EFFECTIVE: JUNE 27, 2025

EMERGENCY ANIMAL CONTROL



VOUCHER PROCESS

CITY OF ANNISTON, ALABAMA

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, VOUCHERS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: 256-238-1800.

DO YOU NEED TO SURRENDER AN ANIMAL?

- In order to surrender an animal, at no cost, the owner must go to Anniston City Hall (1129 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36207) during normal business hours (7:00AM to 4:00PM) to obtain a voucher.
- NOTE: Vouchers will only be available if shelter space is avaliable.

HOW DO YOU OBTAIN AN EMERGENCY VOUCHER?

- There will only be one voucher issued per family.
- In order to obtain a voucher, the resident must prove they reside in the City of Anniston Police Jurisdiction. In addition, proof of pet ownership must be provided. Acceptable documents include: (1) Spay/neuter records, (2) Vaccination records
- NOTE: Until further notice, due to staffing shortages at the Calhoun County Animal Shelter, vouchers will only be issued in emergency situations. Each request will be evaluated on a case by case basis prior to a voucher being.

HOW DO YOU PROVE THAT YOU RESIDE IN THE ANNISTON POLICE JURISDICTION?

 For a resident to prove that they reside in the City of Anniston Police Jurisdiction, we will require the resident to present a state issued Driver's license or ID along with a utility bill or mortgage statement in their name.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF ADDRESS ON DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID DOESN'T MATCH BILL/STATEMENT ADDRESS?

- If the resident's ID or Driver's License has a different address than the bill/statement, then a second bill/statement must be presented.
- The name on all documents must match.
- Once residency is verified, a voucher may be issued.
 - The voucher, along with your driver's license or ID should then be taken to the Calhoun County Animal Shelter, as so you may surrender your animal.









