

County	Population	Shelter Operator	Public/Private
Adams	20,800	Adams County Pet Rescue	Private
Pacific	22,075	multiple	Private
Asotin	23,000	Lewis Clark Animal Shelter	Private
Klickitat	23,150	KC Strays and Spays	Private
Jefferson	32,450	Humane Society of Jefferson County	Private
Okanogan	43,525	multiple	Private
Douglas	44,600	Wenatchee Valley Humane Society	Private
Stevens	46,400	City of Colville, Colville Valley Animal Sanctuary	Public & Private
Kittitas	47,400	multiple	Private
Whitman	48,000	Whitman County Humane Society	Private
Walla Walla	62,350	Blue Mountain Humane Society	Private
Mason	66,250	City of Shelton, Humane Society of Mason County	Public & Private
Grays Harbor	75,450	PAWS of Grays Harbor	Private
Clallam	77,550	Olympic Peninsula Humane Society	Private
Lewis	81,250	Lewis County, Centralia, Chehalis	Public
Chelan	81,600	Wenatchee Valley Humane Society	Private
Island	86,350	multiple	Private
Franklin	99,500	Tri-Cities Animal Shelter (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland)	Public Partnership
Grant	102,400	Animal Rescue Friends Society of Grant County, Grant County Animal Outreach	Private
Cowlitz	111,800	Humane Society for Southwest Washington	Private
Skagit	131,800	Humane Society of Skagit Valley	Private
Benton	209,300	County - stray/found dogs only, Benton-Franklin Humane Society	Public & Private
Whatcom	228,700	Whatcom Humane Society	Private
Yakima	261,300	Yakima Humane Society	Private
Kitsap	275,600	multiple	Private
Thurston	295,300	Joint Animal Services (County, Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater)	Public Partnership

**Info on counties with population over 20,000 but less than 500,000**

1/4 our size to 4 times our size

**Notes**

City of Colville shelter is under administration of the police department

City of Shelton shelter is operated by animal control officer and is part of the Community and Economic Development Department

The Shelter operates as a division of the City of Pasco's Parks & Recreation Department and also provides animal control.

As of 2025 the county is again partnering with the Humane Society

Benton County shelter operated by animal control officers, Manager reports directly to County Manager

Joint Animal Services also provides animal control services for unincorporated Thurston County