



VALLEY ANIMAL HAVEN – A NO-KILL SHELTER

To be a “no-kill” shelter means that the shelter does not euthanize or “put animals to sleep” for lack of space. Because of this, Valley Animal Haven can only accept animals based on current available space in the shelter.

How are you different from local animal control?

Your local animal control facility is an “open-admission” shelter, meaning they are required to accept all lost, stray and abandoned animals from the public, regardless of medical condition or adoptability. As a result, they must euthanize animals to make space for additional incoming animals.

In order to lower their rate of euthanasia, local animal control facilities partner with local no-kill shelters and rescues to assist in taking many healthy and adoptable animals and placing them for adoption through the no-kill partner.