

# CHEAT SHEET

## Lifesaving Ingredients: Goal Setting Calculations

### Population-based Foster Program:

Goal: 3% of your total dog intake and 8% of your total cat intake should be in a home at any one time

Calculation: Total dog intake per year X 0.03 = dogs that should be in foster on any given day

Example: Total cat intake per year X 0.08 = cats that should be in foster on any given day

### Progressive Adoption Policies

Goal for Dogs: Monthly Dog Intake x 0.7 = Monthly Dog Adoption Goal

Goal for Cats: Q1 and Q3 adoptions should match intakes | Q2 = raising babies, intakes will surpass adoptions by 15%. | Q4 = play catch up, adoptions will surpass intakes by 10%

### Sheltered Community Cats Program

Goal: Increase SNR/Community Cat Programming until if you have at least >10% of cats over 8 weeks dying in the shelter

### Intake Diversion

Current Intake Per Capita is measure by: Your current intake/population size X 1000 people = # of animals you take in per 1000 residents

Goal Intake: Population size/1000 X14 = # of animals you should be taking in

### Large Scale Transfer or Transport Programs

Goal: Transfer or transport should be 0-15% of total outcomes

### Appropriate Capacity for Large Adult Dogs

Goal: 1 kennel per 25 total (all sizes) dogs taken in OR 1 kennel per 40 dogs taken in if doubled (assuming not all are doubled).

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This information should be considered in context of the "AmPA!'s 12 Lifesaving Ingredients" slideshow presented at the 2019 American Pets Alive! Conference. Visit [americanpetsalive.org/resources](http://americanpetsalive.org/resources) for additional resources, like the American Pets Alive! Gap Analysis Workbook.

