

# Greyhound Rehoming Policy

## KEY CHANGES



The Commission's new Greyhound Rehoming Policy came into effect on 1 December 2019.

The information below outlines the key changes that participants should be aware of.



Greyhounds must be provided with a 'wind down' period of at least 30 days after they finish racing or training, before they can be rehomed

Owners must prepare greyhounds for rehoming

Greyhounds must be desexed before being rehomed to a non-participant (member of the public)

New minimum standards that participants must meet in attempting to rehome greyhounds. If a greyhound owner is unable to rehome a greyhound privately, the owner must now seek the greyhound's admission to the GAP program. If the greyhound is not admitted to GAP, the owner must then:

- seek to rehome it through at least one other pet rescue or rehoming organisation  
OR
- seek its admission to GAP a second time

Greyhounds certified by a vet as unsuitable for rehoming due to behavioural reasons will no longer be exempt from minimum rehoming requirements (as outlined above)

Greyhounds must be rehomed to a competent adult

Penalties apply when greyhounds are knowingly rehomed to another person and there is a high risk the greyhound will be euthanased soon after