

Emergency Clinics

If you ever have a potential emergency and we are closed, please contact one of the following emergency clinics. We recommend that you prepare for a potential emergency by keeping the telephone number of the clinic in an accessible place at home (e.g. attached to the refrigerator!) and in your cell phone contacts list. It is a good idea to familiarize yourself with the travel route to the emergency clinic also.

Emergency clinics are typically open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is always a good idea to still call ahead as sometimes these clinics are at capacity and unable to take on new cases.

Consider taking your pet to an emergency clinic if you are noticing any of these symptoms:

DRY HEAVING OR POSSIBLE BLOATING - DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR CHOKING - DIFFICULTY GIVING BIRTH - FALL FROM HEIGHT - FOREIGN BODY OR POISON INGESTION - SERIOUS TRAUMA (HIT BY CAR) - REPEATED SEIZURES - NOT EATING OR DRINKING FOR 2+ DAYS - UNCONSCIOUSNESS OR COLLAPSE - PARALYSIS.

SouthPaws 8500 Arlington Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22031 Ph. 703-752-9100 www.southpaws.com	The Hope Center 140 Park Street SE Vienna, VA 22180 Tel (703) 281-5121 www.hopecenter.com	Friendship Hospital for Animals 4105 Brandywine St. NW Washington, DC 20016 Tel (202) 363-7300 www.friendshiphospital.com
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Regional Veterinary Referral Center 6651 Backlick Rd Springfield, VA 22150 Tel (703) 451-8900 www.vetreferralcenter.com	MedVet Northern Virginia 8614 Centreville Rd. Manassas, VA 20110 Tel (703) 361 828 www.medvetforpets.com	Veterinary Emergency Group Locations in DC and Falls Church - see their website for details www.veterinaryemergencygroup.com
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Urgent Care Facilities

We have also listed some urgent care facilities since sometimes emergency clinics are at capacity and cannot accept new cases. Note that not all facilities are open 24 hours, 7 days per week, and they do not necessarily offer all services, but they are a good resource if other clinics are at capacity.

Consider taking your pet to an urgent care facility if you are noticing any of these symptoms:

**ABSCESSSES - COUGHING - EAR INFECTIONS - FEVER -
HIVES/SWELLING REACTIONS - LIMPING - MINOR VOMITING OR
DIARRHEA - SKIN ALLERGIES - SUPERFICIAL CUTS OR WOUNDS**

Urgent Animal Care of Arlington 249 N Glebe Rd. Arlington, VA 22203 Tel (703) 291-4746 www.urgentvetva.com	Bond Vet Locations in DC, Maryland, Alexandria, and Arlington - see their website for details www.bondvet.com/cities/washington	EMMAvet 1628A Belle View Blvd Alexandria, VA 22307 (703) 373-3774 www.emmavet.com
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Alternative Emergency Options

Alternative emergency options are clinics that typically operate 24/7 and will do some emergency operations, but may not be equipped to handle all situations. As always, it is a good idea to call ahead.

Columbia Pike Animal Hospital & Emergency Center 4205 Evergreen Ln. Annandale, VA 22003 (703) 256-8414 www.columbiapikeanimalh.com
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