



Labrador Retriever Rescue CT Intake Procedure

1. Please email our intake coordinator Liz Walker at labrescuect@gmail.com with the following information about your lab: age, gender, color, spay/neuter status, a description of any health issues, your location, your timeframe for surrender, whether you can keep the dog until an adoptive home is found or require an immediate foster placement, and most importantly the reason for surrender. With the surrender reason, it is in your lab's best interest for you to be as open, honest, and detailed as possible! A recent picture is also a great help!
2. If we feel surrender of the lab is an appropriate course of action, we will ask you to complete our surrender questionnaire, which will allow you to give us detailed information about your lab
3. When we receive the questionnaire, we will schedule a volunteer to come meet your lab for an evaluation. Please have a full copy of the dog's vet records at the time of this meeting for us to review. We are looking for up-to-date vaccinations, spay/neuter, and recent blood work for heartworm, Lyme, and ehrlichiosis (called a 4DX test by vets). If you can take care of these things, it will greatly expedite the process.
4. **Only after the evaluation is complete and the case has been discussed internally will we make a decision as to whether we can assume responsibility for re-homing your lab.**
5. If the surrender is to proceed, we will coordinate additional vetting (if needed), foster placement (if needed), listing the lab for adoption on our website and Petfinder listing, application screening, and meetings with potential adopters. If the lab is to be placed in foster, a surrender agreement transferring ownership of the lab to LRRCT must be signed by you at this time. If the lab is to remain in your home until adoption, the surrender agreement would be signed at that time.