

## Electronic Transfer Donations to the Maryland SPCA

The following questions and answers are in reference to electronic donation through your checking or savings account. We also accept automatic transfers by credit card. Call (410)235-8826 ext. 135 with any questions.

### Direct Answers To Questions About Electronic Donation

**Q. What is electronic donation?**

A. Electronic donation is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make donations without writing checks

**Q. What is the advantage of electronic donation?**

A. It saves time! It saves work! It simplifies your life! You can avoid the hassle of writing and mailing checks!

**Q. How is my electronic donation automatically deducted from my account?**

A. Once you authorize the transfer, your specified donation is electronically transferred directly from your checking or savings account to the organizations account.

**Q. When will my donation be deducted from my account?**

A. On its due date. You never have to worry about forgetting a payment or mailing it on time.

**Q. If I do not write checks, how do I keep my checkbook balance straight?**

A. Since your donation is made at a pre-established time, you simply record it in your check register on the appropriate date.

**Q. Without a canceled check, how can I prove I made my donation?**

A. Your bank statement gives you an itemized list of electronic transfers. It is your proof of donation.

**Q. Is electronic donation risky?**

A. Electronic donation is less risky than check donation. It cannot be lost, stolen or destroyed in the mail. It has an extremely high rate of accuracy.

**Q. What if I change bank accounts?**

A. Notify us and we will give you a new authorization form to complete.

**Q. How much does electronic donation cost?**

A. It costs you nothing and saves you time.

**Q. What if I try electronic donation and don't like it?**

A. You can cancel your authorization by notifying us any time. But, once you've enjoyed the convenience, time and money savings of electronic donation, we doubt you will want to go back to making donations the way you did before.

**Q. How do I sign up for electronic donation?**

A. Complete and sign the authorization form below and return it to us along with a voided check or savings deposit slip to:

The Maryland SPCA  
3300 Falls Road  
Baltimore, MD 21211