

Mars Petcare has initiated the Better Cities For Pets program to work towards creating “A Better World for Pets” where they are wanted, cared for and welcomed.



Here are 6 ways you can help in your community:

1. Know the cause of pet homelessness

Most pets end up stray and homeless for a variety of reasons – from natural disasters, to owner illness/death, to housing issues – these life changes for owners affect their pets. Responsible pet ownership is key to end pet homelessness.



2. Spay and neuter pets

Spaying and neutering pets can help prevent unplanned pet pregnancy and unwanted litters that could end up homeless. Check in with your vet to see if it is suitable for your pet.



3. Adopt a pet

Consider adopting from a shelter as adoption helps reduce pet homelessness and gives pets second chances. Pets of different ages and personalities are available, so there is a chance you find a pet that meets your lifestyle.



4. Keep pets safe

Many strays are often lost pets that were not kept properly indoors or missing tag identification. Ensure that your homes are pet proofed so your pets are safe. Make sure your pet always wears an ID tag with updated contact information.



5. Help lost pets

If you discover a lost pet without a tag, try looking for their home or owner through social media or consider homing them for some time until the owner is found. If not possible, taking them to a shelter can be helpful.



6. Be a volunteer

Shelters and rescues need help and support in taking care of the pets they assist. As a volunteer you can help out in several forms such as play and exercise time, advocacy, and donation.

