



Canadian Avian Society

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Surrender Guide

1. Purpose

This guide helps owners understand how to safely and responsibly surrender a bird to the Canadian Avian Society.

2. When to Consider Surrender

- Changes in personal circumstances
- Inability to provide proper care
- Behavioural or social challenges
- Medical needs you cannot meet

3. Before Surrendering

Please gather any available information:

- Age, species, and history
- Diet and routines
- Medical records
- Behaviour notes
- Previous housing details

4. Scheduling a Surrender

Contact CAS at info@canadianaviansociety.ca to schedule an intake appointment. Walk-ins are not accepted to ensure proper preparation.

5. How to Transport Your Bird

- Use a secure carrier lined with a soft towel
- Keep the environment warm and quiet
- Avoid feeding during transport
- Bring any toys, foods, or items the bird is attached to

6. What Happens During Intake

- Basic health and behaviour check

- Weight and visual assessment
- Intake form completion
- Assignment to quarantine housing

7. After Surrender

Ownership transfers fully to CAS. We will:

- Provide care and medical evaluation
- Place the bird in foster care when appropriate
- Prepare the bird for adoption

Donors cannot request updates or reclaim birds once surrendered.

8. Compassionate Care Commitment

CAS ensures all surrendered birds receive safe housing, proper nutrition, enrichment, and medical attention.

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