



CITY OF EL PASO

# El Paso Animal Services

Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

March 2024

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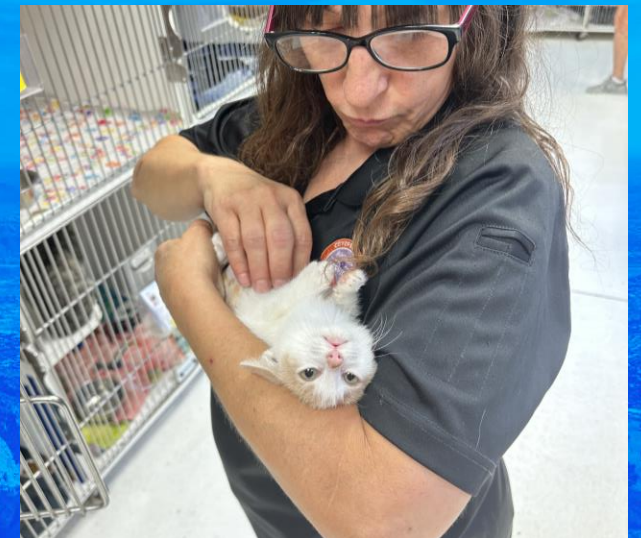
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# El Paso Animal Services Updates

- 2023 Stats
- Accomplishments
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# 2023 Stats

- Live Release Rate of 82.15%
- Over 125,000 Lives Saved since 2016
- Brought in over 15,400 cats and dogs
- 6,765 Adoptions
- 3,160 TNR
- 31,605 Calls for Service

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# Accomplishments

- Volunteer Hours 38,281 (RECORD)
- 44% of Intake Adopted
- 10,555 Surgeries
- Euthanasia ↓ 7% from 2022
- Died in Care ↓ 2% from 2022
- Low-Cost Canine Spay/Neuter

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# Medical Updates

- Offering *Affordable* spay/neuter surgeries
- Adding 1 additional relief Veterinarians, total of 3
- New Parvo treatment, CPMA
- Canine Distemper, Parvo, and Panleukopenia Testing and Tracking
- Challenges
  - **Over capacity leads to increased disease and mental health decline**
  - At-Risk Pets
  - Nationwide Veterinary Shortage

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**LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER**

**\$50**  
DOG SURGERIES

Includes: Surgery, Microchip, Rabies & Distemper/Parvo Vaccination & City License.

Book Your Dog's Appointment  
[EIPasoAnimalServices.org/FixMyPet](http://EIPasoAnimalServices.org/FixMyPet)

 **PETSMART Charities.**

# Challenges

- HVAC Renovations
- Shelter Capacity
- Stray Population
- Infectious disease control

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# Adoptions

- Nationwide there were more adoptions in 2023 than 2022, however they are ***still 5% lower than 2019*** levels.

(Shelter Animal Count 2023 Annual Analysis)

# Transfers

- 4% fewer nationwide compared to 2022

(Shelter Animal Count 2023 Annual Analysis)

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The Washington Post  
Democracy Dies in Darkness

ECONOMIC POLICY

## As the pandemic adoption boom cools, pet shelters overflow

A tough economic climate last year put a chill on animal adoptions. But though shelters are packed, the outlook is brightening.

By [Jacob Bogage](#)  
December 25, 2023 at 6:35 p.m. EST

LOCAL NEWS

## Dallas Animal Services shelter at 161% capacity, the worst it's been in 3+ years

The shelter is primarily overwhelmed with dogs, many sharing kennels to save space. Officials are working to meet 50 to 60 outcomes for pets per day.

### Over capacity, North Texas animal shelters in dire need of help

Officials at Dallas Animal Services say their main shelter is at 130% capacity for dogs. In Fort Worth, the combined capacity of the city's shelters is 99%.



Author: Sean Giggy  
Published: 3:59 PM CDT June 23, 2023  
Updated: 3:10 PM CDT June 26, 2023

### Corpus Christi animal shelters maxed out

The population in animal shelters is growing faster than they can handle.



Author: Faith Colbert  
Published: 6:24 PM CST January 29, 2024  
Updated: 4:56 PM CST January 30, 2024

### New York City, Tri-State animal shelters at capacity, emblematic of national crisis

"We can't adopt our way out of this," says one official as animal shelters in NYC and the Tri-State reach a breaking point

By [Alexandra George](#)  
Tuesday, October 31, 2023

## Foster Audit

- Multiple No Contact attempts with fosters
- Elevated to management
- Foster Data Clean-up for the past 4 months



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## Correct and Prevent

- Hired 6 Temp staff to assist with follow-up calls
- Outsourcing surgeries to complete adoption rather than foster for extended period
- Enhancing procedures for more frequent follow-ups to maintain contact (every 2 weeks)
- More rigorous counseling with new fosters
- Dedicating more staff to foster program



# Make adoption your ONLY option.



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- Support Local Shelters and Rescues
- If you support backyard breeders you support animals dying in shelters.



## MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

## VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



## VALUES

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople

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## MISIÓN



Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad

## VISIÓN



Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño



## VALORES

Integridad, Respeto, Excelencia,  
Responsabilidad, Personas

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