



Foster Home Self-Checklist

Due to requirements set by the state of Colorado, before a foster pet can enter a home, we must review a video or in-person inspection of the area the foster pet will be residing in. First, please review the foster home checklist and correct any potential hazards in your space. Then, take a brief walk-through video (under 2 minutes if possible) of any areas in your home that your foster pet will access and email the video to foster@rhumanesociety.org. The video is valid for one year. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this state requirement.

Foster Care Provider Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Other people living in the home (names and ages): _____

Other pets in the home (number, species, and size): _____

Thank you for signing up to foster for Roice-Hurst Humane Society ("RHHS")! Please be sure your home meets the following requirements and return this document, signed, to the Foster Coordinator before your first foster animal arrives. The Foster Coordinator may visit your home at a later date to verify this home checklist has been completed.

Check each box to verify that the requirement is met:

- Storm doors are able to close
- Latches are functional on doors, windows, and dog/cat doors
- Other pets in the house are current on vaccinations
- Foster animals have a dedicated space not accessible to other animals (such as a bathroom or spare bedroom)
- Area is temperature-controlled
- No poisonous plants accessible to animals (neither inside nor outside, if fostering dogs)
- Have basic first aid supplies (like gauze, rubbing alcohol, etc.)
- Secure storage for pet food away from fosters and other pets
- Dedicated areas for newborn delivery if fostering pregnant animals
- Separate quarantine areas if fostering multiple unrelated animals/litters

- Home is kept clean and animal waste is removed frequently
- No evidence of small children in foster area (such as loose toys)
- Foster animals do not have access to cleaning supplies or other chemicals, such as rat poison or antifreeze (neither inside nor outside, if fostering dogs)
- Foster animals do not have access to human or animal medications
- Foster cats do not have access to electrical or window blind cords they may chew
- Foster animals do not have access to the inside of a trash can
- Foster animals do not have access to the inside of a washer or dryer
- No accessible hazards such as ash trays, lit candles, string/thread/yarn, bobby pins, thumb tacks, sewing kits, glass or fragile objects, or toys with small removable parts
- If keeping foster animals in a bathroom, the toilet lid is kept down
- Resident pets are well-socialized, clean, and friendly toward people and other animals
- Resident pets are spayed/neutered (If not, you cannot foster an unaltered adult animal of the same species and opposite sex of your unaltered pet)
- Know where RHHS is (362 28 Road in GJ, or 720 W. 4th St in Delta) and save the RHHS main phone number (GJ: 970-434-7337 or Delta: 970-874-1078) and the emergency foster phone number (970-216-6222) into your phone
- Be familiar with emergency protocol and policies for foster animals (see next page)

If you are fostering **dogs:**

- Indoor area for dog bed or crate (You may borrow these items from RHHS)
- Fully fenced yard (Fence materials and height: _____)
- Yard is properly shaded
- Water bowl in the yard
- Digging would not create a major problem with landscaping
- No elevated areas that a dog could leap off of and get hurt
- Nothing stacked near the fence that the dog could climb on to get out
- No potential escape routes from the yard
- No sharp objects in the yard that could injure the dog

I attest that my home meets all of the above requirements and I allow a RHHS representative to visit my home upon request to verify that these requirements are met.

Foster Care Provider signature: _____ **Date:** _____

RHHS Representative signature: _____ Date: _____

FOSTER: PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

Contact Information

Roice-Hurst Humane Society

GRAND JUNCTION LOCATION:

362 28 Road, Grand Junction, CO
970-434-7337

Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 12:00pm – 4:00pm
(Closed on Mondays)

DELTA SATELLITE FACILITY:

720 West 4th Street, Delta, CO
970-874-1078

Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-3pm,
Sat-Sun 11am-1pm

Foster Coordinator

Lauren McCrary

Email: foster@rhumanesociety.org

Cell: 970-216-6222 (call or text) *Please note this number is also the After-Hours Emergency Hotline*

Shelter: 970-434-7337 ext. 104

The Foster Coordinator is your first point of contact for any questions or concerns.

Behavior & Adoption Staff

Please call the main shelter line at 970-434-7337 to reach our behavior and adoption team.

More information about the RHHS foster program can be found in the Foster Manual, which you can find at rhumanesociety.org/foster.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

If the shelter is open, call the shelter (**GJ: 970-434-7337 or Delta: 970-874-1078**)

If the shelter is closed, call the After-Hours Emergency Hotline (**970-216-6222**). If there is no answer, please leave a message and follow the directions in the voicemail prompt.