

This survey is intended for current or previous pet owners living or who have lived within the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in 2016. The Fort McMurray SPCA is gathering information from community pet owners regarding their post re-entry experience. This data will help us to gather more information about the essential needs of pet owning individuals, pet owning families and companion animals in our community.

1. Are you a pet owning household residing in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. What area of the Regional Municipality do you currently live?
 - a. Rural
 - b. Urban
3. Do you have more than one pet in your household?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
4. Are your pets spayed/neutered?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Is your pet(s) currently up to date with their Rabies Vaccination (2016)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. Is your pet(s) currently up to date with their yearly Vaccinations (2016)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Does your pet(s) have identification?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. What forms of identification do you have for your pet(s)? Please check all that apply.
 - a. City License Tag
 - b. Personal Identification Tag
 - c. Tattoo
 - d. Microchip
 - e. Rabies Tag
9. Is your pet(s) currently registered with the RMWB (April 2016)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. Are you aware of the Fort McMurray SPCA Pet Food Bank Program?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
11. Did you access the free pet supplies provided to the community at the Fort McMurray SPCA?

- a. Yes, more than once
 - b. Yes, once
 - c. No
12. Have you been to the Fort McMurray SPCA facility at 155 MacAlpine Cres?
- a. Yes
 - b. no
13. Have you had to re-home your pet since the wildfire?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
14. If Yes, how did you re-home your pet
- a. SPCA/Humane Society
 - b. Rescue organization
 - c. Friends/Family
 - d. Other (Comment)
15. Please only answer this question if you answered YES to having to surrender or re-home your pet since the wildfire.
- a. Please click all that apply to rehoming or surrendering your pet. You may also enter a comment if the options do not meet your needs.
 - i. Could not secure pet friendly housing after losing residence
 - ii. Could no longer continue care
 - iii. Change in family circumstances
 - iv. Had to move out of the region
 - v. Change in work schedule/employment
 - vi. Lack of access to veterinary services
 - vii. OTHER: comment box
16. Aer you thinking of adding a pet to your family?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
17. Have you become a new pet owner since the wildfire?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Have pets but did not add pets to household since wildfire
18. If Yes, tell us about why and how you decided to add a pet to your household after the wildfire, click all that apply:
- a. Companionship/Loneliness
 - b. Social interaction
 - c. Mental health benefits
 - d. For our kids
 - e. Adopted pet from the Fort McMurray SPCA
 - f. Adopted pet from another agency
 - g. Friends/Family
 - h. Breeder

- i. Private
 - j. OTHER: comment box
19. Do you feel that having a pet as part of your household has had positive benefits?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. COMMENT BOX
20. Has pet ownership provided any direct benefits to your well-being since the wildfire?
- a. YES
 - b. No
 - c. COMMENT BOX
21. What challenges have you faced in meeting your pet's needs since the wildfire if any? Click all that apply
- a. No challenges
 - b. Finding pet friendly accommodation
 - c. Providing appropriate vet care when needed
 - d. Providing appropriate food and supplies
 - e. Less time spent doing activities with pet
 - f. Worry/anxiety over pet well-being
 - g. Pet loss/grief
 - h. Finding activities to do with my pet and interact with other pet owners (socialization)
 - i. Other(Comment Box)
22. Do you have an emergency plan for your pet(s) in the event of an evacuation?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
23. If Yes, please check all areas that are covered by your emergency plan for your pet.
- a. Kennel/Carrier
 - b. First Aid supplies
 - c. Vet Records
 - d. Food
 - e. Essential care supplies
 - f. Alternate housing accommodations set up
 - g. Animal medication or supplements
24. As a current/previous pet owning household are there any services or supports you feel are important to have access to:
- a. Long term access to pet supplies
 - b. Pet grief counselling
 - c. Pet friendly social opportunities
 - d. Veterinary services
 - e. Identification protocols
 - f. OTHER comment box
25. If you are NOT currently a pet owner are you still interested in pet centric activities and events?
- a. Yes

- b. No
- 26.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in our survey, the Fort McMurray SPCA will be doing several surveys a year to reach out to pet owning households in our community to complete a needs assessment and community impact.