



NEWS RELEASE

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Animal Control Services Limited During Move

Howard County Animal Control services will be limited this week as the employees and animals move into temporary trailers in preparation for a major facility renovation. The center will be closed for adoptions throughout the week and will re-open Saturday, Sept. 25.

Animal Control will continue to receive stray animals throughout the week and will respond to all calls for service with no interruption.

The 20-year-old Animal Control facility, located in Columbia, is undergoing the renovation to expand space and services. Construction began in March and is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2005. The employees, volunteers and animals will operate from the temporary trailers until the renovation project is complete.

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