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**RESOURCES FOR SHELTERS[[1]](#endnote-1)**

**General Resources**

**Shelter Medicine Textbooks**

Shelter medicine for veterinarians and staff 2nd edition, Miller & Zawistowski

Infectious disease management in animal shelters, Miller & Hurley

**Shelter Standards**

Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters, The Association of Shelter Veterinarians 2010 <http://sheltervet.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Shelter-Standards-Oct2011-wForward.pdf>

**The Five Freedoms**

<http://www.aspcapro.org/webinar/2011-03-31-000000/shelter-guidelines-five-freedoms-and-shelter-wellness>

**Educational Resources for Shelters**

**ASPCA Pro**

<http://www.aspcapro.org>

**Maddie’s Fund**

<http://www.maddiesfund.org>

**Koret Shelter Medicine website**

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com>

**Animal Sheltering Magazine**

<http://www.animalsheltering.org/magazine/>

**Organizations**

**Canadian Federation of Humane Societies**

<http://cfhs.ca>

**Association of Shelter Veterinarians**

<http://www.sheltervet.org>

**Humane Society of the United States**

<http://www.humanesociety.org>

**Overcrowding and the need for shelter standards**

Why Standards of Care Matter to Shelter Animals, by Dr Gary Patronek. <http://www.aspcapro.org/node/72043>

**Humane housing and enrichment**

**Remodelling feline housing with portals:**

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com/node/609>

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com/about-us/news/video-remodeling-cat-housing-with-pvc-portals>

**Shelter Guidelines: Housing for Health and Wellness**

<http://www.aspcapro.org/webinar/2011-06-30-000000/shelter-guidelines-housing-health-and-wellness>

**Capacity**

**Calculating Capacity**

<http://www.sheltermedicine.com/calculating_shelter_capacity>

<http://www.aspcapro.org/node/78875>

**Community Cats and feral freedom**

<http://www.maddiesfund.org/Maddies_Institute/Webcasts/Making_the_Case_for_Community_Cats_Part_One.html>

**Flow-through planning**

<http://www.maddiesfund.org/Maddies_Institute/Webcasts/In_One_Door_and_Out_the_Other.html>

**Adoptions**

**Open adoptions**

<http://www.aspcapro.org/resource/saving-lives-adoption-programs/humane-society-boulder-valley-pioneers-open-adoptions>

<http://www.aspcapro.org/resource/saving-lives-adoption-programs/dakin-pioneers-progressive-adoption-programs>

**Community**

**Toronto Feral Cat TNR Coalition**

<http://torontoferalcatcoalition.weebly.com>

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