

## Who is Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region?

- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is a community organization. Our mission is to offer compassionate care to animals, support safe communities, and provide socially conscious sheltering.
  - Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is a local, independent nonprofit not affiliated with national organizations such as ASPCA or Humane Society of the United States.
  - Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region serves the most homeless and abused animals of any shelter in Colorado.
  - Happy Tails. Happy Hearts. These are words we live by daily. The tagline speaks to the happy outcomes we celebrate for pets AND people.
- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region believes that pets and people are better together.

## Are you a no-kill shelter? (Last update 3/16/23)

- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region is an open admission shelter, socially conscious shelter – we help all companion animals in need.
- HSPPR places healthy and safe animals in loving homes. There is no time limit for an animal in our care. Euthanasia is reserved for animals with health and behavior issues that cannot be reasonably managed.

## How long before an animal is euthanized?

- There's never a time limit on how long we'll care for an animal before he's adopted.
- The decision to euthanize an animal is one that weighs heavily on us. We evaluate animals as individuals, on a case-by-case basis. Serious behavior and medical issues are the main reason for euthanasia at HSPPR.
- Our main concern is the health and well-being of the animals in our care and the safety of every animal that passes through the community.

## Why are adoption fees so high? (Last update 3/16/23)

- Compared to most other ways of purchasing a pet, Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region's adoption packages offer great value, even when adopting a variably priced dog. All adoptions come with: Voucher for a free veterinary exam, 30 days of pet health insurance, and Microchip. Variable pricing, or higher adoption fees for some animals that will find homes quickly, enables us to care for more animals in need of behavioral intervention and lifesaving medical care. We are one of many shelters across the country that utilize a similar pricing structure to help fund the care of as many animals as possible.

## Who do you serve and what programs and services do you have?

We have two shelters where animals can be surrendered to and adopted from located in Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

We provide Animal Law Enforcement services to El Paso County, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Pueblo County, Centennial, Manitou Springs, Fountain, and Douglas County.

**Programs and Services for the public:**

Adoption

Animal Law Enforcement

Community Cat/TNR

End of Life Euthanasia Services

Licensing

Lost and Found

Owner Surrendering

Youth Education

Veterinary Wellness Services

**Internal Services for HSPPR Animals Only:**

Behavior Modification

Foster

Volunteer

Veterinary Care