

## Top 10 Reasons Owners Surrender Cats to Shelters

**Shelters hear many reasons why owners must give up their cats. Here are the top 10.**

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Too many cats in the house. Allergies in the family. Owner is moving. Cost of pet maintenance. Landlord does not allow pets. No homes available for littermates. House-soiling. Owner having personal problems. Inadequate facilities. Doesn't get along with other pets.

Data collected from 1994-1997. For more information, visit the National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy's Regional Shelter Survey website.