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Rescue Intake & Quarantine Protocol

1. Purpose

This protocol ensures each bird entering CAS receives safe, consistent, and compassionate care.

2. First Contact

Collect details such as species, reason for surrender, health concerns, and recent exposure history.

3. Transport Instructions

Use a secure carrier with soft towels, keep the bird warm and calm, and avoid feeding during transport.

4. Intake Steps

- Allow the bird to settle
- Perform a visual health check
- Complete intake documentation
- Weigh the bird
- Assign a temporary ID

5. Quarantine Requirements

Quarantine lasts approximately 30 days. Birds stay in a separate room with dedicated supplies and minimal stress.

6. Daily Monitoring

Watch appetite, droppings, breathing, feather condition, and general activity.

7. Transition Out of Quarantine

A bird may move to adoption or foster once stable, symptom-free, and cleared when needed.

8. Humane Care Standards

CAS prioritizes gentle handling, clean conditions, and decisions that support long-term bird welfare.

9. Euthanasia Considerations

Only recommended by a veterinarian in cases of severe suffering or untreatable conditions.

Contact

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