

FOUND ANIMAL- WHAT NEXT?

Call Animal Control and Services

If you suspect an animal is abandoned and/or in an unsafe environment it is best to alert your local animal services. Not all animals may be abandoned or safe to approach.



Sadly, there are many cases of dogs being abandoned or lost and left without food, water, or shelter and in less-than-ideal conditions. In some situations, you could safely interact with the animal and hopefully find their owners or transport to a shelter. **If the animal is aggressive or in an inaccessible area, calling your local animal services is the best thing to do.**



You may come across young wildlife with an absent mother. If you are able to you can keep them in a ventilated box or crate and keep them warm until they can go to a shelter or wildlife rescue.

DO NOT FEED OR WATER- wildlife have unique diets. Giving food or water, especially overnight, can lead to serious injuries or death. IT it best to get them to a animal facility for care.

Not all young wildlife are abandoned, so make sure you know the signs.



- A Doe will leave their fawns in grassy areas while they gather food.
- Fledgling birds, like crows, will leave the nest and are grounded as they are learning to fly, but still recieve parental care.
- Raccoons and Opossums will leave young in their dens while they forage.

Unless you see obvious signs or **injury, sickness, or they are in immediate danger,** you should avoid touching or approaching these animals