



**Euthanization for the Public Policy
Effective January 1, 2026**

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The owner of the animal will not be permitted to assist or enter the area once the shelter takes possession of the animal.

**Animal Relinquish Policy
Effective since 2020**

All animal relinquishments are by appointment only, unless it is deemed an emergency by the Shelbyville Shelby County Animal Shelter. This helps the shelter control the pet population in the shelter so there is no euthanization done for space purposes.

**Stray Drop Off Policy
Effective since 2020**

All stray animals must be picked up where they are found by Animal Control. The Shelbyville Shelby County Animal Shelter does not allow stray animals to be dropped off at the shelter.

Euthanization Agreement for the Shelbyville Shelby County Animal Shelter

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The shelter will contact the owner in a reasonable amount of time for the return of their animal.

The undersigned has/have read and fully understand the terms of this policy.

Information for Cremation

Pet's Name: _____ Weight: _____ Breed: _____

Owner's name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Today's Date: _____ Staff Initials: _____

Euthanization with no private cremation (\$75.00) _____
Owner Signature

Euthanization with private cremation, Urn and paw print (\$150.00) _____
Owner Signature

All fees must be paid at the time of service. Any cremation that is unclaimed after 30 days from the date of drop off will be adopted out.