds in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska.  
  Email: mogsrescue@gmail.com  
  [Website](http://mogsrescue.rescuegroups.org/)
* **Missouri-Kansas Italian Greyhound Rescue**  
  Rescues unwanted Italian Greyhounds and places them in carefully screened homes.  
  Email: kellersmom@hotmail.com  
  [Website](http://mokanigrescue.com/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pg/MoKsIGR/about/?ref=page_internal)
* **Missouri Pitbull Rescue**  
  Dedicated to rescuing pit bulls in Missouri.  
  [Website](http://www.mopitbullrescue.org/)
* **Missouri Siberian Husky Rescue**  
  A breed-specific rescue focused on Siberian Huskies in Missouri.  
  [Website](http://husky.rescueme.org/Missouri) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2422359775/about/)
* **Mo-Kan Border Collie Rescue**  
  A breed-specific rescue group for Border Collies.  
  [Website](http://www.mokanbcrescue.org/)
* **National Pyr Rescue**  
  Rescues and places Great Pyrenees nationwide.  
  [Website](https://www.nationalpyr.org)
* **People Helping Paws**  
  Rescue and pet food pantry in Jefferson City, MO specializing in bully breeds and cats.  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/peoplehelpingpawsdogrescue)
* **Great Pyrenees Rescue and Sanctuary**  
  Rescues and places Great Pyrenees dogs into loving homes.  
  [Website](https://www.pyrescue.org/)
* **Rocky Spot’s Adoptable Beagles**  
  Rescue for beagles in Norman, OK.  
  [Website](http://www.okbr.org/)
* **Western Missouri Basset Rescue**  
  Basset hound rescue serving the Greater Kansas City area.  
  Phone: 816-353-5643  
  Email: chris@wmbri.org  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/231276560245304/about/)
* **Wonder Weims**  
  No-kill rescue dedicated to Weimaraners in Missouri and Nebraska.  
  Phone: 618-719-6710  
  [Website](http://www.wonderweimsrescue.com/) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WonderWeimsRescue/)

**Other Sites to Search for Lost or Found Pets**

* **Leigh’s Lost and Found**  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/LeighsLostAndFound)
* **Stone County, Missouri Lost & Found Pets**  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1424159364365944)
* **Branson and Taney County Lost n Found Paws**  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/488295057911396)
* **Helping Lost Pets**  
  [Website](https://www.helpinglostpets.com)
* **Lost Dogs Missouri**  
  [Website](https://www.lostdogsmo.org)
* **PawBoost**  
  [Website](https://www.pawboost.com)
* **Pet Harbor**  
  [Website](https://www.petharbor.com)

**Adoption Websites (can also search for lost pets)**

* **Adopt a Pet**  
  [Website](https://www.adoptapet.com)
* **Petfinder**  
  [Website](https://www.petfinder.com)

**Other Services**

* **The Rescue Shelter Network**  
  The world's largest animal rescue groups directory. View thousands of cat and dog rescue groups in over 150 countries.  
  [Website](https://www.rescueshelter.com/)
* **Stone County Animal Advocates**  
  A nonprofit organization that advocates for the compassionate treatment of animals. Offers financial assistance for animals in need of vetting, food, or pet supplies.  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1066665167331227/)
* **Christian County Disaster Animal Response Team**  
  Assists with animal issues during times of disaster. Also focuses on pet emergency planning and public education.  
  Email: christiancountydart@gmail.com  
  [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ChristianCountyDisasterAnimalResponseTeam/)
* **Petstablished Microchip Search**  
  [Website](https://www.petstablished.com)
* **Microchiphelp**  
  [Website](https://www.microchiphelp.com)
* **Freepetchipregistry**  
  [Website](https://www.freepetchipregistry.com)
* **Kindred Hearts Transport Connection**  
  Cross-country pet transport service.  
  [Website](https://www.kindredheartstransport.org)
* **Rehome**  
  A safe way to rehome your pet, sponsored by Adopt-a-Pet and The Petco Foundation.  
  [Website](https://rehome.adoptapet.com/)