



Columbia County Dog Control has made many recent changes in the operations of the Animal Control Program. Please review this page to see which contact person may be best to help you with your animal complaint. If you are unsure which is best to help you with your situation, please contact the shelter and they will endeavor to put you on the right track.

[Shelter operations: Shelter operations are currently being provided by the](#)

**Columbia Humane Society**

2084 Oregon Street                      Phone: 503-397-4353  
St. Helen's Oregon 97051              Fax: 503-397-0355  
Email: [Info@columbiahumane.org](mailto:Info@columbiahumane.org)

Their hours of operations are Tuesday to Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm.  
The shelter is closed on Sundays and Mondays.

[Licensing of animals is being provided by the County Clerk's Office](#)

**County Clerk**

230 Strand Ave                      Phone: 503-397-3796  
St. Helen's Oregon 97051        Fax: 503-397-7266  
Email: Betty.huser@co.columbia.or.us

Licenses can be obtained at the clerks desk at the Courthouse during normal business days/hours.

Applications can also be downloaded and mailed to the clerk with proof of rabies.

[Investigations and Complaint:](#)

**Columbia County Sheriff's Office**

Dog Control                      Phone: Dispatch 503-397-1521  
901 Port Ave                      Phone: Direct line 503-366-4614  
Saint Helen's Oregon 97051    Fax: 503-366-3990  
E-mail: Roger.kadell@co.columbia.or.us

Directions: To Dog Shelter

From Portland

Follow Rt.30/Columbia River Highway, north, sign-posted to St. Helens.

Approximately 1 mile north of St. Helens, turn right at the traffic lights onto Deer Island Road. You will cross railroad tracks next to a lumber yard. Immediately after crossing the tracks, turn left onto Oregon Street. Columbia Humane Society is located inside the Holsheimer-Lamar Animal Shelter.

From Rainier

Follow Rt.30/Columbia River Highway, south towards St. Helens.

Go through Columbia City, past the mini mart/gas station which will be on your right hand side. Half a mile on at the first traffic lights, turn left onto Deer Island Road and cross the railroad tracks. Immediately after crossing the tracks, turn left onto Oregon Street. Columbia Humane Society is located inside the Holsheimer-Lamar Animal Shelter.