

**If you find a stray cat or dog, contact your local RM or Municipal office as they all have different by-laws and commitments to stray animals. Some employ Animal Control officers others don't.**

They may even be aware of who to contact if there is a rescue in the region.

Next you can call your local vet. While most will not take in stray animals they can often point you in the right direction with regards to RM or a local rescue etc.

Otherwise, options are to personally take responsibility for the animal, reach out to rescues and shelters on your own accord, realizing they are often full already or call an Animal Protection Officer if an animal is suffering.



**Don't forget there are all those safety measures we need to consider for the stray, the person, and their own personal property and pets.**

The Humane Society of the United States has a great site for more information:  
**How to Help a Stray Pet - Sensible ways to help without getting in over your head**  
([http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/what\\_to\\_do\\_stray\\_pet.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/what_to_do_stray_pet.html))

Your best source of animal care advice is your Manitoba veterinary team. #mbvets