



Humane Society of the Palouse  
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## Assistance For Pet Owners

Our mission is to ensure the humane treatment, welfare and safety of companion animals in Moscow and Latah County. We strive to prevent cruelty to animals, to ensure companion animals are adopted by responsible and caring owners, to promote spaying/neutering, to educate the public regarding responsible pet ownership, and to minimize euthanasia.

One of biggest efforts to our community is helping pet owners keep their pets, and educating pet ownership responsibility. Many of our services are designed specifically to help pet owners and their pets.

- **Pet Identification:** Pet identification is one the best ways to ensure your pet will always be returned to you if they accidentally escape. While you may feel certain that your pet will not get away from you, accidents do happen, and it is best to always be prepared. HSoP offers two services to help you identify your pets.
  - **Microchipping:** Microchips are a small piece of technology that are implanted just under your pet's skin. Microchips are permanent identification that cannot be lost or removed like ID tags. Your pet's microchip will read an individualized number that will allow shelter and veterinary clinics to look up your contact information to return your pet to you. This service is only \$30.00, and must be scheduled by appointment.
  - **Pet Name Tags:** HSoP has an engraving machine that can engrave your information onto a pet tag to place on their collar. Pet name tags are easy to read, and can help you reunite with your pet instantly if they are found. This service is only \$8.00, and you can engrave as much or as little on your pet's name tag!
  - **Collars and Leashes:** If you need a collar or leash, please contact us! We receive a lot of donated collars and leashes ranging in sizes, and we would be happy to help you keep your pet confined.
- **Pet Pantry:** HSoP has a Pet Pantry available to all Latah County residents. This pantry is free to use, and is there to help you when times are tough. We have an array of items available to the community, and we hope it will help you continue to care for your beloved pets! We offer dry and canned pet food, toys, food dishes, litter boxes, carriers/kennels, and many other items. This service is funded by donations, so we cannot always guarantee what will be available. Give us a call to see how we can help you!
- **Spay and Neuter:** HSoP cannot emphasize the importance of spay and neuter enough. Our shelter sees hundreds of abandoned and orphaned kittens every year, and this stems from intact owned and feral cats. HSoP has two programs designed to assist in the financial burden of spaying/neutering.
  - **Spay and Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP)** is offered to all Latah County residents to assist in the cost of spaying/neutering your owned pets. This program can take \$50.00 off a spay procedure, and \$30.00 off a neuter procedure. Our coupons are usable at any veterinary clinic in Latah County, aside from Affordable Veterinary Care. We can provide assistance for up to three household pets per year.
  - **Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)** is designed to alleviate the overpopulation of unowned and feral cats in Latah County. Feral/Community cats are the leading producer of orphaned kittens and feline infectious diseases. With this program we will assist in the cost of spay/neuter, vaccination, and ear tip of feral cats on your property. At this time, HSoP has partnered with two veterinary clinics in Latah County to offer this program. We can provide assistance for up to four feral cats per year.