

Veterinary Services

Larimer Humane Society is committed to providing high-quality veterinary care to animals sheltered here. We also work with the Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital to advance the practice of shelter medicine.

The Veterinary Services Department spays and neuters over 2,000 animals per year. We also manage the surgeries performed by Colorado State University at the shelter and at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

Larimer Humane Society encourages you to establish a relationship with a veterinarian for the health of your pets. To find a veterinarian visit the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association website.

Our veterinary services department provides full-service veterinary medical care to the animals that come to the shelter in the following ways:

Preventive Health

Routine health problems such as parasites, upper respiratory infections, and wounds are being treated promptly. Vaccine protocols cleaning schedules, deworming products and animal screening are in place to keep the general population healthier.

Emergency Medicine

Injured and ill animals that are critical or beyond the resources of the shelter receive 24 hour care via a contractual agreement with Colorado State University. Shelter equipment is expanding and improving to increase the level of on-site care.

Rehabilitation

Injured and ill animals that would have been euthanized in the past now have the opportunity to be treated and go on to become loved companions.

Education

Junior veterinary students rotate on a weekly basis through the veterinary department, experiencing all aspects of shelter medicine and population health. Veterinary technician student labs, internships, and educational outreach are occurring.