



**FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL**

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County Executive

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Dear Food Bank Participant,

**Beginning June 1, 2023,** all Pet Food Bank participants must provide proof of Frederick County residency, a current rabies vaccination, a current Frederick County pet license, and proof your dog or cat has been spayed or neutered.

The goal of providing food and other items from the Pet Food Bank is to supplement owner provisions. It is not intended to be the sole source of pet food for owned animals as items in the Pet Food Bank are dependent on donations from our generous community that vary from day-to-day. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee pet food availability.

Frederick County Animal Control strives to ensure the effectiveness of the Pet Food Bank program in aiding Frederick County residents in need and to encourage responsible pet ownership.

### Criteria for Eligibility

Criteria	Examples of Documentation
Frederick County residency	Driver's License; ID with home address; rental lease; utility bill
Dogs & Cats must have a current rabies vaccine (COMAR §10.06.02.10)	Rabies vaccination certificate; veterinary contact information
Dogs & Cats must have a current Frederick County Pet License (County Code §1-5-33)	Current Pet License- Dogs and Cats
Pet(s) must be spayed or neutered	Veterinary record; rabies certificate

### Additional Guidelines

- For any pet in your household to receive Pet Food Bank assistance, all pets in the household must comply with State and local ordinances.
- **For your convenience, participants may pull from the Pet Food Bank one day per calendar month, 6 total times a calendar year.**

Frederick County Animal Control is providing ample notice to pet owners to have their dogs and cats updated on rabies vaccinations and licensing if needed. For info on low-cost rabies clinics and low-cost or no-cost spay/neuter assistance, please ask our staff.

Other local pet food assistance banks may be available at the following agencies:  
Frederick County Humane Society (301) 694-8300  
Animal Welfare League of Frederick County (301) 663-5855

\*Possibly the MD Food Bank, Frederick Rescue Mission, Frederick Community Action Agency, or other local food bank