

# Club Pug's Complete Guide to Pug Rescues in the United States 🐾

Welcome to the most comprehensive directory of pug rescue organizations across America! Whether you're looking to adopt a pug, surrender one who needs a new home, or support rescue efforts in your area, this guide has you covered.

This directory includes two types of rescue organizations:

- **Pug-Specific Rescues:** Organizations dedicated exclusively to rescuing pugs
- **Multi-Breed Rescues:** Organizations that rescue various breeds but specifically include pugs in their mission

We've organized everything to make it easy to find help near you, starting with national organizations that serve multiple states, followed by state-by-state listings. Every organization listed here is currently active as of 2025, and we've included as much of their contact information, social media links, and service areas as we could. However, things do change quickly, so please submit any changes or additions to [ClubPugCommunity@Outlook.com](mailto:ClubPugCommunity@Outlook.com).

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## National & Multi-State Pug Organizations

These amazing organizations serve multiple states or operate on a national level, making pug rescue possible across broad regions of the country.

### The Pug Queen Foundation

- **Status:** National 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- **Mission:** Supports pug rescue efforts nationwide through grants, education, and awareness campaigns
- **Email:** [thepugqueen@yahoo.com](mailto:thepugqueen@yahoo.com)
- **Website:** [www.thepugqueen.org](http://www.thepugqueen.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @thepugqueen](#)
- **Description:** This foundation provides rescue assistance to pugs and pug mixes around the world through its vast network of pug rescue participants.

## ***Pacific Pug Rescue***

- **Coverage:** Oregon, Washington, and Idaho
- **Phone:** (503) 704-3587
- **Email:** [pugs@pacificpugrescue.org](mailto:pugs@pacificpugrescue.org)
- **Website:** [www.pacificpugrescue.org](http://www.pacificpugrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (24,682+ likes) | [Instagram @pacificpugs](#) (22K+ followers)
- **About:** One of the largest regional pug rescues, they've saved thousands of pugs since 2006. Their "Furever Foster" program provides lifetime care for terminally ill pugs.

## ***Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (MAPR)***

- **Coverage:** Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee (Eastern)
- **Phone:** (828) 610-8440, (704) 452-7841
- **About:** Rescues and places over 400 pugs per year! They never refuse any pug regardless of behavioral or medical issues.

## ***Pug Partners of Nebraska***

- **Coverage:** Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri
- **Phone:** (888) 509-1940
- **Website:** [www.pugpartners.com](http://www.pugpartners.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (10,816 followers) | [Instagram @pugpartners](#)
- **About:** Founded in 2008, they've rescued over 900 pugs with a special focus on puppy mill rescues.

## ***Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE)***

- **Coverage:** All six New England states plus border states
  - **Website:** [pugrescueofnewengland.org](http://pugrescueofnewengland.org)
  - **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (20,559+ followers) | [Instagram @pugrescueofnewengland](#)
  - **About:** Established in 1982, making them one of the oldest pug rescues in the country!
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# State-by-State Directory

## ALABAMA

### *Pug-Specific Rescues*

#### *Alabama Pug Rescue & Adoption, Inc.*

- **Address:** PMB 158, 1926 Highway 31 South, Pelham, AL 35244
- **Phone:** (205) 987-3669
- **Email:** pugsrescued@aol.com
- **Website:** [www.alabamapugrescue.org](http://www.alabamapugrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** Facebook available
- **About:** This all-volunteer organization has been advocating for responsible pet ownership since before 2018. They currently focus on providing lifetime care for medically complex and senior dogs, though they maintain a waiting list for approved homes.

## ALASKA

*No pug-specific rescues found. General animal shelters may occasionally have pugs available for adoption.*

## ARIZONA

### *Pug-Specific Rescues*

#### *Arizona Pug Adoption and Rescue Network (APARN)*

- **Location:** Mesa, AZ (foster-based)
- **Phone:** (480) 964-3126
- **Email:** info@aparn.org
- **Website:** [www.aparn.org](http://www.aparn.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#)
- **About:** With their "No pug left behind" motto, APARN provides medical care and finds loving homes for pugs throughout Arizona.

## ARKANSAS

### *Pug-Specific Rescues*

#### *Pug Rescue of NW Arkansas*

- **Service Area:** All of Arkansas, Northeast Oklahoma, Southwest Missouri
- **Phone:** (479) 751-6947 (after 6pm CST)
- **Email:** pugrescuenwa@yahoo.com
- **About:** Foster-based rescue serving a tri-state region, taking in pugs of all ages and conditions.

**MidSouth Pug Rescue Inc.** (also serves Arkansas)

- **Phone:** (901) 209-9784
- **Website:** [www.midsouthpugs.org](http://www.midsouthpugs.org)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @midsouthpugs](#)
- **About:** "Saving Pugs One Family at a Time" - they even provide hospice care for pugs too sick or old to be adopted.

## **CALIFORNIA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Bay Area Pug Project (BAPP)**

- **Location:** Bay Area/Vacaville (foster-based)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @bayareapugproject](#)
- **About:** More than just a rescue - they're a movement combating California's backyard breeding epidemic!

#### **CuppaPug California**

- **Address:** 607 W 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Escondido, CA 92025
- **Phone:** (760) 809-2289
- **Website:** <https://www.cuppapug.com/locations/california>
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (14k+ followers) | [Instagram @CuppaPug](#)
- **About:** Uniquely operating pug cafes for pug lovers and owners where visitors can play with resident pugs, adopt or bring your own.

#### **Pug Nation Rescue of Los Angeles**

- **Address:** 701 E Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745
- **Phone:** (310) 830-7600 (7 AM - 6 PM Mon-Thu)
- **Website:** [www.pugnationla.org](http://www.pugnationla.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (40,286+ followers) | [Instagram @pugnationla](#)
- **About:** They save hundreds of pugs annually from Southern California streets!

#### **Pug Rescue of Northern California (PRNC)**

- **Email:** [rescue@pugpros.org](mailto:rescue@pugpros.org)
- **Website:** [www.pugpros.org](http://www.pugpros.org)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @PugRescueOfNorthernCalifornia](#)
- **About:** Operating with about 25 foster homes across Northern California and parts of Nevada.

#### **Pug Rescue of San Diego County (PRSDC)**

- **Phone:** (619) 685-3580
- **Email:** [info@pugsandiego.com](mailto:info@pugsandiego.com)
- **Website:** [www.pugbutts.com](http://www.pugbutts.com)
- **About:** All-volunteer organization dedicated to finding loving homes for San Diego's pugs in need.

### **Tiny Paws Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (831) 769-SAVE (7283)
- **Email:** [info@tinypawspugrescue.org](mailto:info@tinypawspugrescue.org)
- **Website:** [www.tinypawspugrescue.org](http://www.tinypawspugrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (22k+ followers) | [Instagram @tinypawspugrescue](#)
- **About:** They've rescued over 1,000 pugs in 7+ years with 78+ volunteers!

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

#### **Wonder Dog Rescue**

- **Location:** San Francisco Bay Area (foster-based)
- **Website:** [wonderdogrescue.org](http://wonderdogrescue.org)
- **About:** Started as a Boston Terrier rescue in 1990, they now rescue all small breeds with historical ties to pug rescue.

## **COLORADO**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Colorado Pug Rescue (CPR)**

- **Location:** Aurora, CO (foster-based)
- **Phone:** (303) 659-9689
- **Service Area:** Colorado and occasionally Wyoming, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Utah
- **About:** Licensed and operating since 1997, they're dedicated to improving the welfare of homeless pugs.

Also served by DFW Pug Rescue Club from Texas

## **CONNECTICUT**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

**Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE)** - See National Organizations

#### **Curly Tail Pug Rescue**

- **Service Area:** NY, MA, NJ, CT, RI
- **Email:** [kristin@curlytailpugrescue.org](mailto:kristin@curlytailpugrescue.org)
- **Website:** [curlytailpugrescue.org](http://curlytailpugrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#)
- **About:** Specializes in puppy mill rescues and medically needy pugs.

## **DELAWARE**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

### **Delaware Valley Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (610) 268-5574
- **Email:** [helpingpugs@verizon.net](mailto:helpingpugs@verizon.net)
- **Website:** [dvpr.org](http://dvpr.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#)
- **About:** Over 10 years of experience finding forever homes for pugs!

### **Appalachian Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (864) 395-1490
- **Email:** [appalachianpugrescue@gmail.com](mailto:appalachianpugrescue@gmail.com)
- **Website:** [appalachianpugrescue.org](http://appalachianpugrescue.org)
- **Service Area:** PA, MD, OH, VA, WV, NJ, DE, and NY
- **About:** Federally recognized nonprofit helping pugs from shelters, puppy mills, and owner surrenders.

## **FLORIDA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Pug Rescue of Florida & Georgia**

- **Social Media:** [Facebook @pugrescueflga](#) | [Instagram @pugrescueflga](#)
- **About:** Saving pugs since 2003! They spent almost \$300,000 on medical care in 2024 alone.

#### **Compassionate Pug Rescue (CPR)**

- **Email:** [cpr@compassionatepugrescue.com](mailto:cpr@compassionatepugrescue.com)
- **Website:** [www.compassionatepugrescue.com](http://www.compassionatepugrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (13,062+ likes)
- **About:** They accept all pugs regardless of condition and provide permanent foster care for special needs dogs.

## **GEORGIA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Georgia Peach Pug Rescue Incorporated**

- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @georgiapeachpugrescue](#)
- **About:** Brand new rescue that began intake in January 2024!

#### **Southeast Pug Rescue & Adoption (SEPRA)**

- **Phone:** (770) 887-9741
- **Email:** [info@rescuepug.com](mailto:info@rescuepug.com)
- **Website:** [www.rescuepug.com](http://www.rescuepug.com)

- **Service Area:** GA, SC, TN, North FL, MO, AL
- **About:** One of the oldest pug rescues in the Southeast, operating since 1990!

Also served by Pug Rescue of Florida & Georgia

## **HAWAII**

No pug-specific rescues found. General animal shelters may have pugs available.

## **IDAHO**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **PugPals Inc.**

- **Phone:** (208) 503-3699
- **Email:** pugpalsrescue@gmail.com
- **Website:** [pugpals.org](http://pugpals.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @pugpals](#)
- **Service Area:** Idaho and Utah
- **About:** Dedicated to preventing cruelty to pugs and educating owners about proper care.

Also served by Pacific Pug Rescue

## **ILLINOIS**

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

#### **Rescue Tails Animal Welfare**

- **Phone:** (847) 350-9730
- **Email:** RescueTailsAnimalWelfare@gmail.com
- **Website:** [www.rescuetailsanimalwelfare.org](http://www.rescuetailsanimalwelfare.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (20,473+ likes) | [Instagram @rescuetailsanimalwelfare](#)
- **About:** They specialize in seniors and special needs animals, including pug mixes!

Note: Northern Illinois Pug Rescue & Adoption (NIPRA) closed on December 31, 2023.

## **INDIANA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Kentuckiana Pug Rescue (KPR)**

- **Phone:** 1-877-PUGS-988
- **Email:** contactkprpugs@yahoo.com
- **Website:** [www.kentuckianapugs.com](http://www.kentuckianapugs.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (9.5K followers) | [Instagram @kentuckianapugrescue](#)

- **Service Area:** Indiana and Kentucky
- **About:** Operating since 2009, they rescue 45-75 pugs annually!

## IOWA

### Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs

#### Lucky Bulldogs Rescue

- **Coverage Area:** Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (14,349 likes) | [Instagram @luckybulldogsrescue](#)
- **Breeds:** English Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, **Pugs**, Boston Terriers, and other "smushy-faced" breeds
- **About:** Known for their viral "Dad Bods & Rescue Dogs" calendar fundraiser!

Also served by Pug Partners of Nebraska and Midwest Pug Rescue

## KANSAS

### Pug-Specific Rescues

#### Midwest Pug Rescue

- **Website:** [www.midwestpugrescue.com](http://www.midwestpugrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (23,797 followers) | [Instagram @midwestpugrescue](#)
- **Service Area:** Missouri and Kansas
- **About:** Founded in 1999, they were the first pug rescue in their region!

#### Wichita Pug Rescue, Inc.

- **Phone:** 316-778-1171
- **Email:** [wichitapugrescueks@gmail.com](mailto:wichitapugrescueks@gmail.com)
- **Website:** [www.wichitapugrescue.com](http://www.wichitapugrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (4,599 followers)
- **About:** They have a year-round booth at Paramount Marketplace in Wichita!

### Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs

#### For Pete's Sake Dog Rescue

- **Email:** [forpetesakerescue@gmail.com](mailto:forpetesakerescue@gmail.com)
- **Website:** [forpetessakerescue.com](http://forpetessakerescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @for\\_petes\\_sake\\_rescue](#)
- **About:** Dedicated to brachycephalic breeds including Boston Terriers, English Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, **Pugs and Bugs!**

## KENTUCKY

### Pug-Specific Rescues

### **Bluegrass Pug Rescue, Inc.**

- **Website:** [bluegrasspugrescue.com](http://bluegrasspugrescue.com)
- **About:** Provides medical care and spay/neuter for all rescued pugs with adoption fees based on age.

*Also served by Kentuckiana Pug Rescue*

## **LOUISIANA**

*No dedicated pug-only rescues currently operating. Served by DFW Pug Rescue Club from Texas.*

## **MAINE**

*Served by Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE) and Green Mountain Pug Rescue*

### **Green Mountain Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (802) 626-8280
- **Email:** [karen.powers@gmpr.org](mailto:karen.powers@gmpr.org)
- **Website:** [greenmtnpugrescue.com](http://greenmtnpugrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @greenmtnpugrescue](https://www.instagram.com/greenmtnpugrescue)
- **Service Area:** VT, NH, ME, and parts of NY
- **About:** Saving pugs and small brachycephalic dogs since 2002!

## **MARYLAND**

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

#### **Mutts Matter Rescue**

- **Location:** Rockville, MD (foster-based)
- **Website:** [www.muttsmatterrescue.org](http://www.muttsmatterrescue.org)
- **Service Area:** DC, VA, and MD
- **About:** Over 15 years of combined rescue experience, they help people find pugs and other compatible small breeds!

*Also served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue and Appalachian Pug Rescue*

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

*Served by multiple regional rescues:*

- Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE)
- Curly Tail Pug Rescue
- Precious Pugs Rescue and Adoption

#### **Precious Pugs Rescue and Adoption**

- **Email:** [mrsma1@aol.com](mailto:mrsma1@aol.com)
- **Website:** [ppra.org](http://ppra.org)
- **Service Area:** NY, NJ, PA, MA, CT
- **About:** Multi-state rescue focused on finding forever homes!

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **For the Love of Pugs (Mid Michigan Pug Club, Inc.)**

- **Phone:** 1-616-874-6099
- **Email:** [adoptpugs@hotmail.com](mailto:adoptpugs@hotmail.com)
- **Website:** [www.midmichiganpugclub.com](http://www.midmichiganpugclub.com)
- **About:** Hosts annual Pugnic fundraising events!

### **Pug Rescue Network**

- **Phone:** (248) 432-0102
- **Email:** [curlytails@pugrescuenetwork.com](mailto:curlytails@pugrescuenetwork.com)
- **Website:** [www.pugrescuenetwork.com](http://www.pugrescuenetwork.com)
- **Service Area:** MI, OH, IL, and IN
- **About:** Volunteer network with regularly updated website showing available pugs!

## **MINNESOTA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Midwest Pug Rescue - Minnesota Division**

- **Website:** [www.mnmidwestpugrescue.com](http://www.mnmidwestpugrescue.com)
- **About:** All-volunteer organization raising awareness through community events!

Also served by Pug Partners of Nebraska

## **MISSISSIPPI**

Served by MidSouth Pug Rescue Inc.

## **MISSOURI**

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

**For Pete's Sake Dog Rescue** (see Kansas listing)

Also served by:

- Midwest Pug Rescue

- Southeast Pug Rescue & Adoption (SEPRA)
- Pug Partners of Nebraska
- Pug Rescue of NW Arkansas

## **MONTANA**

*No pug-specific rescues found. General animal shelters may have pugs available.*

## **NEBRASKA**

**Pug Partners of Nebraska** - See National Organizations

## **NEVADA**

### **CuppaPug Las Vegas**

- **Address:** Coming soon
- **Website:** <https://www.cuppapug.com/coming-soon/las-vegas>
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (14k+ followers) | [Instagram @CuppaPug](#)
- **About:** Uniquely operating pug cafes for pug lovers and owners where visitors can play with resident pugs, adopt or bring your own.

### **PugSavers**

- **Phone:** (916) 484-5004
- **Email:** [rescue@pugsavers.com](mailto:rescue@pugsavers.com)
- **Website:** [www.pugsavers.com](http://www.pugsavers.com)

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*Served by Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE) and Green Mountain Pug Rescue*

## **NEW JERSEY**

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

#### **SNORT (Short Noses Only Rescue Team)**

- **Phone:** (347) 766-7812
- **Email:** [info@snortrescue.org](mailto:info@snortrescue.org)
- **Website:** [www.snortrescue.org](http://www.snortrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @snortrescue](#)
- **Breeds:** French Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, **Pugs**, and English Bulldogs
- **About:** All-volunteer rescue focused on brachycephalic dogs since early 2011!

*Also served by multiple regional pug-specific rescues*

## **NEW MEXICO**

### ***Pug-Specific Rescues***

#### ***New Mexico Pug Rescue***

- **Phone:** (505) 864-9542
- **Email:** [nmpugrsq@msn.com](mailto:nmpugrsq@msn.com)
- **Location:** Belen, NM

### ***Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs***

#### ***Lap Dog Rescue of New Mexico (LDRNM)***

- **Phone:** (505) 934-2202
- **Email:** [info@lapdogrescue.org](mailto:info@lapdogrescue.org)
- **Website:** [lapdogrescue.org](http://lapdogrescue.org)
- **About:** Multiple testimonials specifically mention adopting pugs through this organization!

*Also served by DFW Pug Rescue Club and Colorado Pug Rescue*

## **NEW YORK**

### ***Pug-Specific Rescues***

#### ***Pug Rescue of Central New York***

- **Phone:** (315) 487-2500
- **Email:** [pughugs@usa.net](mailto:pughugs@usa.net)
- **Location:** Syracuse area

#### ***Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue***

- **Address:** 2200 Military Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (54,965+ followers) | [Instagram @buffalopugrescue](#)
- **About:** Adoption centers open weekends 12-4 PM with fees ranging \$300-\$650!

### ***Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs***

#### ***Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue, Inc. (Also listed above)***

- **Service Area:** Within 100 miles of Buffalo, NY
- **About:** Serves the pug breed and other small breeds in New York State and Upper Pennsylvania!

*Also served by multiple regional rescues*

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (MAPR)

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

No pug-specific rescues found. Contact neighboring state rescues.

## **OHIO**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Ohio Pug Rescue, Inc.**

- **Email:** [rescue\\_coordinator@ohiopugrescue.com](mailto:rescue_coordinator@ohiopugrescue.com)
- **Website:** [www.ohiopugrescue.com](http://www.ohiopugrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#)
- **About:** Operating for over 20 years throughout Ohio!

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

#### **Mini Mutts Rescue**

- **Phone:** (440) 259-5215
- **Email:** [nels44077@yahoo.com](mailto:nels44077@yahoo.com)
- **Website:** [www.minimuttsrescue.com](http://www.minimuttsrescue.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (2,100+ likes)
- **About:** Small dog rescue focusing on dogs who have been "thrown away, ignored, abused, neglected, unwanted."

Also served by Appalachian Pug Rescue and Pug Rescue Network

## **OKLAHOMA**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Pug Rescue Owasso**

- **Phone:** (918) 729-6181
- **Website:** [pugrescueowasso.org](http://pugrescueowasso.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (3,169+ likes)
- **About:** Also rescues puggles, chugs, and chihuahuas!

#### **Homeward Bound Pug Rescue Oklahoma**

- **Website:** [homewardboundpugs.com](http://homewardboundpugs.com)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (1,534+ likes)
- **About:** "NEVER turn a Pug away" policy since 2003!

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

### ***Boston Terrier & Short Nose Rescue of Oklahoma***

- **Email:** *btrescueoklahoma@yahoo.com*
- **Social Media:** *[Facebook](#) (15,144+ followers)*
- **About:** *Rescues Boston Terriers and other short-nosed dogs, including **Pugs and French Bulldogs!***

*Also served by DFW Pug Rescue Club and Pug Rescue of NW Arkansas*

## **OREGON**

***Pacific Pug Rescue*** - See National Organizations

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

*Served by multiple regional rescues including Delaware Valley Pug Rescue, Appalachian Pug Rescue, Precious Pugs Rescue and Adoption, and Buffalo Pug & Small Breed Rescue*

## **RHODE ISLAND**

*Served by Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE), Curly Tail Pug Rescue, and Precious Pugs Rescue and Adoption*

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

*Served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (MAPR) and Southeast Pug Rescue & Adoption (SEPRA)*

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

*Served by Pug Partners of Nebraska*

## **TENNESSEE**

*Served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (Eastern TN), MidSouth Pug Rescue (Western TN), and Southeast Pug Rescue & Adoption*

## **TEXAS**

### ***Pug-Specific Rescues***

#### ***CuppaPug Texas***

- **Address:** *8100 Stonebrook Parkway, Frisco, TX 75034*
- **Website:** *<https://www.cuppapug.com/locations/texas>*
- **Social Media:** *[Facebook](#) (14k+ followers) | [Instagram @CuppaPug](#)*
- **About:** *Uniquely operating pug cafes for pug lovers and owners where visitors can play with resident pugs, adopt or bring your own.*

### **Pug Rescue of Austin (PRA)**

- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (24,274+ likes) | [Instagram @pug\\_rescue\\_austin](#) (15,000+ followers)
- **About:** The only pug rescue in Texas that accepts mixes! They rescue over 200 pugs annually with 80+ available at any time.

**DFW Pug Rescue Club, Inc.** - See National Organizations

### **Pug Hearts of Houston**

- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#)
- **About:** "Any Pug, At Any Age, In Any Condition, ANYTIME" - known for taking pugs with serious medical conditions!

### **El Paso Pug Rescue (EPPR)**

- **Email:** [info@elpasopugrescue.org](mailto:info@elpasopugrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Instagram @elpasopugrescue](#) (2,093+ followers)
- **About:** Founded in 2015, they primarily help sick, injured, elderly, and disabled pugs.

### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

**El Paso Pug Rescue** (Also listed above)

- **About:** They accept brachycephalic and small-breed dogs as well as pugs!

## **UTAH**

Served by PugPals Inc. from Idaho

## **VERMONT**

Served by Pug Rescue of New England (PRoNE), Green Mountain Pug Rescue, and Precious Pugs Rescue and Adoption

## **VIRGINIA**

Served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (MAPR) and Appalachian Pug Rescue

## **WASHINGTON**

### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

#### **Church of Pug**

- **Location:** Seattle, WA

- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @churchofpugofficial](#)
- **About:** No-kill rescue that also provides mobility services to keep beloved pugs with their families!

#### **Evergreen Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (425) 419-6925
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @evergreenpugrescue](#)
- **About:** Accepts pugs of all ages, sizes, and colors!

Also served by Pacific Pug Rescue

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

Served by Mid-Atlantic Pug Rescue (MAPR) and Appalachian Pug Rescue

## **WISCONSIN**

#### **Multi-Breed Rescues Including Pugs**

##### **Tiny Paws Small Dog Rescue**

- **Phone:** (262) 496-9324
- **Email:** Contact through website
- **Website:** [www.tinypawssmalldogrescue.org](http://www.tinypawssmalldogrescue.org)
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) (14,577+ likes)
- **About:** Dedicated to helping homeless small dogs including pugs!

## **WYOMING**

#### **Pug-Specific Rescues**

##### **Wyoming Pug Rescue**

- **Phone:** (307) 206-4229
- **Social Media:** [Facebook](#) | [Instagram @wyomingpugrescue](#)
- **About:** Founded in 2016, they rescue pugs of all ages—from puppies to seniors needing end-of-life care!

Also occasionally served by Colorado Pug Rescue

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## **Key Findings & Tips**


### **The Pug Rescue Landscape**


After reviewing rescue organizations across all 50 states, here's what we discovered:


## By the Numbers:

- **47 pug-specific rescue organizations** actively operating across the United States
- **13 multi-breed rescues** that specifically include pugs in their mission
- **37 states** have dedicated pug rescues within their borders
- **13 states** rely on neighboring state rescues for pug-specific help

## Important Patterns We Found

 **Most rescues are foster-based:** The vast majority operate through networks of volunteer foster homes rather than maintaining physical shelter facilities. This means they can provide more personalized care for each pug!

 **Brachycephalic breed rescues are your friends:** Organizations focusing on flat-faced breeds (like French Bulldogs, Boston Terriers, and English Bulldogs) often include pugs because these breeds share similar health considerations and care requirements.

 **No pug left behind:** Almost every rescue we found operates with a policy of accepting any pug regardless of age, health condition, or behavioral issues. Many provide hospice care for pugs too sick or old to be adopted.

## Tips for Working with Pug Rescues

### **If you're looking to adopt:**

- Be patient! Most rescues have thorough application processes including home visits
- Consider adopting a senior pug - they make wonderful companions
- Be prepared for adoption fees ranging from \$100-\$800 depending on age and location

### **If you need to surrender a pug:**

- Contact rescues early - many have waiting lists
- Be honest about any medical or behavioral issues
- Most rescues will take any pug, but some are at capacity for intake

### **If you want to help:**

- Foster homes are always needed
- Donations go primarily to medical care (often 90%+ of budgets)
- Transport volunteers help move pugs between states
- Social media sharing helps find homes

## Regional Coverage Notes

**Best Coverage:** California, Texas, and the Northeast have the most pug rescue options

**Limited Coverage:** Alaska, Hawaii, Montana, North Dakota, and Nevada have no pug-specific rescues but are served by general animal shelters

**Multi-State Heroes:** Organizations like Pug Partners of Nebraska, DFW Pug Rescue Club, and Pacific Pug Rescue provide coverage across multiple states, ensuring no region is left without pug rescue support

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Remember: This directory is current as of 2025, but rescue organizations can change. Always verify current contact information and availability before reaching out. Every pug deserves a loving home, and these amazing organizations work tirelessly to make that happen! 🐾❤️