

Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest, was founded to assist in the rescue and placement of abandoned or unwanted Scottish Terriers from individual owners, humane societies, veterinary clinics, animal shelters and Scotties who are homeless. To protect rescued Scotties, Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest attempts to place rescued Scotties as home companions in the homes of suitable owners, who agree to care for and protect their rescued scotty, and share their home with the same consideration they would give a family member.

Steps To Adopt a Scottish Terrier

1. Contact the Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest by emailing us at placement@scottyrescue.org, messaging us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/STRNW>, or by phone at (253) 234-7792.
2. Complete our secure online Adoption Application form on our website. This comprehensive questionnaire helps to determine EXACTLY what you want in a rescue dog. A placement in which all the details aren't known can end tragically, usually for the dog. Please be as thorough as possible.
3. When a rescue comes into our care, the Scottie(s) are placed in one of our foster homes for evaluation. Our Scotties receive a general health check to verify all shots are up to date, they have been spade/neutered and any medical/dental issues are addressed and treated. We will post photos and a short description of the Scottie(s) on our Facebook page announcing that we have a rescue up for adoption. During this period STRNW members will review applications and search for applicants that have the closest lifestyle to meet the needs of our Scottie(s).
4. If you are selected as a potential match for the Scottie(s), you will be contacted and a phone interview will be scheduled. During the phone interview, your application will be discussed, and the interviewer will have the opportunity to get to know about your family and lifestyle. The more information that is known, the better the placement we are able to make.
5. A Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest member will make a decision based on the rescues needs, and the best match with the applicants that have been interviewed. This match may take some time, so please be patient with us.
6. Once an applicant has been selected, a meeting will be schedule for you and all family members to meet with the potential "Adoptee". Often times it is the other pets in the home that have the final decision as to whether or not the adoption is finalized. Again, we want to ensure a successful match.
7. If everyone is in agreement, an adoption contract must be signed, and a suggested donation will be requested. We are an all-volunteer organization and we use all donations for the care and placement of our rescues.
8. The Scottie(s) will then be placed in its new and permanent home.
9. A series of follow up calls/visits will be made by a STRNW member to ensure that the Scottie(s) is adjusting well and the placement is going smoothly.

We encourage all adoptive families to stay in contact with Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest throughout the course of your Scottie's life. If you ever have any problems or questions, do not hesitate to contact Scottish Terrier Rescue Northwest for help and support.