

Don't wait to get your plate!

Do you have your Florida Spay/Neuter License plate yet? Approximately 800,000 dogs and cats are killed in Florida each year due to overpopulation. Purchasing the plate is one of the easiest, most effective ways to combat this problem. You don't have to wait until vehicle registration renewal time. You can replace your current plate now. Florida Animal Friend will receive \$25 for each plate that is purchased (and renewed each year!). FAF will then distribute the funds to non-profit organizations and governmental agencies around the state for spay/neuter programs.

Over \$225,000 has been generated through plate sales in its first year and that money will soon be in the hands of grantees that will make a huge impact on Florida's pet overpopulation problem by altering countless animals. Applicants range from feral cat groups to pitbull rescues. The deadline for grant submissions was June 1st, announcement of winners will be on September 1st and checks will be distributed to the selected organizations on October 1st.

If you purchase your plate this summer, your fee will be included in the money that is handed out this fall. It's a win/win situation for everyone. You'll be spreading the word on the road & homeless pets will be spayed/neutered around our state – reducing the number of needless deaths in our shelters. And don't forget to personalize your plate!

Saving lives by preventing births...doesn't get much better than that!

Renewing or replacing your plate is easy. Just print out a form from the website, www.floridaanimalfriend.com, and mail it in! More details at 954-316-8621.

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