

Pet Resource Guide

The Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance (MDAWA) is a coalition of public and private shelters, rescues and other animal service providers committed to promoting humane care for companion animals.

MDAWAlliance.org



Why adopt a homeless pet?

- Adopting a homeless pet will help **save a life**.
- Animal shelters have a **wide variety of pets**: cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds and others; young, middle-aged and mature; large and small; active and mellow.
- Rescue groups have **specific breeds** of dogs and cats available through a network of foster homes.
- Many shelters and rescue groups screen animals for sound health and temperament and keep histories on the strays and relinquished pets in their care—a big help in making **appropriate placements**.
- Homeless pets are often **houstrained and well behaved**; all are eager for love in lifelong homes.
- Some shelters and rescue groups provide **socialization and training** for pets prior to placement, as well as adoption counseling and free follow-up assistance.
- Adoption **fees often include spaying or neutering**, a microchip identification implant, and vaccinations.
- **Free post-adoption health examinations** are provided by members of the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association.

Why spay or neuter your pet?

By spaying/neutering, owners can help decrease the number of companion animals, especially cats, that are homeless and abandoned each year. Altered pets are also healthier and have fewer behavioral problems. For more information about spaying and neutering, including service providers, visit MDAWAlliance.org or contact your veterinarian.

MDAWA Members & Partners

(not shown on map)

- Animal Assistance Foundation**
aaf-fd.org
- Colorado Association of Certified Veterinary Technicians**
cacvt.org
- Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies**
cfawa.org
- Colorado Pet Pantry**
coloradopetpantry.org
- Colorado Veterinary Medical Association**
colovma.org
- Colorado Voters for Animals**
covotersforanimals.org
- Community College of Denver Veterinary Medical Technology Program**
ccd.edu/vet
- The Feline Fix – S/N**
thefelinefix.org
- Forgotten Felines Rescue**
forgottenfelinesdenver.org
- Good Samaritan Animal Rescue**
goodsamrescue.org
- Metro Denver Parrot Rescue**
denverparrots.org
- National Mill Dog Rescue**
milldogrescue.org
- PetAid Colorado – S/N**
petaidcolorado.org
- Spay Today – S/N**
spay2day.org

How to find your lost pet

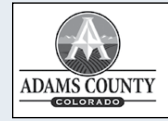
1. Visit EVERY shelter. Act fast and check each shelter daily.
 - Many pets are found farther than 10 miles from where they were lost.
 - Personally look for your pet—the description you give over the phone may not match someone else's description of your pet.
 - Leave a lost pet report and current photo at all shelters you visit.
2. Notify friends and neighbors that your pet is lost.
3. Contact veterinary practices in your area. Use their "Lost and Found" bulletin boards.
4. Check "found" ads and take out a "lost" ad in newspapers.
5. Check websites such as Craigslist.org, FindFinder.com, PetHarbor.com, NextDoor.com, 911ParrotAlert.com, and the Colorado Pets Lost and Found Facebook page.
6. Post fliers in at least a 3-mile radius of where you lost your pet.
7. Leave an item of your clothing, your pet's bedding or toys, or cat's litter box outside to help guide your pet back home.
8. If your pet has been missing for more than 5 days, check pets for adoption at local shelters.
9. **Don't give up! Pets can be found months after they're lost.**

What you can do to safeguard your pet

- Be sure your pet wears a current rabies tag, license tag and an ID tag with your address and phone numbers. Record your bird's band number.
- Make certain your address and phone numbers are on file with the veterinarian who provided your pet's most recent vaccinations.
- Contact your veterinarian to get a microchip ID for your pet, including your bird. Keep your contact information current with the microchip registry.
- Spay or neuter your pet! Sterilization eliminates an animal's reproductive instincts and decreases the chances of its straying from home.

For more information, visit: MDAWAlliance.org.

Please contact these Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance members to adopt a pet.



Adams County Animal Shelter—L/F
10705 Fulton St., Brighton, CO 80601
303.288.3294 • adcgov.org



Angels With Paws (cats)—L/F
2540 Youngfield St., Lakewood, CO 80215
303.274.2264 • angelswithpaws.net



Aurora Animal Shelter—L/F, B
15750 East 32nd Ave., Aurora, CO 80011
303.326.8280 • auroraanimalshelter.org



Cat Care Society—L/F, S/N, B
5787 West 6th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80214
303.239.9680 • catcaresociety.org



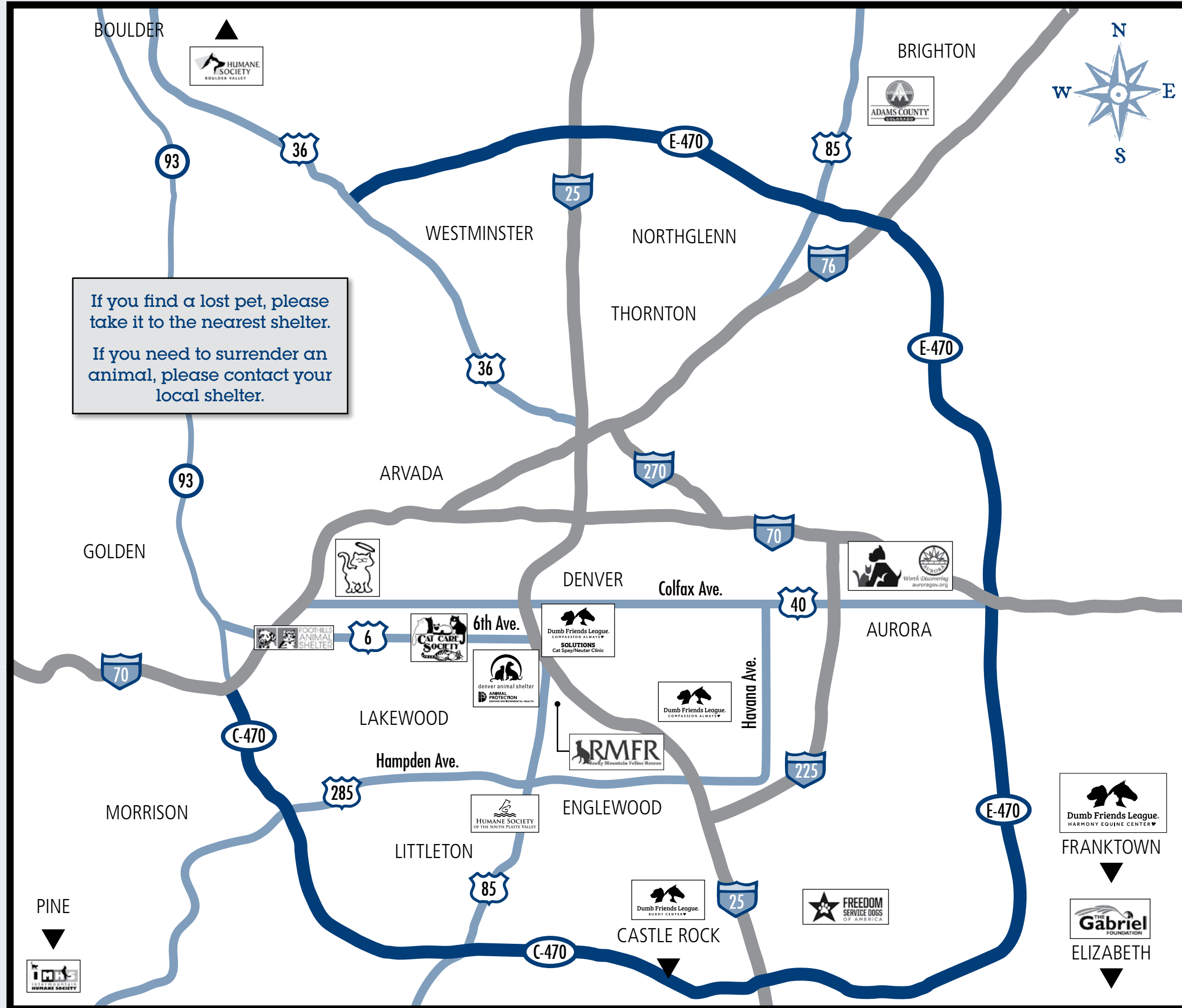
Denver Animal Protection—L/F
1241 W. Bayaud Avenue, Denver, CO 80223
720.913.1311 • denveranimalshelter.org



Dumb Friends League—L/F, S/N, B
Quebec Street Shelter
2080 South Quebec St., Denver, CO 80231
303.751.5772 • ddfll.org

Dumb Friends League Buddy Center—L/F
4556 Castleton Court, Castle Rock, CO 80109
303.751.5772 • ddfll.org

Dumb Friends League Harmony Equine Center
5540 E Hwy 86, Franktown, CO 80116
303.751.5772 • ddfll.org



Dumb Friends League Solutions—Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic—S/N
191 Yuma St., Denver, CO 80223
(located on the east side of the PetAid Colorado building)



Foothills Animal Shelter—L/F, S/N, B
580 McIntyre Street, Golden, CO 80401
303.278.7575 • foothillsanimalshelter.org



Freedom Service Dogs—B
7193 S. Dillon Ct., Englewood, CO 80112
303.922.6231 • freedom servicedogs.org



The Gabriel Foundation (birds)—L/F, B
39520 County Road 13, Elizabeth, CO 80107
303.629.5900 • thegabrielfoundation.org



Humane Society of Boulder Valley—L/F, S/N, B
2323 55th Street, Boulder, CO 80301
303.442.4030 • boulderhumane.org



Humane Society of the South Platte Valley—L/F, S/N, B
2129 W. Chenango Ave., Littleton, CO 80120
303.703.2938 • hsspv.org



Intermountain Humane Society—L/F, S/N
67318 Hwy 285, Pine, CO 80470
303.838.2668 • imhs.org



Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue—L/F
2390 S. Delaware Street, Denver, CO 80223
303.744.6076 • rmfr-colorado.org

Some members also provide the following services, as indicated: lost and found (L/F), spay/neuter (S/N), and behavior information/training (B).