

Using the sample animal data file Content v1

The sample data file we provided you is used to add multiple animals to your RescueGroups.org account. The data file will help you to be sure that the values and data you are entering are formatted in a way that allows them to be imported into our system.

When you open the sample file you'll notice that most of the fields have a drop-down arrow that lets you select a value (like Breed, Color, Microchip Vendor, etc).

To use, just download the data file, fill in the pertinent columns, and then save the file with a descriptive file name.

Once you've populated the data into the spreadsheet, please send the file to [our support team](#) so that we can complete a one-time import for your account.



NOTE

Not every field in the sample data file needs to be completed. You can read more about Animal Fields on the [Supported animal import fields](#) page.

We highly recommend you complete the following fields at minimum as they are almost always required to export animals to our partner sites: **Name, Status, Species, PriBreed, Sex, GeneralSizePotential, GeneralAge, Description** and **Pictures**. Descriptions and Picture URL's are not required by our partner sites but inclusion is recommended to aid adoptions.