

## RI Registered Shelters, Brokers, Rescues and Carriers

**This list does NOT include RI Municipal Animal Control Facilities (Pounds).**

**Data only as current as most recent update: 07/01/2020**

**2020 website update**

**DEFINITIONS: See Rules and Regulations Governing the Importation of Domestic Animals (250-RICR-40-05-1) @ <https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/250-40-05-1> and RI General Law 4-19 for complete definitions**

**BROKER:** Third party who arranges, delivers, or otherwise facilitates transfer of ownership of animal(s)

**CARRIER:** USDA Licensed Transporter approved to transport animals to RI (even if not delivered within RI)

**CATEGORY A:** Rescue approved to adopt directly to new owner without mandatory five-day isolation

**CATEGORY B:** Required to Isolate IMPORTED animals for five days (120 hours) at a RI-approved Isolation Facility

**RESCUE:** Based either within or outside of Rhode Island, but with No "Brick and Mortar" Facility within RI

**SHELTER:** Privately-run "Brick and Mortar" Facility within Rhode Island

For inquiries regarding license status or other concerns, please contact the DEM Division of Agriculture / Animal Health section at 401-222-2781 x 4515 or email [marisa.coates@dem.ri.gov](mailto:marisa.coates@dem.ri.gov)

### RI SHELTERS

ENTITY	TOWN	STATE	SHELTER Category
(The) Abandoned Dogs of RI	North Scituate	RI	Category A
Animal Rescue Rhode Island (ARRI)	Wakefield	RI	Category B
East Greenwich Animal Protection League (EGAPL)	East Greenwich	RI	Category A and B
Foster Parrots	Hope Valley	RI	Birds
Friends of the Bristol Animal Shelter	Bristol	RI	Category A

<b>RI SHELTERS Continued</b>				
	Friends of the Charlestown Animal Shelter	Charlestown	RI	Category A
	Providence Animal Rescue League	Providence	RI	RI Only Dogs/Cats
	Rhode Island Parrot Rescue	Warwick	RI	Birds
	Rhode Island SPCA	Riverside	RI	Category A and B
	Robert Potter League for Animals	Middletown	RI	Category A
	PawsWatch Community Cat Center	Warwick	RI	RI Only Cats
	Scruffy Paws Animal Rescue	Warwick	RI	RI Only Cats
	Sweet Binks Rescue	Foster	RI	Rabbits
	Warren Animal Hospitol	Warren	RI	Category B
	Woonsocket Cat Sanctuary	Woonsocket	RI	RI Only Cats
<b>BROKERS</b>				
	<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>BROKER Category</b>
	Divine Intervention Animal Rescue of RI	Cranston	RI	Category A
<b>RESCUES</b>				
	<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>RESCUE Category</b>
	Almost Home Rescue	Warwick	RI	RI Only Dogs/Cats
	All Breed Rescue	Williston	VT	Category A

**RESCUES Continued**

2 Hands Saving 4 Paws	Thompson	GA	Category A
All For The Animals (AFTA)	Sagamore Beach	MA	Category A
American Lab Rescue, Inc.	Willington	CT	Category A and B
Anchor Paws	Warwick	RI	Category A
Angels Among Us Animal Rescue	Brighton	TN	Category A
ArkanPaws Animal Rescue	Plumerville	AR	Category A
Australian Cattle Dog Rescue Assoc.	Cheswick	PA	Category A
Cenla Alliance for Animals (CAFA)	Alexandria	LA	Category A
Dixie Girl Dog Rescue	Birmingham	AL	Category A
Double Dogs Rescue	Collinsville	CT	Category A
Friends of Central Falls Animals	Central Falls	RI	Category B
Friends of Homeless Animals, Inc. (FOHA)	Plymouth	MA	Category A
Funny Farm Rescue Ranch	Pinson	TN	Category A
Furry Angels Dachsund Rescue	Foster	RI	Category B
GSP Rescue NE Inc.	Tewksbury	MA	Category A
Great Escape Rescue	Cranston	RI	Category A
Handsome Dan's Rescue for Pit Bull Type Dogs	Cranston	RI	Category B
Harvey's Hope Animal Rescue	Hudson	NH	Category A
HeavenLee's Rescue	Johnston	RI	RI Only Cats

**RESCUES Continued**

Hope Cat Rescue	Warwick	RI	RI Only Cats
Just Doodles and Friends Rescue	West Warwick	RI	Category A
LabAdore Retrievers Rescue Inc.	Brattleboro	VT	Category A
Labs 4 Rescue	Killingworth	CT	Category A
Lead Me Home Animal Rescue	Corinth	MS	Category A
Little Rhody Rescue	Glocester	RI	Category A
Midnight Run Rescue	East Greenwich	RI	Category A
Monkey's Pack Inc.	Manchester	CT	Category A
New England Brittney Rescue	Brunswick	ME	Category A
New England Humane Society	Cumberland	RI	Category A
No Kitty Left Behind	Cranston	RI	RI Only Cats
Operation Pawsibility Project	Warwick	RI	Category A
Paws and Claws	Lonsdale	AR	Category A
Paws New England	Ashland	MA	Category A
Paws of Valor Animal Rescue, Inc.	Cleveland	TN	Category A
PawsWatch	Warwick	RI	Category B
Project Safe Pet	Lake Wylie	SC	Category A
Rebecca's Paws and Claws, Inc.	Warrior	AL	Category A
Rhode Home Rescue	Providence	RI	Category A

**RESCUES Continued**

Ruff Tails Rescue	Bellingham	MA	Category A	
San Antonio Rocks	San Antonio	TX	Category A	
Save A Lab	Middletown	RI	Category A	
Save One Soul Animal Rescue League (SOSARL)	Wakefield	RI	Category A	
Save the Animals Rescue Soc (STARS)	Hephzibah	GA	Category A	
Small Dog Rescue of NE, INC.	Cranston	RI	Category A	
Southpaws Express	Slocum	RI	Category A	
Sunshine Golden Retriever Rescue	Point Clear	AL	Category A	
Ten Lives Cat Rescue	Warwick	RI	RI Cats Only	
The Boxer Rescue	Worcester	MA	Category A	
Tigers Den Rescue	Cranston	RI	RI Cats Only	
Vintage Pet Rescue	Foster	RI	Category B	
Warm Hearts Humane Society	Mount Ida	AR	Category A	
West Warwick Angels Caring For Animals	W. Warwick	RI	RI Dogs/Cats Only	
Wings of Freedom Animal Rescue	Eastford	CT	Category A	

**CARRIER: USDA Licensed Transporter approved to transport to/into RI.**

<b>ENTITY</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>Category</b>
Dixie Girl Dog Rescue Transport	Birmingham	AL	CARRIER
Grateful Doggies	Chester	NY	CARRIER
H.E.A.R.T.S. LLC	Afton	TN	CARRIER
Just Us Beagles & Friends	Alexandra	AR	CARRIER
Lead Me Home Animal Transport	Corinth	MS	CARRIER
Life Saver's Rescue Transport	Lexington	SC	CARRIER
P.E.T.S. LLC	Cookeville	TN	CARRIER
Pet Express by Pet Wellness	Tupelo	MS	CARRIER
Precious Paws	Warrior	AL	CARRIER
Rescue Road Trips LLC	Zanesville	OH	CARRIER
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center	Madison	NJ	CARRIER
True North Pet Transport	Brandon	MS	CARRIER
Turbo Tails Transport	Irmo	SC	CARRIER
Whispers/Kelly Moulton	Johnston	SC	CARRIER