

# 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 Enough Room To Keep The Kittens. We've Been Meaning To Have Fluffy Spayed."**



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."**



8-Yr.-Old Daughter When She Jumped Off The Sofa Onto His Tail."

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



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

**"We're Having A Baby (Moving, Getting A Divorce...) ...& We Can't Keep Our Cat."**



We're Having A Baby (Moving, Getting A Divorce...) ...& We Can't Keep Our Cat."

**"We Decided We're Just Not Dog People After All. Ace Is Sad. I Think He Knows He's Not Wanted."**



We Decided We're Just Not Dog People After All. Ace Is Sad. I Think He Knows He's Not Wanted."

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



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

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



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

**"We Just Bought New Furniture & Carpet. Lucy Just Sheds Too Much. We Can't Have That."**



We Just Bought New Furniture & Carpet. Lucy Just Sheds Too Much. We Can't Have That."

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

**\*\*Visit [www.rescuefriends.com](http://www.rescuefriends.com) for more info. about this ad's sponsors.\*\***

- SADIE Miniature Pinscher Rescue  
[www.sadie.petfinder.com](http://www.sadie.petfinder.com); k9kids1@verizon.net
- American Boston Terrier Rescue  
972.407.4440; [www.bostonterrierrescue.net](http://www.bostonterrierrescue.net)
- Camp Wolfgang (German Shepherd Dog Rescue)  
214.520.7000; [www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com](http://www.campwolfgang.petfinder.com)
- DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue  
[www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com](http://www.dfwcockerrescue.8m.com); 972.994.1133
- Homeward Bound Animal Rescue  
[srich@flash.net](mailto:srich@flash.net); 817.792.5122
- Frisco Humane Society  
[www.friscohumanesociety.com](http://www.friscohumanesociety.com); 972.498.8980
- North American Shar Pei Rescue  
[www.sharpeirescue.com](http://www.sharpeirescue.com); 972.841.8035
- Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com); [rescue@scottiekingdom.com](mailto:rescue@scottiekingdom.com)
- Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535
- DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club  
972.881.5544; [www.dfwlabrescue.org](http://www.dfwlabrescue.org)
- Great Dane Angel Network Rescue  
817.361.9855; [www.daneangelnetwork.org](http://www.daneangelnetwork.org)
- Chihuahua Rescue and Transport  
[www.chihuahua-rescue.org](http://www.chihuahua-rescue.org)
- Ferret Lover's Club of Texas  
Hotline: 972.381.0709; 972.286.5778
- Dalmatian Rescue of North Texas  
972.250.DALS; [www.dalpal.com](http://www.dalpal.com)

*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.*

*Author unknown*

- Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue  
[www.tassieshope.petfinder.com](http://www.tassieshope.petfinder.com); 214.550.2648
- Texas Animal Shelter Coalition  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)
- East Lake Pet Orphanage  
214.349.ELPO; [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)
- DFW Sheltie Rescue  
972.994.7848; [www.sheltie.org](http://www.sheltie.org)
- Texas Great Pyrenees Rescue, Inc.  
[www.txpyrs.org](http://www.txpyrs.org); 972.897.0828
- Flower Mound Humane Society  
[www.fmhs.org](http://www.fmhs.org); 972.691.7387
- Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181
- No Place Like Home Pet Sitting  
[www.noplace.us](http://www.noplace.us); 972.394.7968
- Texas Tailwaggers Village Rescue  
214.868.0480; [txtailwaggers@aol.com](mailto:txtailwaggers@aol.com)
- AlmostHome Dogz Rescue  
[almosthome@gmail.com](mailto:almosthome@gmail.com); 214.926.1521
- Coppell Humane Society  
[www.coppellhumanesociety.com](http://www.coppellhumanesociety.com); 972.462.1121
- Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP
- Shih Tzu Adoption & Rescue Society of TX  
1.866.546.5719; [www.stars-of-texas.org](http://www.stars-of-texas.org)
- North Texas Basset Hound Rescue, Inc.  
[www.bassetrescuedfw.com](http://www.bassetrescuedfw.com); 817.366.5649

## REMEMBER...ANIMALS ARE FOREVER.