

# 🐾 FWACC “Pause for Paws” 🐾



Psst ... have you heard?  
The Fort Worth Animal  
Shelter is taking a timeout  
one day a week!

Yep, we're calling it  
“Pause for Paws”!

Haha, I see what  
you did there.



Really?!

**Starting Tuesday, Feb. 6, the main FWACC shelter locations will pause adoptions and intakes one day each week:**

- 🐾 Chuck & Brenda Silcox Animal Care & Adoption Center: Paused Tuesdays.
- 🐾 North Animal Campus: Paused Wednesdays.

*Rescue and foster activities will still happen at both shelters on non-operational days!*

**Here's why this is fur-tastic news:**

- 🐾 Facilities can be deep cleaned, which is healthier for us and awesome for staff too.
- 🐾 City staff can also do scheduled maintenance and repairs without disturbing our guests.
- 🐾 Spaces will be healthier, happier and more inviting, enhancing the experience for everyone!
- 🐾 Pauses will aim to significantly reduce disease transmission and ensure tidier facilities.
- 🐾 Employees will have more hands-on time with us for enrichment and play. Yippee!
- 🐾 The team will gain more time for continuous improvement, elevating their ability to care for us and chart an optimal journey toward loving forever homes!

**But don't worry.** When one campus is on pause, regular services will still be available at the other! This includes adoptions, lost pet reclamations and stray/owner surrenders.

**Are there any exceptions?** Yes! A paused campus will accept animals experiencing certain severe medical emergencies, as well as aggressive dogs. Adoptions and reclaims will also be available by appointment only.

View all the details at

**[fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals](https://fortworthtexas.gov/departments/code-compliance/animals)**

For questions, call  
**817-392-1234**

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