

# Mineral County Animal Control — Monthly Intake Report & Community Update

## May 2025 Intake & Outcomes

- **Total intakes:** 33 animals
  -  Dogs: 13
  -  Cats: 20
  -  Others/wildlife: 0
- **Adopted/ Transferred to Rescue or Returned to owners:** 33

As a **no-kill shelter**, Mineral County Animal Control is proud to report a live-release rate above 90%, in line with Best Friends Animal Society standards.

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## Spotlight: Our No-Kill Commitment

Being a no-kill shelter means **every healthy or treatable animal is guaranteed a future**—whether through adoption, return, or safe transfer. We align with Best Friends’ definition that “saving 90% or more of the dogs and cats who enter shelters” defines a no-kill community ([network.bestfriends.org](https://network.bestfriends.org)). That’s the outcome we strive for, each and every month.

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## Why Spay/Neuter Matters

Every unaltered pet has the potential for **dozens—or even hundreds—of unwanted offspring**. Just one intact female dog and her pups can spawn nearly 70,000 puppies in six years ([reddit.com](https://www.reddit.com)). Getting your pet fixed:

- **Reduces shelter intake drastically**
  - Cuts back on euthanasia rates
  - Leads to healthier, happier pets
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## Community Action + Shelter Success

We’re dedicated to community-supported sheltering: helping owners keep pets, offering low-cost clinics, and inspiring rescue adoption ([network.bestfriends.org](https://network.bestfriends.org)). Your support helps us manage intake and place animals in loving homes.

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## How You Can Help

- **Adopt:** Visit the Adoption Partners below to browse current animals.
  - **Spay/Neuter & Vaccinate:** Protect your pets and local shelters.
  - **Volunteer or Foster:** Fill crucial gaps and give animals care they deserve.
  - **Donate or Partner:** Every dollar helps cover medical, shelter, and transport costs.
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## Local Adoption & Support Resources

### Mineral County Humane Society (WV)

- Facebook page with adoptable dogs & cats ([Facebook](#))
- 📞 Phone: (304-790-4213)

### Friends of Felines and Ferals

- Facebook page ([Facebook](#))
- Website: [www.friendsoffelinesandferals.com](http://www.friendsoffelinesandferals.com)
- Email: [Freindsoffelinesandferals@gmail.com](mailto:Freindsoffelinesandferals@gmail.com)

### General Resources

- Best Friends Network sites list shelters & rescues across WV ([network.bestfriends.org](http://network.bestfriends.org))
  - Low-cost clinics available county-wide—contact **Animal Control at Mineral County** or local vet offices.
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## Final Thoughts

Each fixed pet is one less in our shelter system. You help us, and our animals, **live—and thrive—together**. Let's keep Mineral County a proud no-kill community!