

2009 Michigan Shelters by Save Rate

source: Michigan Department of Agricultural Reports

Shelter	Save Rate	Rank by		# of Adoptions	Return to Owner
		Rate	Intake		
Kalamazoo Animal Rescue	118.00%	1	600	706	2
Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary	114.81%	2	54	62	0
Chippewa County Animal Control Shelter	114.75%	3	746	671	185
Bellwether Harbor	110.48%	4	105	100	16
Leaning Oaks Cat Haven	108.33%	5	12	13	0
Humane Society of Branch County	106.60%	6	106	112	1
HOPE Animal Shelter (Gogebic County)	101.59%	7	504	272	240
Grand River Rover Rescue	100.00%	8	14	13	1
Homeward Bound Animal Shelter	100.00%	9	356	355	1
Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Mi	99.73%	10	751	749	0
Almost Home Animal Rescue	99.73%	11	747	699	46
Pet Resource Network Inc.	98.77%	12	891	878	2
Carol's Ferals	98.45%	13	1096	55	1024
Cascade Hospital for Animals	97.73%	14	44	43	0
Adopt-A-Pet, Inc.	97.53%	15	649	630	3
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter	96.79%	16	218	168	43
Cascades Humane Society (Jackson County)	96.73%	17	888	842	17
Sanilac County Humane Society	96.32%	18	272	257	5
Gasow Veterinary Hospital (City of Birmingham)	96.00%	19	50	12	36
K9 Stray Rescue League	95.12%	20	512	482	5
Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue	94.92%	21	177	162	6
Mosaic Feline Refuge	94.00%	22	150	126	15
Grosse Ile Animal Shelter	93.75%	23	288	179	91
Antrim County Pet & Animal Watch (AC PAW)	93.73%	24	415	383	6
Humane Society of Southwestern Michigan	93.73%	25	638	570	28
Critter Cottage aka Vicky's Pet Connection	93.56%	26	637	596	0
Royal Oak Animal Shelter	93.33%	27	270	168	84
Greater Hillsdale Humane Society	92.18%	28	601	554	0
Otsego County	91.78%	29	754	497	195
Marquette County Humane Society, Inc. (UPAWS)	91.33%	30	1615	1220	255
Alger County Animal Shelter	90.77%	31	195	130	47
Noah Project	90.22%	32	225	192	11
Copper Country Humane Society	90.18%	33	774	465	233
Pet Angel Adoption & Rescue	89.68%	34	155	139	0
Little Traverse Bay Humane Society	88.83%	35	385	342	0
Michigan Weimaraner Rescue Inc.	88.75%	36	80	69	2
Michigan Animal Rescue League	88.74%	37	533	471	2
Canine Companions Rescue Center	88.56%	38	612	542	0
Canine Safe Harbor	88.52%	39	61	52	2
Southfield Township	87.50%	40	32	12	16
Humane Society of Livingston County	85.82%	41	1100	891	53
City of Pleasant Ridge Pound	85.71%	42	7	0	6
City of Portland Holding Pen	85.71%	43	70	0	60
Serenity Animal Hospital	85.34%	44	116	99	0
Roscommon County	84.78%	45	1255	793	271
Best of Friends Humane Society	84.76%	46	105	82	7
Alcona Humane Society	80.40%	47	352	230	53
Shiawassee Humane Society	78.30%	48	530	397	18
Newaygo County Animal Shelter	76.94%	49	785	508	96
Omega Rescue	76.67%	50	30	21	2
City of Madison Heights	76.63%	51	368	169	113
Spring Lake Animal Shelter	76.49%	52	991	611	147
Humane Society of Huron Valley (Washtenaw County)	75.13%	53	5765	3563	768
Benzie County Animal Control	74.91%	54	538	292	111

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Humane Society of Monroe County	74.77%	55	428	316	4
Delta County Animal Shelter	73.63%	56	1130	647	185
Humane Society of Genesee County	72.83%	57	2731	1898	91
Elk County Animal Shelter	72.64%	58	329	166	73
Mason County Animal Control	71.53%	59	734	432	93
Tecumseh Police Department Shelter	71.19%	60	59	0	42
City of Wyandotte Animal Pound	69.20%	61	455	175	100
Charter Township of Van Buren	68.94%	62	132	2	89
Iosco County Animal Shelter	67.98%	63	1246	763	84
Northwoods Animal Shelter	66.52%	64	702	364	103
Missaukee Humane Society	66.44%	65	295	185	11
Thumb Animal Shelter	65.95%	66	417	231	44
Lenawee Humane Society	64.95%	67	1050	488	194
Calhoun County Humane Society	64.65%	68	628	394	12
Antrim County Animal Control	64.40%	69	986	494	141
Crash's Landing	63.46%	70	312	198	0
Charlevoix Area (County) Humane Society	63.18%	71	573	238	124
Berrien County Animal Control	62.84%	72	1577	631	360
Focus on Ferals	62.24%	73	98	61	0
Capital Area Humane Society	61.82%	74	4295	2478	177
Addison Veterinary Clinic P.C.	61.64%	75	159	43	55
Ishpeming Township	60.66%	76	61	0	37
Friends for The Dearborn Animal Shelter	60.33%	77	2450	1325	153
Peke A Tzu Rescue	60.29%	78	68	41	0
Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic	59.27%	79	302	55	124
Emmet County Stray Center	58.25%	80	309	57	123
Branch County Animal Control	58.01%	81	612	201	154
Menominee Animal Shelter	57.27%	82	1692	745	224
Oakland County Animal Control - (OPAC)	56.79%	83	6520	2969	734
Osceola County Animal Control	56.42%	84	1285	612	113
Woodhaven & Trenton Animal Shelter	56.16%	85	333	110	77
Kalkaska Animal Control	55.93%	86	590	257	73
Livingston County Animal Control	54.43%	87	1661	637	267
Cheboygan County Humane Society	54.12%	88	1079	406	178
Isabella County Animal Control	53.22%	89	2935	1277	285
Lake County Animal Control	53.15%	90	397	150	61
Brian S. Stutesman Animal Control Shelter	52.22%	91	90	22	25
Gladwin County Animal Shelter	51.97%	92	1143	495	99
Clare County Animal Shelter	51.87%	93	1816	723	219
Ionia County Animal Shelter	50.95%	94	2210	879	247
Paradise Animal Rescue	50.48%	95	210	104	2
Humane Society of Kent County	50.26%	96	3504	1671	90
Mecosta County Animal Shelter	49.82%	97	558	162	116
Van Buren County Animal Control	48.92%	98	693	147	192
Wexford County Animal Shelter	47.36%	99	1079	347	164
Shiawassee County Animal Control	46.02%	100	754	240	107
Cherryland Humane Society	45.65%	101	2791	1252	22
Gratiot County Animal Control	45.32%	102	1441	478	175
Taylor Animal Shelter	44.35%	103	2478	654	445
Huron Humane Society	44.33%	104	600	232	34
St. Joseph County Animal Control	43.30%	105	1134	315	176
Harbor Humane Society	43.00%	106	3305	1050	371
Ingham County Animal Control	42.50%	107	4504	1385	247
All Rover's Rescue Friends	41.79%	108	134	53	3
Southgate Animal Shelter	40.26%	109	457	80	104
Shelby's Place	40.00%	110	20	8	0
Alpena Veterinary Clinic	37.76%	111	143	1	53

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Ogemaw County Humane Society	37.76%	112	535	173	29
Sumpter Township Animal Shelter	36.79%	113	106	1	38
Oceana County Animal Control	35.39%	114	486	116	56
City of Wayne Animal Shelter	34.70%	115	268	0	93
City of Romulus Animal Shelter	34.64%	116	1022	209	145
Muskegon County Vector Control	33.47%	117	1888	267	365
Kalamazoo County Animal Services & Enfo	33.19%	118	4113	780	585
Midland County Animal Control	32.50%	119	2449	572	224
Jackson County Animal Shelter	31.72%	120	5532	1219	536
Calhoun County Animal Shelter	31.52%	121	2605	412	12
Flat Rock Animal Shelter	31.35%	122	185	22	36
Windy Pines Pet Lodge	31.25%	123	16	5	0
Saginaw County Animal Shelter	29.76%	124	5866	1249	497
Michigan Humane Society (Total for 3 shelters)	28.35%	125	31586	8127	827
City of Oak Park Pound	27.76%	126	281	0	78
Allegan County Animal Shelter	27.68%	127	2583	524	191
Barry County Animal Control	27.51%	128	2715	446	301
Cass County Animal Control	27.45%	129	2237	427	187
Macomb County Animal Shelter	26.66%	130	8023	1228	911
Montcalm County Animal Control	24.36%	131	1942	374	99
St. Clair County Humane Law Enforcement	24.14%	132	3123	438	316
Monroe County Animal Control	21.46%	133	2418	238	281
Eaton County Animal Control	21.36%	134	1367	96	196
Clinton County Animal Control	20.54%	135	706	0	145
Lapeer County Animal Shelter	20.42%	136	1944	220	194
Al-Van Humane Society	19.53%	137	2877	497	65
Humane Society & Animal Rescue of Muskegon	18.88%	138	2235	394	28
Sanilac County Animal Control	18.56%	139	361	33	34
Humane Society of Macomb	18.03%	140	2746	340	155
Genesee County Animal Control	17.87%	141	10090	1241	562
Kent County Animal Shelter	17.05%	142	8397	682	750
Irwin Ave. Animal Hospital	16.22%	143	111	0	18
Montmorency County Sheriff Animal Cont	15.96%	144	94	5	10
Blue Water Area Humane Society	15.68%	145	2595	378	20
Cat Tail Farms Feline Sanctuary	11.11%	146	63	7	0
Tuscola County Animal Control Shelter	9.77%	147	665	28	37
Cat Tales Rescue	1.80%	148	111	0	2
Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society	1.20%	149	7627	53	38
Cat Tail Acres Animal Sanctuary	0.00%	150	11	0	0
McCloud's Lake Haven	0.00%	151	1167	0	0

Color legend:

Open Admission Small Shelters < 1000
Open Admission Medium Shelters 1000 - 5000
Open Admission Large Shelter >5000
90% Save Rate
No color = Limited Admission

Sanctuary = methods for determining "save rates" not applicable as animals are being "saved" by the sanctuary.

Term definition:

Open Admission = Accepting all strays even if full and accepting or making arrangements for owner surrender when full.

Limited/Closed Admission = Only accepting animals when space is available at the shelter or in foster homes.

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90% Save Rate - Limited Admission = Adoption Guarantee

90% Save Rate - Open Admission = No Kill

Shelter statistics were obtained from the annual report each shelter submits to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Each shelter was telephoned and asked if it was Open Admission or Limited/Closed Admission. In rare instances a determination was made by the Michigan Pet Fund if the shelter met the intent of the definition of a shelter on occasions with an exception or modification.

"Save Rate" is determined by the percent of adopted and returned to owner of total intake.

Shelters that did not report to the Michigan Department of Agriculture in 2009

Allen Park Animal Shelter
Alpena County Animal Control
Ann Arbor Cat Clinic
Arenac County Animal Control
Bay County Animal Control
Berkley Animal Shelter
Bloomfield Township Animal Shelter
Brownstown Twp AC Shelter
City of Ferndale
City of River Rouge
City of Warren Police Department
Detroit Animal Control
Eaton County Humane Society
Grand Traverse Animal Control
Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic
Humane Society of Schoolcraft
Huntington Woods Animal Shelter
Huron Township Animal Shelter
Inkster Animal Shelter
Mackinac County Animal Shelter
Manistee County Animal Shelter
Ontonagon County Animal Protection
Pet Haven
SPCA Southwest Michigan