_Changing_your_website_menu_Content_v1

Overview

The menu is typically on the sidebar or a drop-down menu at the top of your site.

When your website was created, a **default RescueGroups.org website menu** was set up for you with links to pages and website features.

The default RescueGroups.org website menu will automatically add your custom web pages you create.

If you switch to a custom menu, you will need to add those pages to your custom menu.

You can continue to use the default menu, or you can Create a Menu.

Before working on a custom menu

> ✅ **Before working on creating a custom menu**
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> It's a good idea to create a Word document of what you want your links to be and what order.
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> **Example 1:**
>
> Home
>
> Adopt
>
> Volunteer
>
> Donate
>
> Sponsor
>
> **Example 2:**
>
> Home
>
> Adopt
>
>   Puppies
>
>   Dogs
>
>   Kittens
>
>   Cats
>
> Donate
>
> Contact Us

> ℹ️ When you **Create a Menu**, you will be able to add items to the menu and reorder items so the menu has exactly the items you want your visitor to see.

> ⚠️ If you activate a custom menu you will need to update the menu manually if you need to make any changes, including removing menu items if you disable a web page.