

# About Animals Settings

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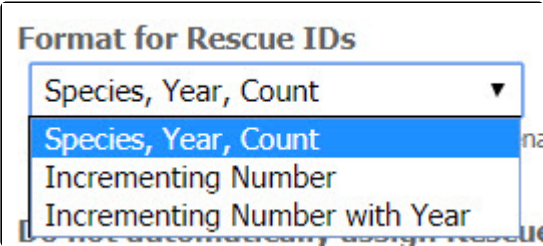


Where do I find it?

You can find the [Animal Settings](#) page by going to **Animals > Settings**.

## Rescue ID Settings

The following settings are available for using the animal Rescue ID.

Setting	Description
<b>Automatically set animal's Rescue ID</b>	When adding an animal, you can automatically assign a Rescue ID that you can use to track the animal. To use this feature, enable this option, and then select a format in the next setting.
<b>Use the following format for Rescue IDs</b>	Select a numbering format for the automatically assigned Rescue IDs. <div></div>
<b>Do not automatically assign a Rescue ID for courtesy listings</b>	Select <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> to determine if you want to automatically assign a Rescue ID to courtesy animals as well as your own animals.

## Export Settings

The export settings for your animals are divided into sections:

- General export settings
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### General export settings

Setting	Description
<b>Export adopted pets to <a href="#">Adopt-a-Pet.com</a></b>	Select <b>Yes</b> to allow pets which have already been marked as adopted to be exported to <a href="#">Adopt-a-Pet.com</a> . <b>Note:</b> Only the most recent 500 adopted pets will be exported.

<b>Prevent adopted animals from being uploaded to Petfinder</b>	Select <b>No</b> to allow pets which have already been marked as adopted to be exported to Petfinder.
<b>Prevent courtesy animals from being uploaded to other sites</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the animals on your site that you've marked as courtesy listings to be exported along with your organization's own animals. <b>Yes</b> disables the export.
<b>Disable the link to the animal's web page</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want to display the link to your <a href="#">RescueGroups.org</a> website on the animal's description as it is exported. <b>Yes</b> disables the export.
<b>Disable the link to your organization's website</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the link to your organization's <a href="#">RescueGroups.org</a> website to display on the animal's description as it is exported. <b>Yes</b> disables the export.
<b>Include the Animal Description Header in the animal description</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the text from the <b>Animal Header</b> to be added automatically to each animal's description as it is exported. <b>Yes</b> enables the export. You can update the text from <b>Website &gt; Web Page List &gt; Animal Description Header</b> .
<b>Include the Animal Description Footer in the animal description</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the text from the <b>Animal Footer</b> to be added automatically to each animal's description as it is exported. <b>Yes</b> enables the export. You can update the text from <b>Website &gt; Web Page List &gt; Animal Description Footer</b> .
<b>Disable the animal header/footer to courtesy animals</b>	If you have selected to add either or both the <b>Animal Description Header and Footer</b> in your animal exports, you can also select to disable that inclusion for those animals which you post as a courtesy to others. Select <b>Yes</b> to disable the export of the <b>Animal Description Header and Footer</b> for courtesy animals.
<b>Disable videos in Animal descriptions</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the YouTube video of your animal included as part of the exported animal description. <b>Yes</b> disables the export.
<b>Use a link instead of embedding the video in Animal descriptions</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want a link to the animal's video included as part of the exported animal description rather than embedding a video. <b>Yes</b> enables the export.
<b>Use the <a href="#">RescueGroups.org</a> Animal ID as a Unique ID</b>	Select <b>Yes</b> to disable the use of the Rescue ID as a unique ID on the adoption listing sites. Only the <a href="#">RescueGroups.org</a> animal ID will be used.
<b>Show the following contact fields for foster/caretakers</b>	<p>Select the fields that are allowed to be public on the animal descriptions that are exported to other sites. <b>Note:</b> The contact will also need to be set to Public for the information to be seen.</p> <div> <p><b>Show the following contact fields for foster/caretakers</b></p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firstname           <input type="checkbox"/> Lastname         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email address           <input type="checkbox"/> Home phone number         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Cellphone number         </p> <p>Also applies to your toolkit or website if applicable.</p> </div>
<b>Account to use for YouTube video upload</b>	<p>Select from the drop-down list the YouTube account you want to use for YouTube uploads for exports.</p> <div> <p><b>Account to use for YouTube video upload</b></p> <p> <input type="text" value="RescueGroups.org"/> </p> <p>Choose one...</p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled           <input type="radio"/> n code         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="radio"/> RescueGroups.org           <input type="text"/> </p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Organization           <input type="text"/> </p> </div>

<b>YouTube authorization code</b>	Include the authorization code to use when including YouTube videos. <div> <p><b>Account to use for YouTube video upload</b></p> <p>RescueGroups.org ▼</p> <p><b>YouTube authorization code</b></p> <input type="text"/> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> to get your authorization code. The authorization code is only necessary if you want to upload YouTube videos to your organization's YouTube account instead of RescueGroups.org's.</p> </div>
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## Privacy settings

Setting	Description
<b>Show the animal's Rescue ID</b>	When adding an animal, you can have your <a href="#">RescueGroups.org</a> website automatically assign a Rescue ID that you can use to track the animal. When exporting animals to adoption sites, you can select <b>Yes</b> to show this ID in the animal's description.
<b>Show if the animal is microchipped</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the animal's microchip status included as part of the exported animal description. Select <b>Yes</b> to show this status.
<b>Show if the animal is altered</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the animal's altered status to be included as part of the exported animal description. Select <b>Yes</b> to show this status.
<b>Show the animal's adoption fee</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the animal's adoption fee to be included as part of the exported animal description. Select <b>Yes</b> to show this fee.
<b>Show the animal's euthanasia information</b>	Select the <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b> radio button to determine if you want the animal's euthanasia information to be included as part of the exported animal description. Select <b>Yes</b> to show this information.

## Preferences for exports to new services and websites

These export preferences help you to determine the automatic addition of your animals only to those services and websites that meet your standards. Select **Yes** to automatically add your adoptable animals to the particular type of site listed. Use the radio buttons to select **Yes** or **No**. Any website that matches a type of service that you have disabled (set to **No**) will not be enabled for export when it is added.



The export preferences in this section do not affect any existing exports. Therefore, you will not be surprised by your information appearing on a type of website you do not want to be associated with (eg, classifieds websites).

Setting
By default export to services that list animals for adoption
By default, export to services that list animals for adoption (from non-rescue/shelters)
By default, export to services that list animals for sale by breeder
By default, export to services that list animals for sale by owner
By default, export to services that provide animal related classifieds
By default, export to services that provide animal related community discussion/forums
By default, export to services that provide animal related educational information
By default, export to services that provide animal related news
By default, export to services that provide event calendars
By default, export to services that sell/promote animal related products (food, toys, treats, etc)
By default, export to services that sell/promote animal related services (training, grooming)

By default, export to services that sell/promote non-animal related products

By default, export to services that sell/promote non-animal related services

Remember to click the **Save** button at the bottom to save your changes.

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