



Animal Rescue League of New Hampshire

ARL-NH is a **Limited Admissions** facility. We do not euthanize animals to make room for more. If the facility is full, we stop taking in additional animals until we have space available.

As an organization, we are fully committed to and strive to follow at all times the principals of a **No-Kill Philosophy** which are defined* as follows:



A **No-Kill** shelter is a place where all healthy/adoptable and treatable companion animals are saved and where only non-rehabilitatable animals are euthanized.



Healthy/Adoptable. Animals eight weeks of age or older that, at or subsequent to the time the animal is received at the shelter or otherwise taken into possession, have manifested no sign of a behavioral or temperamental defect that could pose a health or safety risk or otherwise make an animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and have manifested no sign of disease, injury or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the animal or that is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future. Healthy animals may be old, deaf, blind, disfigured or disabled.



Treatable. Any animal that is not healthy/adoptable but that could become so with reasonable efforts. Sick, injured, traumatized, unweaned or un-socialized, these animals need appropriate medical treatment, behavior modification and/or foster care to turn them into healthy animals ready for placement.



Non-rehabilitatable. Non-rehabilitatable animals are neither healthy/adoptable nor treatable. They include: 1) cats and dogs for whom euthanasia is the most humane alternative due to injury or disease; 2) vicious cats and dogs, the placement of whom would constitute a danger to the public; and 3) cats and dogs who pose a public health hazard.

*These definitions are those established by Maddie's Fund, a California-based Pet Rescue Foundation founded in 1994 with the goal to build a no-kill nation where all healthy/adoptable and treatable shelter cats and dogs find loving new homes (maddiesfund.org).