

Animal Protection Services at Work

HENDERSON

The **Animal Protection Services (APS)** division of the Community Development and Services Department serves the community to aid, comfort, and provide medical attention to the animals that come under the Shelter's care and to enforce the laws that protect animals and the community.



Animal Protection Services is Committed to:

Reducing animal suffering and distress

Providing a safe environment for lost or abandoned animals

Facilitating pet adoptions and the safe return of lost pets

Enforcing the laws related to Animal Protection

Educating the public about responsible pet ownership

Acting as the Rabies Control Authority for the City of Henderson

Benefits of Animal Protection Services:

- Protects animal welfare
- Prompt responses to animal emergencies
- Saves animals from abuse and neglect while supporting recovery and rehoming
- Informs the public about pet licensing, vaccinations, spay/neuter, and other humane care practices
- Reduces stray population through intake, reunification, and adoption
- Enforces animal welfare laws and investigates reports to promote community safety
- Provides opportunities for residents to support animal welfare initiatives



ANIMAL PROTECTION SERVICES NUMBERS:

4,269

Animals taken in by APS in 2025
**967 animals were returned to their owner or transferred to a non-profit rescue*

2,451

Animals adopted in 2025

62%

Average shelter capacity throughout 2025

88%

Live Release Rate in 2025
(excludes Owner-Requested Euthanasia)

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION:

- Henderson Cats
- PetSmart
- Tropicana Animal Hospital



For more information, visit CityofHenderson.com/adopt