

SURRENDERING YOUR NEWFOUNDLAND TO RESCUE

Surrendering your Newfoundland dog is a big decision and one that should not be taken lightly. Please be sure you have exhausted all other options before surrendering your Newf to rescue; however, we are here to help and we commend you on your decision to place him/her with a breed specific rescue program and not a shelter. We are a 501 c 3 non-profit rescue and due to our limited resources we can only accept purebred Newfoundland's into our program. We are a group consisting of several volunteer's and do not have a physical shelter.

Our rescue coordinators have several years of experience and can be a wealth of information for you. We may be able to offer suggestions that could help you and your pet stay together.

If you are surrendering due to behavioral issues, please seek the advice of a trained professional. If you need suggestions, please let us know.

If you are moving in the future, please don't wait until the last minute finding a place that accepts pets. Please do your research and don't be afraid to ask any potential landlord or association if you could add a pet deposit, or perhaps pay a bit extra each month in rent. You may be surprised at the positive responses you receive.

If you have exhausted all options and still need to surrender your Newf, we have outlined below the process for surrendering your Newfoundland to SENC Rescue, Inc. Again, we are here to help you.

1. Once we receive your request, you will be contacted by an SENC Rescue, Inc. Coordinator. You will be asked a series of questions regarding personality, temperament and health. Please be sure to answer these questions truthfully and to the best of your ability. It will determine the best possible placement for your Newfoundland. Please note, SENC Rescue, Inc. cannot take in any dog that has a bite and/or aggression history.
2. You will be asked to submit pictures of your dog. Our volunteers have several years of experience and can determine a purebred Newf from photos. If photos are not available, we will arrange for someone to visit with you and to determine if your dog is in fact, a Newf.
3. Once the determination is made, a foster home and transport will be arranged. You will also be required to complete our Owner Relinquish Form. Please note, once this form is signed by you in the presence of an SENC Rescue Inc., Representative, you relinquish all rights and ownership to the dog.

We have several approved homes that are waiting to open their hearts and homes to a rescued Newf. Please rest assured we strive to place each and every rescue in the very best of homes.

