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Domain names make your web address easy to remember. For RescueGroups.org Website Service, you are not required to register a domain name as your organization can choose a free *hostname*, which acts as a domain name. We do strongly recommend it though, and suggest you read our article about the many reasons why [your rescue needs a domain name!](#)

You will get a website URL like this: adoptablepets.rescuegroups.org. The hostname is the first part of your website address (adoptablepets), and the second part is our name (*rescuegroups.org*) because we host your site.

You can also register your own domain name, such as *adoptablepets.org*, at any time and configure it to use with either our Website or Hosting services.



Where do I find it?

You can find the information about domain names by going to **Services** and selecting any of the links under **Domain**.

Domain Names



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