



Rescued Snake Adopted

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VICTORIA, BC — The corn snake that City of Victoria crews rescued from a Victoria storm drain has been adopted. The snake was in the care of Victoria Animal Control, and until recently, had been listed on their website under “Impounded Animals”.

To provide time for a pet owner to come forward, Victoria Animal Control has a 96-hour waiting period for impounded animals. Although the 96-hour waiting period ended last Monday evening, the period was extended to provide additional time for the snake to be claimed.

It is common for animals to be adopted before they are advertised on Victoria Animal Control’s “Pets for Adoption” web page. Members of the public follow the “Impounded Animals” web page and often express interest and submit an application.

There is a four-step process to adopting an animal from Victoria Animal Control. These steps include an interview with the potential adoptee; an observation of the animal interacting with the potential adoptee; an application form is submitted, and an overnight waiting period helps to prevent impulse adoptions.

It is the policy of Victoria Animal Control to not release the name, address or any information regarding a pet’s adoption. The City of Victoria is pleased the once elusive snake is ssssafe and has gone to a good home.

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