



Harris County
Public Health
 Building a Healthy Community

Fact Sheet: Harris County PROPOSITION 3

New Harris County Animal Shelter

On the November 3, 2015 Election Harris County voters **voted in favor of PROPOSITION THREE**, which designates \$24,000,000 in bonds for a **Veterinary Public Health Adoption and Care Center**.

The **Veterinary Public Health Adoption and Care Center** will include three new buildings and renovation of the current facility to provide:

- New Adoption Center. Houses adoptable pets, showcases them and provides space for the public to visit and interact with them.
- New Shelter Holding Area.
- New Isolation & Quarantine building to hold sick animals and keep them separate from healthy animals. Currently, there is limited ability to isolate sick animals.
- Remodeling of the current shelter facility for Animal Intake.



Our current shelter is a single building, located at 612 Canino Road, in North Harris County.

- The Harris County Animal Shelter is a **public shelter** and cannot turn away any animal, even if it is sick, vicious or unadoptable.
- Built in 1986 and designed to hold 12,000 animals annually.
- Last year took in approximately 25,000 unwanted dogs and cats.
- Receives an average of **80 animals per day**.

The proposed new Veterinary Public Health Adoption and Care Center will have **five times as much kennel space** as the current shelter. The additional space will **allow sheltered animals to be held longer** which will provide more time to find them forever homes.

Thank you to all Harris County Residents who voted to make this possible!



Learn more about Veterinary Public Health and the Harris County Animal Shelter at www.hcphtx.org