



ABCs of Surrendering Your Beloved Pug

How Can We Help You?

What do I do if I need to relinquish my pug?

Please know that we understand and empathize with you at this time. There are so many reasons a person must give up a pug, and we never judge since we understand both how difficult this step is and how important it is that you feel this is the right action to take.

Once you know you have to give up your pug(s) and are ready, your first step is to call us.

- Suzann (Rescue President), pugpalsinc@gmail.com or call 208-571-9482 evenings and leave a message.

We normally return calls, texts and e-mails within 24 hours.

We'll chat for a while about your pug(s), and get some basic information from you. If you have a current vet, we'd like their name and city so we can get the pug's records. If you don't have a vet, that's OK too.

We will arrange to meet you and pick up your pug(s). You can send anything you would like with them, such as toys, beds, crates, food, leashes, etc. You may also send nothing at all, and that is your choice.

On this site is an information page (Animal Release and Intake Form) you can fill out about your pug(s). If you can fill this form out and submit it to us beforehand, it often helps make the transfer easier.

When we meet you, we would like to hear what else you have to say about your pug(s). We will ask you to sign a form that gives ownership of the pug(s) to Pug Pals Inc. This is necessary in order to provide necessary medical care for the pug(s) and find the best possible home for them.

What does Pug Pals do next?

We go to the vet. Ours is Broadway Vet and they are open 7 days a week. The pug(s) get a wellness checkup, any needed vaccines, heartworm testing and recommendations for any needed surgeries (spay/neuter, dental work, etc.).

Then our new rescue pug is placed in a loving foster home with other pugs and pug lovers. Our foster homes are spread out across the Treasure Valley. Each of our foster families volunteers their home, time, money (such as for dog food) and genuine caring for the pug.

Please know that if you wish, we will stay in contact with you throughout the vet visits and adoption

process. Pug Pals will then post our new rescues on our website, Facebook and other resources we use. We will post pictures and a short bio about the pug.

Anyone interested in adopting from us must 1) file an application which goes to our Board of Directors for approval, 2) have a home visit conducted with one of our trained volunteers. During the home visit we get to know more about the family, look for anything that could pose a risk to a pug, and educate the family on pugs and all the special things one needs to know as a future pug family. The home visit is submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. (Our foster homes go through this same process.)

We do offer a “trial period” to any family approved in order to ensure a successful adoption. Three to seven days is the average trial period for those families who want it.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we hope you consider Pug Pals Inc. as a great alternative to a local shelter or breeder.

If you decide to relinquish your pug to Pug Pals, Inc., we will need you to complete two forms – the [Animal Release and Intake Form](#) and the Relinquishment Agreement, which can be downloaded and printed [HERE](#).

Suzann
President, Pug Pals Inc.