# Portage County, Ohio – Pet & Animal Resources

## Shelters & Adoption / Surrender

1. **Portage Animal Protective League (APL)**

* Shelter, adoption, stray/injured intake, pet pantry, low-cost spay/neuter
  + Address: 8122 Infirmary Rd., Ravenna, OH 44266
  + Phone: (330) 296-4022
  + Hours: Tue & Wed 11am–4pm; Fri 11am–6pm; Sat 11am–3pm
  + Pet Pantry: Tues 12–3pm & Sat 12–2pm
  + Website: <https://portageapl.org>

1. **Portage County Dog Warden / Shelter**

* Dog licensing, stray pickup, adoption
  + Phone: (330) 297-6924 (after hours: 330-296-5100)
  + Adoption includes spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchip, license
  + Website: <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/oh/ravenna/portage-county-dog-warden-shelter-oh184>

1. **Rescue Village**

* Accepts pet surrenders by appointment, offers adoptions
  + Website: <https://www.rescuevillage.org/surrender-your-pet>

## Low-Cost & Support Services

1. **Low-Cost Spay / Neuter – APL MASH Clinic (cats only)**

* Affordable spay/neuter for cats between 12 weeks–4 years, underweight/health guidelines
  + Provided by Portage APL
  + Website: <https://portageapl.org/low-cost-animal-care>

1. **Pet Pantry – Portage APL**

* Free pet food and supplies for community members in need
  + Hours: Tues 12–3pm; Sat 12–2pm
  + Website: <https://portageapl.org/hours-of-operation>

1. **Portage County Health District – Rabies Prevention Program**

* Enforces rabies vaccination
* Responds to animal bites and provides follow-up care guidance
  + Website: <https://portagehealth.net/our-programs/nursing/animal-bites-rabies-prevention>

1. **Wildlife / Nuisance Animal Removal**

* Licensed services for raccoons, bats, squirrels, etc.
  + Portage County: <https://animalcontrolohio.com/portage-county-wildlife-removal>
  + Kent Area: <https://www.wildlife-removal.com/city/OH-Kent.htm>