

SENIOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

Northwest Regional Council
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(360) 738-2500 or (360) 380-8121

Pet Assistance

Vaccinations

Rabies vaccinations are valid for one year for the first and three years for boosters. These shots are required by law within all city limits in Whatcom County. The average clinic cost for a rabies shot is \$18. Other vaccinations, which may be beneficial to the health of your animal, include distemper/parvo and leukemia. Call the clinics listed under Spay/Neuter Clinics for up-to-date price information, including discounts.

Spay/Neuter Clinics

Spaying and neutering are essential elements to good pet care, and they help control the unwanted pet population. Spaying and neutering can be done at reasonable prices at the clinics below. These clinics offer a 10% senior discount.

- Whatcom Veterinarian Clinic (360) 384-0212
- Cat Clinic (360) 671-7707

The following organizations offer vouchers for free or low cost spay and neuter for dogs and cats:

- Alternative Humane Society (360) 671-7445
- Whatcom Humane Society SNAP Program Laura (360) 733-2080
- Spay Station-Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic Patricia (360) 733-6549 or 793-7729

Pet Food

Low cost pet food is usually available at discount grocers such as Deals Only, Sunshine Liquidators and Bellingham Grocery Outlet. Quality and brands vary from week to week. The Bellingham-Whatcom County Humane Society at (360) 733-2080 has a "food bank" for people who need assistance providing food for their pets and also distributes at the Bellingham Food Bank on the last Monday of the month (when available). Whatcom Voice of the Animals offers free pet food at the Bellingham Food Bank on the second and last Fridays of the month 12-3pm.

Emergency Pet Medical Care

- Animal Emergency Care 317 Telegraph Rd., Bellingham (360)758-2200

Financial Hardship

Don't neglect providing necessary veterinary care for your pet because of financial constraints. If you feel you cannot afford to care for your pet, talk to someone at the resources below or at a vet clinic.

- Alternative Humane Society of Whatcom County (360) 671-7445
- Whatcom Voice of the Animals (360) 650-0556

Animal Shelter/Animal Control

Whatcom Humane Society (360) 733-2080

Serves all of Whatcom County except:

- Everson/Nooksack (360) 966-4212
- Lynden (360) 354-2828

Other Resources

Creatures Comfort - foster home for cats and kittens,
cat rescue or trapping, rehab, strays, advice, etc. (360) 733-1648