



Resources if you're considering surrendering your pet.

***If you reside in another jurisdiction not covered by Vernon Township, consider the following options:***

North Jersey Community Animal Shelter – 973-850-6767

Andover Twp Animal Shelter – 973-383-4280 ext 224

Bergen County Animal Shelter – 201-229-4600

West Milford Animal Shelter – 973-728-2859

Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deer Park – 845-856-3677

Wantage Animal Control – 973-875-9390

Hopatcong Animal Control – 973-398-0550 or 973-770-1200

***Prior to submitting a surrender form to Vernon Township, please consider the following rescues:***

St Hubert's – 973-377-2295

Warwick Humane Society – 845-986-2473

B.A.R.K.S – 973-300-3185

Humane Society of Middletown – 845-361-1861

PAWS Montclair – 973-746-5212

Only Kindness Rescue – 973-897-7170

Father John's – 973-300-5909

O.S.C.A.R – 973-810-2853

**If you need to submit a surrender form, please email the completed form to  
[animalcontrol@vernonpolice.com](mailto:animalcontrol@vernonpolice.com)**



# VERNON TOWNSHIP

**Office Use Only**

**Control #** \_\_\_\_\_

ACO Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

ACO Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Animal Surrender Questionnaire

<b>Date:</b>		<b>OWNERS INFORMATION</b> <i>(please print clearly and answer all questions)</i>			
<b>Full Name</b>		<b>Age</b>			
<b>Co-Owner's Full Name</b>		<b>Relationship to Owner</b>			
<b>Street Address, City, State</b>					
<b>Home Phone</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
Is the pet you are looking to surrender owned by you? YES NO If NO, please explain below					
<b>PET INFORMATION</b>					
What type of pet do you wish to surrender? Cat Dog Other _____					
How long have you owned your pet? _____				Approximate weight of your pet: _____	
<b>Pet's Name:</b>		<b>Breed:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	<b>Color:</b>
				<b>Sex:</b>	
Where did you acquire your pet? Pet Shop Breeder Rescue Stray Friend Other (explain below)					
Is your pet spayed or neutered? Yes No Unsure Is you pet up to date on vaccines? Yes No					
<b>VETERINARIAN INFORMATION</b>					
<b>Name of your current Veterinarian:</b>					
<b>Address:</b>				<b>Phone Number:</b>	
Is your pet declawed? Yes No		Date of last rabies vaccine: _____		Date of last heartworm test: _____	
Is your pet up to date on distemper and bordetella? Yes No N/A UNK				Date of last vaccine _____	
Date of last veterinarian visit: _____				Date of last vaccine _____	
Does your pet suffer from any medical complications? Yes No (If yes, explain below)					
Does your pet currently take any medications? Yes No If yes, please explain _____					
<b>BEHAVIOR AND HOME ENVIRONMENT</b>					
Is you pet housebroken? Yes No		Is you pet comfortable around kids? Yes No		Does your pet try to escape? Yes No	
Is your pet comfortable around strangers? Yes No (If no, please explain) _____					
Does your pet get along with other animals? Yes No (Describe interactions with other pets below)					
Are there any animals your pet does NOT get along with? Yes No (If yes, please explain) _____					
What is the activity level in your home? _____					
Has your pet scratched or bit anyone? Yes No (If yes, please explain below)					
Is you pet frightened of anything? Yes No (If yes, please explain) _____					
<b>Feline Behavior</b>		Was your cat allowed outside? Yes No		Did the cat use a scratching post? Yes No	
Does your cat use the litter box? Yes No		Is the litter box cleaned regularly? Yes No (If no, explain below)			

<b>Canine Behavior</b>	How many hours was your dog left outside per day? _____	Is your yard fenced in? Yes No
How long was your dog left in a crate during one day? _____		How many hours is your dog left alone? _____
Where there any problems when the dog was left alone? Yes No (If yes, please explain below)		
How does your dog walk on a leash? _____		How does your dog ride in a car? _____
Have you noticed any resource or food aggression behavior? Yes No (If yes, please explain below)		
<b>Reason for surrender</b>		
Please list your reason for surrendering your pet. Include any and all resources you have utilized prior to completing this form.		
<b>AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE</b>		
<p><b>I certify that all the information above is complete and correct. I understand that I will be required to provide the appropriate fee for each pet I wish to surrender. I understand that filling out this form does not guarantee my pet will be accepted by the Vernon Township Animal Shelter.</b></p>		
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>