



kibble drive



Why host a Kibble Drive?

Animal shelters are communities that provide shelter for lost, homeless, or abandoned animals like cats and dogs. Unfortunately, many shelters have limited resources—like food.

Some shelters have a Pet Food Pantry to provide temporary assistance with pet food for families considering relinquishing or abandoning their pets. By having access to pet food this will help people keep the pets they love. Every day that these families can feed their pets is one more day they can keep their pets.

Help local animal shelters stock their cupboards and provide families in need with access to food for their pets by hosting a kibble drive in your community!

MATERIALS

- Poster board and markers for signs
- Boxes or plastic bins to hold the food
- Kibble food

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How would you feel if you couldn't keep your pet because you couldn't buy their food?
- Why is important to take care of pets that don't have a home and live in a shelter?

START A RIPPLE OF GIVING

- For your next birthday party or play date, you ask friends to bring items on this HowTo sheet instead of a gift!



DIRECTIONS

1. Ask an adult close to you if they will be willing to help you host a kibble drive.
2. Contact a local shelter and ask what kibble they are in most need of, if they would accept food donations and what is the process to deliver the kibble to them.
3. Ask family and friends if they would like to help with the drive. Be sure to ask for their contact information so that you can communicate any other details.
4. Once you have decided on the animal shelter to provide kibble to, plan a specific location, time and date for the volunteer donors to drop-off the kibble donations.
5. At least two weeks before the drive have all kibble drive volunteers tell their friends and neighbors about the kibble drive including, what kibble is accepted, location, and date and time of the kibble drive.
6. Create posters to help people identify you at the planned location.
7. One week before the drive, volunteers should remind their friends and neighbors about the kibble drive.
8. On the day of the event put up the posters and set out boxes or plastic bins to hold the kibble you collect.
9. Greet volunteers and thank them for donating kibble and helping the animals at the shelter or pet food pantry you are supporting.
10. Contact the selected shelter and deliver your kibble.

NEXT STEPS

Donate the kibble to a local animal shelter or pet food pantry. Some ideas in the greater Atlanta area:

- LifeLine Animal Project
- FurKids Animal Rescue and Shelter for Cats
- FurKids Dog Shelter
- Humane Society of NE GA
- Animal Humane Society
- PAWS Atlanta

REFLECTION

Have your family/group come together after you have completed the kibble drive. Ask each family member to come up with five words that describe the day's experience in response to the questions below.

- Why was it important to do this project?
- How did you help?
- What was it like to work together as a family for this project?
- What was the best part of the experience?

