



The Top Ten Reasons for Pet Relinquishment to Shelters in the United States

Dogs

1. **Moving**
2. **Landlord issues**
3. **Cost of pet maintenance**
4. **No time for pet**
5. **Inadequate facilities**
6. **Too many pets in home**
7. **Pet illness (es)**
8. **Personal problems**
9. **Biting**
10. **No homes for littermates**

Cats

1. **Too many in house**
2. **Allergies**
3. **Moving**
4. **Cost of pet maintenance**
5. **Landlord issues**
6. **No homes for littermates**
7. **House soiling**
8. **Personal problems**
9. **Inadequate facilities**
10. **Doesn't get along with other pets**

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