

FAQs

Is Raytown Animal Services the City's animal shelter?

Raytown Animal Services is the City's Animal Control Department. We are committed to keeping pets safe and healthy, while preserving a peaceful neighborhood.

What services are provided?

- Impounding animals due to cruelty, neglect, abandonment, bite holds or running-at-large.
- Removal of deceased wildlife in public areas.
- Assistance to Raytown Police and Fire Departments
- Pet license (All cats, dogs, ferrets and pot-bellied pigs are required to have a pet license)
- Foster or adoption of animals
- Enforce City of Raytown animal-related ordinances.

What are the hours?

8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday

Weekends as needed for owners to reclaim their pet. Call (816) 737-7025, option 2

Who should I call if a dog is running loose?

In Raytown: Call Animal Services (816) 737-7025

In Kansas City: Call 3-1-1, option 4, for Kansas City Animal Services

In Independence: Call (816) 325-7207

In Lee's Summit: Call (816) 969-1640

Does Animal Services impound animals?

Yes. We only impound within Raytown city limits. Call (816) 737-7025.

What animals may be impounded?

Domestic animals – dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, pot-bellied pigs, even fish.

What is the average number of animals the City of Raytown impounds annually?

On average, Raytown Animal Services impounds a little more than 300 dogs and cats per year with about half of them reuniting with their owner.

What do I do if I think my pet has been impounded?

Call Animal Services (816) 737-7025

Can I adopt a dog or cat that has been impounded?

Yes, after a 5-day stray hold you may fill out an application to adopt.

Do I have to be a Raytown resident to adopt and dog or cat?

No. Follow us on [Facebook](#) to view all dogs available for adoption.

Are there any fees to adopt a dog or cat?

Yes. Here is the current **Adoption Fee Schedule:**

Male Dog \$85

Female Dog \$100

Cat \$50

Are there foster opportunities?

Yes, please visit us or call (816) 737-7025 to begin the application process.

May I donate items?

Animal Services may accept **non-monetary donations** such as pet food, pet toys, leashes, blankets and more. Call (816) 737-7025 or check out our [Amazon Wish List](#).

Will you provide pet food for my animal if I am not financially able?

Yes, Animal Services has a pet food pantry for Raytown residents. The pet food pantry is open during normal business hours, 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday.