



TCSPCA Policy Statement Foster/Adoption

The role of the TCSPCA is to improve the welfare of all animals in the Turks and Caicos Islands. We believe that the solution to decreasing the numbers of stray or unwanted animals is to educate as many people as possible about responsible pet ownership and how their actions can make a difference.

As such, we operate a small foster/adoption program whose goal is to match healthy animals with prospective owners. Our philosophy is that it is not the number of animals we find homes for; rather, it is the opportunity presented by the adoption to talk about spay/neuter, why people keep animals and how to ensure a pet remains healthy.

If a permanent home cannot be found on island we will on occasion adopt to other countries, primarily the U.S. and Canada where we have established working relationships with veterinary clinics and shelters who have indicated they want a potcake. We recognize that this does not help solve the animal over-population problem; however, with almost every animal we send off, when the pet travel carrier is returned to us it most always contains donations of pet supplies and money that we put towards our spay/neuter and education programs.

We foster mostly puppies and kittens. In exceptional circumstances we will take in adult animals if they meet our adoption criteria and we are confident we can find a good home for them. We also foster injured animals we have rescued until they are healthy enough to return to their owners.

All animals are evaluated for their age, health and temperament. If it adjusts well in its foster environment, it may be placed for adoption. Animals that we determine are feral, those that may risk the health or safety of other foster animals or our caregivers may be euthanised.

The TCSPCA accepts animals without charge. However we are always grateful for a donation to help us assist the animals we foster, and to continue our work on behalf of all the animals in need of protection.