

# Did You Know

that more people rid themselves of their pets during the summer months than any other time of year?

Summer after summer, it's a disturbing trend. City shelters fill beyond capacity with surrendered pets. Pet adoptions grind to a near-halt until summer vacation is over. Private rescue groups also fill up, as a result. All these factors lead to a staggering number of animals with no place left to go and an almost-certain death awaiting them.

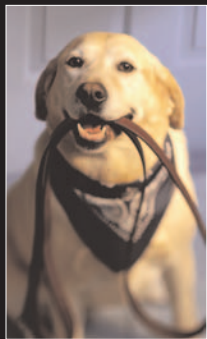
## HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS WHY...

**"We Don't Have Room To Keep The Kittens.**



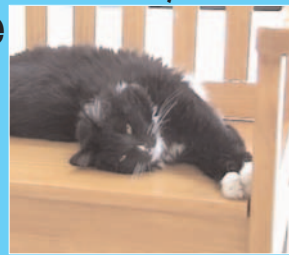
**We've Been Meaning To Have Fluffy Spayed."**

**"Bo Growled At Our 8-Yr.-Old Daughter When She Jumped Off The Sofa Onto His Tail."**

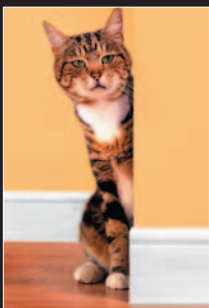


**"We're Having A Baby (Moving, Getting A Divorce...)**

**...& We Can't Keep Our Cat."**



**"We Bought The Cutest Puppy! She Really Doesn't Care For Our Older Dog, Abigail."**



**"Roscoe Came To Live With Us When My Dad Passed Away. We'd Like To Keep Him, But We Can't."**

**"We Decided We're Just Not Dog People After All. Ace Is Sad. I Think He Knows That We Don't Want Him."**



**"The Kids Don't Play With Samantha Anymore. They've Outgrown Her."**



**"We Just Bought New Furniture & Carpet. Lucy Just Sheds Too Much. We Can't Deal With Dog Hair."**



**BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION: ADOPT A RESCUE PET • BECOME A VOLUNTEER OR FOSTER PARENT**

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AlmostHome Dogz Rescue  
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Labrador Retriever Rescue of North Texas  
[www.labrescuenorthtexas.org](http://www.labrescuenorthtexas.org); 972.480.LABS (5227)

Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP

DFW Sheltie Rescue  
972.994.7848; [www.sheltie.org](http://www.sheltie.org)

Doberman Rescue Group, Inc.  
[www.doberrescue.org](http://www.doberrescue.org); [dobermanrescue@comcast.net](mailto:dobermanrescue@comcast.net)

Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535

Texas Animal Shelter Coalition  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)

Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue  
[www.tassieshope.org](http://www.tassieshope.org); 214.550.2648

Frisco Humane Society  
[www.friscohumanesociety.com](http://www.friscohumanesociety.com); 972.498.8980

NorCal Boxer Rescue of Texas  
214.727.3654; [www.ncbr.org](http://www.ncbr.org)

Chihuahua Rescue and Transport  
[www.chihuahua-rescue.org](http://www.chihuahua-rescue.org)

East Lake Pet Orphanage  
214.349.ELPO; [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)

DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club  
972.881.5544; [www.dfwlabrescue.org](http://www.dfwlabrescue.org)

*I adopted your dog today - the one you left at the pound  
The one you had for 7 years and no longer wanted around.  
I adopted your dog today. Do you know he's lost weight?  
Do you know he's scared and depressed and has lost all faith?  
I adopted your dog today. He had fleas and a cold,  
but don't worry anymore. You've unburdened your load.  
I adopted your dog today. Were you having a baby or moving away?  
Did you suddenly develop allergies  
or was there no reason he couldn't stay?  
I adopted your dog today. He doesn't play or eat much.  
He's very depressed, but he will learn again to trust.  
I adopted your dog today. And here he will stay.  
He's found his forever home and a warm bed where he can lay.  
I adopted your dog today. I will give him all that he could need:  
patience, love, security, and understanding.  
Hopefully, he will forget your selfish deed.  
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Shih Tzu Adoption & Rescue Society of Texas  
1.866.546.5719; [www.stars-of-texas.org](http://www.stars-of-texas.org)

Camp Wolfgang German Shepherd Dog Rescue  
214.520.7000; [www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com](http://www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com)

Flower Mound Humane Society  
[www.fmhs.org](http://www.fmhs.org); 972.691.7387

Great Dane Angel Network Rescue  
817.361.9855; [www.daneangelnetwork.org](http://www.daneangelnetwork.org)

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Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com); 972.285.2402

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Homeward Bound Animal Rescue  
[srich@flash.net](mailto:srich@flash.net); 817.792.5122

Ferret Lover's Club of Texas  
Hotline: 972.381.0709; 972.286.5778

Companion Animal Network  
[www.ca-n.petfinder.com](http://www.ca-n.petfinder.com);  
[canadoptions@yahoo.com](mailto:canadoptions@yahoo.com)

Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue  
214.868.0480; [txtailwaggers@aol.com](mailto:txtailwaggers@aol.com)

North Texas Samoyed Rescue, Inc.  
[www.nortexasamrescue.org](http://www.nortexasamrescue.org); 214.350.1953

Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181

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