

2012 Michigan Shelters by Save and Live Release Rate

Source Information: Shelter Reports as filed with the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development



2012 Shelters Name

County

**2012
Save
Rate**

**2011
Save
Rate**

**% Change
2012 from
2011**

**2012 Live
Release**

Euthanized

Intake

Adopted

RTO

Transferred

Reporting Limited Admission Shelters											
1	Cascade Hospital for Animals	Kent	139.02%	100.00%	39.02%	139.02%	1	41	40	17	0
2	Faithful to Felines	Muskegon	121.72%	N/A	N/A	121.72%	3	244	297	0	0
3	Little Traverse Bay Humane Society	Emmet	114.87%	98.03%	16.84%	114.87%	3	464	533	0	0
4	Humane Society of Branch County, Inc.	Branch	110.28%	112.70%	-2.42%	110.75%	7	214	232	4	1
5	Eva Burrell Animal Shelter	Schoolcraft	108.49%	76.33%	32.16%	108.49%	17	212	196	34	0
6	SPCA SW Michigan	Kalamazoo	107.42%	N/A	N/A	107.53%	15	916	984	0	1
7	Noah Project	Muskegon	107.22%	94.81%	12.41%	107.73%	0	194	207	1	1
8	Elk Country Animal Shelter	Montmorency	106.23%	88.60%	17.63%	120.42%	10	289	250	57	41
9	Homeward Bound Animal Shelter	Manistee	103.46%	100.00%	3.46%	106.34%	11	347	358	1	10
10	Crawford County/AuSable Animal Shelter	Crawford	101.16%	94.12%	7.04%	101.73%	1	173	113	62	1
11	Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan	Oakland	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0	544	544	0	0
12	Adopt -A-Pet, Inc.	Genesee	99.20%	99.20%	0.00%	99.20%	0	873	866	0	0
13	Ann Arbor Cat Clinic Adoption Program	Washtenaw	98.96%	95.35%	3.61%	98.96%	1	96	95	0	0
14	K9 Stray Rescue League	Oakland	98.93%	106.08%	-7.15%	99.57%	3	466	461	0	3
15	Gason Veterinary Hospital	Oakland	98.39%	98.59%	-0.20%	98.39%	1	62	8	53	0
16	St. Joseph County Animal Control	St. Joseph	98.31%	53.99%	44.32%	119.35%	165	827	331	482	174
17	Mackinac County Animal Shelter	Mackinac	98.24%	88.20%	10.04%	99.12%	7	227	184	39	2
18	Alger County Animal Shelter	Alger	98.04%	101.25%	-3.21%	98.04%	3	306	243	57	0
19	Bloomfield Township Animal Shelter	Oakland	97.32%	88.69%	8.63%	97.32%	9	336	327	0	0
20	UPC Critter Cottage	Kent	96.96%	95.34%	1.62%	96.96%	14	593	575	0	0
21	Osceola County Animal Control	Osceola	96.53%	67.66%	28.87%	97.29%	152	923	775	116	7
22	Almost Home Animal Rescue	Oakland	96.12%	90.62%	5.50%	96.12%	1	541	430	90	0
23	Cascades Humane Society, Inc	Jackson	95.57%	93.14%	2.43%	96.82%	29	880	812	29	11
24	Southgate Animal Shelter	Wayne	94.18%	92.94%	1.24%	98.11%	4	636	443	156	25
25	Michigan Weimaraner Rescue, Inc	Ingham	93.33%	N/A	N/A	93.33%	3	45	42	0	0
26	Ontonagon County Animal Protection	Ontonagon	91.46%	67.08%	24.38%	91.46%	1	82	75	0	0
27	Humane Society of Livingston County	Livingston	91.30%	88.56%	2.74%	91.30%	76	1241	1133	0	0
28	Serenity Animal Hospital	Macomb	90.71%	89.19%	1.52%	90.71%	2	269	244	0	0
29	Humane Society of Monroe County	Monroe	90.14%	N/A	N/A	92.29%	5	700	594	37	15
30	Eaton County Humane Society	Eaton	90.09%	97.32%	-7.23%	92.24%	5	232	204	5	5
31	Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan	Berrien	89.50%	84.53%	4.96%	92.65%	23	476	408	18	15
32	Paradise Animal Rescue, Inc	Lapeer	89.42%	81.82%	7.60%	89.42%	10	189	169	0	0
33	Michigan Animal Rescue League	Oakland	89.36%	99.08%	-9.72%	93.21%	51	545	474	13	21
34	Sanilac County Humane Society	Sanilac	85.59%	75.19%	10.40%	89.52%	2	229	187	9	9

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35	Ishpeming Township	Marquette	85.00%	N/A	N/A	85.00%	0	60	0	51	0
36	Animal Rescue Coalition of Mecosta County	Mecosta	82.56%	N/A	N/A	82.56%	2	172	110	32	0
37	Dickinson County Humane Society (Almost Home)	Dickinson	82.31%	N/A	N/A	82.31%	175	1074	720	164	0
38	Bellwether Harbor	Newaygo	81.75%	89.38%	-7.63%	81.75%	4	126	90	13	0
39	Capital Area Humane Society	Clinton	80.18%	73.28%	6.89%	81.54%	688	3738	2880	117	51
40	Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society	Wayne	79.36%	N/A	N/A	89.45%	21	218	96	77	22
41	Shiawassee County Humane Society	Shiawassee	79.09%	76.65%	2.43%	79.09%	70	569	410	40	0
42	Humane Society of South Central Michigan	Calhoun	78.92%	N/A	N/A	82.23%	86	332	256	6	11
43	Gladwin County Animal Shelter/Control	Gladwin	78.71%	53.83%	24.88%	78.71%	137	958	655	99	0
44	Charlevoix Area Humane Society	Charlevoix	76.91%	74.12%	2.79%	79.96%	72	459	226	127	14
45	Cherryland Humane Society	Grand Traverse	76.65%	72.92%	3.72%	76.65%	306	1366	1012	35	0
46	Crash's Landing Cat Rescue & Placement Center	Kent	73.90%	N/A	N/A	73.90%	59	249	183	1	0
47	Lenawee Humane Society	Lenawee	73.75%	61.36%	12.39%	91.71%	336	941	533	161	169
48	Mason County Animal Control	Mason	71.20%	61.74%	9.46%	71.36%	185	625	341	104	1
48	Woodhaven & Trenton Animal Shelter	Wayne	66.40%	55.79%	10.62%	79.37%	74	378	151	100	49
50	Wyandotte Animal Shelter	Wayne	64.51%	85.35%	-20.84%	98.81%	7	586	250	128	201
51	Shelter to Home, Inc.	Wayne	64.01%	N/A	N/A	64.01%	20	339	217	0	0
52	Tecumseh Police Department	Lenawee	63.79%	81.01%	-17.22%	79.31%	0	58	0	37	9
53	Thumb Animal Shelter	Huron	63.72%	54.55%	9.17%	76.64%	83	441	281	0	57
54	Humane Society of Genesee County	Genesee	63.18%	78.77%	-15.60%	63.18%	361	2569	1623	0	0
55	Branch County Animal Control	Branch	57.84%	N/A	N/A	96.25%	16	453	136	126	174
56	County of Ionia Animal Control & Care	Ionia	57.61%	55.68%	1.93%	70.28%	384	1484	689	166	188
57	Kalkaska County Animal Control	Kalkaska	54.85%	57.08%	-2.24%	56.50%	75	423	232	0	7
58	Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic	Wayne	52.24%	61.31%	-9.07%	52.24%	41	201	28	77	0
59	Volunteers for Muskegon County AC	Muskegon	52.03%	52.28%	-0.25%	66.19%	711	2591	891	457	367
60	Hazel Park Dog Pound	Oakland	47.04%	82.96%	-35.92%	54.08%	4	355	167	0	25
61	Humane Society & Animal Rescue of Muskegon Co.	Muskegon	46.51%	7.92%	38.59%	80.04%	82	516	234	6	173
62	City of Romulus Animal Shelter	Wayne	46.26%	60.87%	-14.61%	46.26%	340	1163	538	0	0
63	Alpena County Animal Control	Alpena	46.09%	33.12%	12.97%	95.65%	4	115	0	53	57
64	Eaton County Animal Control	Eaton	45.88%	25.09%	20.79%	93.02%	38	473	26	191	223
65	City of Oak Park Animal Control	Oakland	37.84%	37.44%	0.40%	62.16%	0	148	0	56	92
66	Grand Traverse County Animal Control	Grand Traverse	37.26%	32.62%	4.64%	61.98%	39	263	0	98	65
67	Arenac County Animal Control	Arenac	37.08%	33.94%	3.14%	43.13%	382	677	185	66	41
68	Calhoun County Animal Center, Inc.	Calhoun	37.07%	29.58%	7.49%	54.49%	1059	2760	561	462	481
69	Brian S. Stutesman Animal Control Shelter	Oscoda	32.33%	53.33%	-21.00%	34.59%	35	133	17	26	3

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70	Blue Water Area Humane Society	St. Clair	30.20%	16.63%	13.57%	30.78%	823	1202	337	26	7
71	Manistee County Animal Shelter	Manistee	27.37%	23.02%	4.35%	83.68%	6	190	0	52	107
72	Emmet County Stray Center	Emmet	26.95%	64.18%	-37.23%	53.52%	2	256	51	18	68
73	Sumpter Township Animal Shelter	Wayne	25.00%	50.00%	-25.00%	100.00%	0	84	21	0	63
74	Clinton County Animal Shelter	Clinton	22.53%	22.31%	0.22%	79.80%	114	688	1	154	394
75	Newaygo County Animal Shelter	Newaygo	20.91%	25.30%	-4.39%	80.36%	107	550	42	73	327
76	Irwin Avenue Animal Hospital	Calhoun	16.22%	29.55%	-13.33%	112.16%	3	74	0	12	71
77	City of River Rouge Animal Shelter	Wayne	0.00%	N/A	N/A	0.00%	0	275	0	0	0
78	Windy Pines Pet Lodge	Berry	0.00%	N/A	N/A	100.00%	0	1	0	0	1
Non-reporting Limited Admission Shelters											
79	Alcona Humane Society	Alcona		84.59%	N/A						
80	Allen Park Animal Shelter	Wayne		30.32%	N/A						
81	Animal Rescue Project	Kalamazoo		101.66%	N/A						
82	Huron Township	Wayne		53.54%	N/A						
83	Manistee County Humane Society	Manistee		100.00%	N/A						
84	Mecosta County Animal Shelter	Mecosta		57.11%	N/A						
85	Pet Angel Adoption & Rescue Inc	Saginaw		108.91%	N/A						
86	Royal Oak Animal Shelter	Oakland		77.93%	N/A						
87	Sanilac County Animal Control Shelter**	Sanilac		44.12%	N/A						
88	Shiawassee County Animal Control	Shiawassee		56.01%	N/A						
89	Spring Lake Animal Shelter	Dickinson		73.89%	N/A						
90	Southgate Animal Shelter	Wayne		92.94%	N/A						
91	Van Buren Township Animal Control	Van Buren		63.64%	N/A						
Open Admission Shelters											
1	Roscommon County Animal Shelter	Roscommon	105.23%	93.48%	11.75%	110.66%	10	1032	713	373	56
2	Upper Peninsula Animal Welfare Shelter (UPAWS)	Marquette	96.92%	95.50%	1.42%	97.77%	18	1525	1204	274	13
3	Humane Society of Midland County	Midland	96.55%	81.95%	14.61%	96.55%	82	2292	2001	212	0
4	Chippewa County Animal Control	Chippewa	95.74%	93.01%	2.73%	97.26%	25	1057	832	180	16
5	HOPE Animal Shelter	Gogebic	94.70%	98.25%	-3.55%	98.73%	3	472	233	214	19
6	Otsego County Animal Shelter	Otsego	94.13%	93.95%	0.18%	94.51%	43	783	540	197	3
7	Huron Humane Society Inc	Alpena	94.00%	99.38%	-5.38%	94.00%	45	450	405	18	0
8	Antrim County Pet & Animal Watch	Antrim	93.50%	90.30%	3.20%	93.50%	6	446	416	1	0
9	Benzie County Animal Control	Benzie	93.04%	87.15%	5.89%	94.15%	28	359	237	97	4
10	Grosse Ile Animal Shelter	Wayne	92.31%	80.43%	11.87%	92.31%	7	143	65	67	0
11	Delta Animal Shelter	Delta	92.09%	85.31%	6.78%	92.09%	87	1100	810	203	0

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12	Greater Hillsdale Humane Society	Hillsdale	88.76%	80.00%	8.76%	92.04%	10	427	379	0	14
13	Humane Society of Huron Valley	Washtenaw	83.58%	79.79%	3.79%	84.16%	806	5397	3671	840	31
14	Madison Heights Animal Shelter	Oakland	79.23%	83.45%	-4.22%	88.73%	4	284	122	103	27
15	Menominee Animal Shelter	Menominee	76.59%	52.00%	24.60%	79.70%	273	1414	753	330	44
16	Missaukee Humane Society	Missaukee	72.85%	70.14%	2.71%	74.19%	3	523	353	28	7
17	Livingston County Animal Control	Livingston	72.40%	63.67%	8.72%	76.09%	338	2141	1248	302	79
18	Ogemaw County Humane Society	Ogemaw	70.44%	50.31%	20.13%	70.99%	14	362	203	52	2
19	Isabella County Animal Control	Isabella	70.04%	64.11%	5.93%	70.97%	635	2646	1575	288	15
20	Friends for The Dearborn Animal Shelter	Wayne	68.12%	63.04%	5.09%	69.85%	612	2789	1702	198	48
21	Wexford County Animal Shelter	Wexford	67.58%	50.80%	16.78%	67.58%	294	916	475	144	0
22	Northwoods Animal Shelter	Iron	67.54%	69.18%	-1.64%	68.02%	87	419	214	69	2
23	Clare County Animal Shelter	Clare	66.15%	41.23%	24.92%	67.85%	470	1471	791	182	25
24	Taylor Animal Shelter	Wayne	65.14%	48.02%	17.13%	65.14%	132	832	542	0	0
25	Oakland County Animal Control	Oakland	64.58%	62.61%	1.97%	64.61%	2114	6459	3199	972	2
26	Al-Van Humane Society	Van Buren	63.23%	18.41%	44.82%	69.06%	238	1270	794	9	74
27	Oceana County Animal Shelter	Oceana	59.35%	63.48%	-4.13%	69.89%	69	465	213	63	49
28	Omega Rescue	St. Joseph	55.00%	56.67%	-1.67%	100.00%	0	20	11	0	9
29	Ingham County Animal Control	Ingham	54.19%	45.23%	8.96%	56.39%	1205	3469	1395	485	76
30	Van Buren County Animal Control	Van Buren	50.58%	49.47%	1.11%	50.58%	247	603	155	150	0
31	Tuscola County Animal Control Shelter	Tuscola	50.09%	51.65%	-1.56%	60.35%	90	575	225	63	59
32	Harbor Humane Society	Ottawa	49.52%	45.58%	3.94%	55.32%	1095	2706	995	345	157
33	Lapeer County Animal Shelter	Lapeer	49.07%	33.22%	15.85%	52.19%	653	1506	599	140	47
34	Lake County Dog Pound	Lake	45.75%	57.43%	-11.68%	66.30%	115	365	89	78	75
35	Iosco County Animal Shelter	Iosco	43.92%	38.49%	5.44%	43.92%	430	831	305	60	0
36	Jackson County Animal Shelter	Jackson	42.21%	35.87%	6.34%	50.58%	1187	3551	1133	366	297
37	Cheboygan County Humane Society	Cheboygan	40.76%	39.58%	1.18%	44.67%	276	1126	310	149	44
38	Gratiot County Animal Control	Gratiot	39.74%	43.37%	-3.63%	53.81%	661	1379	382	166	194
39	Bay County Animal Control	Bay	37.64%	33.61%	4.04%	41.72%	1479	3387	729	546	138
40	Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society	Wayne	37.01%	37.44%	-0.44%	37.01%	3597	5926	2148	45	0
41	Michigan Humane Society	Oakland	36.28%	28.89%	7.39%	37.04%	13821	22339	7430	675	170
42	Berrien County Animal Control	Berrien	35.56%	100.00%	-64.44%	35.56%	470	2936	657	387	0
43	Barry County Animal Shelter	Barry	34.11%	30.99%	3.12%	48.94%	714	1894	395	251	281
44	Macomb County Animal Shelter	Macomb	34.05%	25.08%	8.98%	36.69%	3005	5574	1267	631	147
45	Humane Society of Macomb	Macomb	31.96%	24.51%	7.44%	31.96%	998	1552	496	0	0
46	City of Wayne Animal Shelter	Wayne	31.88%	24.60%	7.28%	100.63%	0	160	0	51	110

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47	St. Clair County Sheriff's Animal Control	St. Clair	31.47%	28.62%	2.85%	31.47%	1424	2428	378	386	0
48	Saginaw County Animal Care Center	Saginaw	25.78%	30.33%	-4.55%	28.18%	2944	4752	845	380	114
49	Allegan County Animal Shelter	Allegan	23.67%	28.57%	-4.91%	67.19%	481	2472	402	183	1076
50	Cass County Animal Control	Cass	23.34%	29.70%	-6.36%	23.39%	870	1881	439	0	1
51	Genesee County Animal Control	Genesee	22.51%	44.38%	-21.86%	29.44%	1330	6125	1085	294	424
52	Montcalm County Animal Control	Montcalm	21.53%	20.99%	0.54%	45.38%	892	1635	257	95	390
53	Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enforcement	Kalamazoo	20.82%	39.85%	-19.03%	30.55%	1163	3804	792	0	370
54	Kent County Animal Shelter	Kent	20.38%	16.60%	3.77%	31.79%	4088	6738	749	624	769
55	Monroe County Animal Control	Monroe	5.69%	31.54%	-25.85%	47.19%	435	1564	89	0	649
56	Detroit Animal Control	Wayne	0.00%	N/A	N/A	11.58%	879	1278	0	0	148
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57	Antrim County Animal Control	Antrim		60.10%	N/A						
58	Copper Country Humane Society	Houghton		101.60%	N/A						
59	Humane Society of West Michigan	Kent		54.53%	N/A						
Rescue Organizations - no public hours/appointment events only											
1	Best of Friends Humane Society	Chippewa	145.45%	85.45%	60.00%	151.52%	0	33	42	6	2
2	Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue	Wayne	106.23%	90.29%	15.94%	106.23%	0	305	322	2	0
3	Kalamazoo Animal Rescue	Kalamazoo	101.44%	98.99%	2.45%	102.16%	9	417	423	0	3
4	Mosaic Feline Refuge	Washtenaw	101.43%	89.81%	11.62%	101.43%	6	140	142	0	0
5	McCloud's Lake Haven	Newaygo	100.19%	97.53%	2.66%	100.19%	7	1076	1076	2	0
6	Whiskers Cat Rescue and Canine	Lapeer	100.00%	149.00%	-49.00%	100.00%	0	200	200	0	0
7	Grand River Rover Rescue	Ionia	97.30%	86.67%	10.63%	97.30%	0	37	36	0	0
8	Companion Cats, Inc.	Calhoun	94.92%	93.88%	1.04%	94.92%	0	295	280	0	0
9	Pet Resource Network, Inc	Allegan	80.97%	76.15%	4.82%	80.97%	11	452	366	0	0
10	Seven Star Sanctuary & Rescue, Inc.	Berrien	79.49%	73.64%	5.85%	79.49%	3	78	62	0	0
11	Bellowood, Inc.	Kent	71.17%	73.03%	-1.86%	77.48%	1	111	78	1	7
12	Focus on Ferals	Kent	47.98%	98.67%	-50.69%	51.09%	4	321	154	0	10
13	Leaning Oaks Cat Haven	Crawford	NA	14.29%	NA	NA	0	0	9	0	0
Non-reporting Rescue Organizations											
14	All Rovers Rescue Friends	Lenawee		98.80%	N/A						
15	Canine Safe Harbor	Kalamazoo		93.86%	N/A						
Sanctuary											
16	Pearsons Howling Timbers	Muskegon	0.00%	N/A	N/A	0.00%	3	2	0	0	0
Other - crisis center											
17	With a Little Help from My Friends, Inc.	Antrim	71.43%	31.82%	39.61%	71.43%	3	56	40	0	0

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90% Save Rate - Open Admission = No Kill					Totals	58,002	175,858	76,122	16,014	10,145

Term definition:

Open Admission = Accepting all strays even if full and accepting or making arrangements for owner surrender when full, can be restricted to a geography.

Limited Admission = Only accepting animals when space is available at the shelter or in foster homes, selecting animals for intake..

Shelter statistics were obtained from the annual report each shelter submits to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Each shelter was telephoned and asked their status as to Open Admission or Limited/Closed Admission. In rare instances a determination was made by the Michigan Pet Fund if the shelter met the intent of the definition but might operate on occasions with an exception or modification.

Save Rate is determined by the percent of adopted and returned to owner of total intake.

Live Release Rate is determined by the percent of adopted, returned to owner and transferred of total intake.

Shelters can achieve a save rate over 100% if animals from a previous year intake are adopted during the reported calendar year.

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