Help us improve the lives of the animals in our community

SPAY & NEUTER YOUR PETS.
Houston has an animal welfare problem with too many unwanted dogs and cats living on the streets or at area shelters. Please don't add to the problem by letting your pets have unwanted litters; get them fixed! Here are some places that can fix them at a low price:

Emancipet Houston, 910 S. Wayside Dr #100, Houston, TX 77023, (713)321-2713
Gulfgate Animal Hospital, 216 Winkler Drive, Houston, TX 77087, (713)643-5723
Spay Neuter Assistance Program, 1801 Durham, Houston, TX 77087, (713)862-8001
Harrisburg Veterinary Clinic, 5812 Harrisburg, Houston, TX 77011, (713)921-3300
Long Drive Dog & Cat Hospital, 7327 Long Drive, 77087, (713)643-0633
Spay-Neuter & Wellness Clinic, 913 Shaw, Pasadena 77506, (713)343-1700
Texas Litter Control, 24950 Spring Ridge Drive, Bldg B, Spring, TX 77386, (832)510-7622
FixIn' Houston Clinic, 2700 Evella St, Houston, TX 77026, (832)395-9011
Houston Humane Society, 14700 Almeda Rd, Houston, TX 77053, (713)433-6421
Mercy Pet Clinic, 2525 Sunset Boulevard, Houston, TX 77005, (346)231-7400
Eado Veterinary Clinic, 2704 Polk St, Suite C, Houston, TX 77003, (713)297-8200

LEASH YOUR DOGS.
Houston has a leash law and dogs cannot “run at large”. All dogs must be properly restrained, meaning they must be leashed or enclosed behind a gate or fence at all times. Don’t let your pet run in the street! It might bite someone, get hit by a car or get picked up by BARC. If that happens, you only have a short time to pick it up and you’ll have to pay a fine; if you’re too late, your pet could be put to sleep.

NO MORE CHAINS!
In Texas, it’s illegal to chain your dog on a short chain, chain it overnight and chain it during extreme hot or cold weather. Chaining dogs is not only inhumane; it may make them more aggressive and likely to bite. If you see a chained dog in violation of state law (or to report animal cruelty or neglect), call HPD dispatch at 713-884-3131 (don’t call 911) or the Houston Humane Society at 713-443-6421, ext 391.

DON’T DUMP YOUR DOG.
Animal abandonment is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in prison and a fine of up to $4,000 (Texas Penal Code, §42.09, Animal Cruelty). If you can’t keep your dog, try other options. If it isn’t fixed and has behavior problems, get it fixed! Reach out to friends, coworkers and family members to find it another home but please don’t dump it. Dumping a pet is cruel, inhumane and illegal!

ONE MORE THING.
Never leave your dog in your car, even for just a few minutes. During Houston’s hot months and even in cooler weather, temperatures in your car can quickly rise and harm or kill your pet.

Barrio Dogs has been working in Houston’s East End since 2010 with the mission of raising awareness about proper animal care and the importance of spaying and neutering pets. For more information, contact us at info@barriodogs.org.