

Animal Care & Control Is Overcrowded; Dogs Need To Find Homes Soon

Palm Beach County's Animal Care and Control (ACC) Division needs adopters to come in and adopt dogs. Dog overcrowding is now a very serious problem at ACC. The shelter has recovered from a recent Pneumovirus outbreak and is bursting at the seams with healthy, adoptable dogs. While the shelter is faced daily with increasing numbers of dogs in its care, dogs adoptions are at an all-time low.

Rescue Placement Partners have been instrumental in helping the shelter find homes during the recent outbreak but, they too, are faced with overcrowding and are saturated with dogs. At this point, the answer to reducing the shelter dog population is for the public adoptions to increase in order to relieve the overcrowding and get dogs placed into permanent loving homes.

Shelter staff have many dogs who would be wonderful companions, but are simply being overlooked by potential adopters due to their age or physical appearance. The shelter has about 80 diverse dogs available for adoption that would be a good fit for any lifestyle, from the quiet and relaxed to the active and outdoorsy.

Unfortunately, without the public's help to reduce the shelter dog numbers, some dogs may not make it out of the shelter alive. We encourage anyone who has been considering adopting a dog, to please come down to the shelter today and see all the wonderful dogs that are available. Adopting a dog today literally means saving two lives – the one being adopted and the one that will be coming in to take its place in the shelter system.

Check out our website to find out more about adoptions and our check out our SNAP page to view adoptable pets that are available to take home today. The Animal Care and Control adoption center is located at 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach;

Adoption Hours:

Monday – Friday	11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information or to view pictures of adoptable animals online, please visit www.pbcgov.com/snap or call (561) 233-1272.