



## Finding a Home for Your Small Pet

### WHS Admissions Policy

Willamette Humane Society accepts healthy, friendly cats and dogs from Marion & Polk Counties as space and resources allow. We cannot accept small pets, including rabbits, guinea pigs, birds or rodents.

### Tips for Rehoming Your Small Pet

When you are no longer able to care for your small pet in your household, Willamette Humane Society encourages you to locate a new home for your beloved pet.

Some tips and ideas include:

- Contact friends, neighbors, co-workers, and church or club members and let them know you are looking for a home for your small pet. Don't forget about teammates of your child's sports, music, scouting or other groups.
- Post the offer of a well-mannered, family-friendly pet on your local Craig's list, community TV bulletin board, and grocery store and coffee house bulletin boards. Also, consider a small classified listing in your local newspapers. Some newspapers, including the Statesman Journal, allow you to post free classifieds in their online editions.
- Call local elementary schools, child-care businesses, 4H or FFA clubs, as they may be interested in your donation of your pet, cage and remaining bedding/food to get the group or a member interested in responsible animal care.
- Have you considered a group home, elderly foster care home or an elder neighbor who might be limited in their mobility but would love a small "pocket pet" to keep them company?

Many small pets can be easily cared for in a home or apartment and fit into many different families. We suggest you screen potential new homes carefully and visit with potential new owners to share your own experience and knowledge of your pet – as well as the dietary, care and exercise needs the pet requires.

*-See Reverse Side for More Information-*



## Referrals & Resources

There are some organizations and rescue groups that specialize in rescuing and/or rehoming small and exotic pets. Willamette Humane Society cannot guarantee that any of the following organizations will accept your pet, but we've compiled the following list as a starting point:

	Organization	Address	Phone Number/Website
<b>Birds</b>	Exotic Bird Club of Oregon	N/A	(503) 362-1982 No website
	Rose City Exotic Bird Rescue	PO Box 68342 Oak Grove, OR 97268-0342	(503) 221-4213 No Website
	NW Bird Rescue	13215 S.E. Mill Plain Blvd. Suite C-8 P.M.B. # 101 Vancouver, WA 98684	(503) 247-3626 www.nwbirdrescue.com
	Audubon Society	5151 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97210	(503) 292-6855 audubonportland.org
<b>Ferrets</b>	Oregon Ferret Shelter	17560 Holly Lane Oregon City, OR 97045	(503) 557-8369 www.oregonferretshelter.org
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	Michelle Blake	N/A	(503) 391-1360
<b>Guinea Pigs</b>	Oregon Humane Society	1067 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR Portland, OR 97211	(503) 282-7722 x211 www.oregonhumane.org
	Guinea Pig Home.com	N/A	No phone number www.guineapighome.com
<b>Rabbits</b>	Oregon Humane Society	1067 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, OR 97211	(503) 282-7722 x211 www.oregonhumane.org