

# Adoption Process

- 🐾 Fill out the adoption application thoroughly (Must provide give two NON-RELATED references and a vet reference if you've had pets in the past)
- 🐾 Consult with one of our adoption staff members prior to meeting animals
- 🐾 Have a meet and greet with the dog(s) or cat(s) you're interested in
- 🐾 All household members are required to meet the animals you are interested in, to ensure it's the right match for all
- 🐾 If you have a dog, a dog to dog meet and greet is required. Your dog **MUST** be up-to-date on their rabies vaccine, unless a letter can be provided by your veterinarian stating it is not recommended
- 🐾 If you have a cat, you must provide a history of veterinary care.
  - All of our animals are altered, vet checked, up-to-date on age appropriate vaccinations and given a microchip before adoption
  - Please know that we take multiple applications for all of our animals. It is not 'first come, first serve'; it is best match for both the animal and family. Adoption placement is left to the discretion of animal shelter staff
  - We **DO NOT HOLD** animals
  - Incomplete applications or applicants who have not completed the adoption process cannot be considered or approved
  - Adoption fees are waived all year round for people over the age of 60, military (active or veteran) and volunteer firefighters

## Adoption Hours

<b>Sunday</b>	9 AM - 5 PM
<b>Monday</b>	9 AM - 5 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 AM - 6 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 AM - 6 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	12 PM - 8 PM
<b>Friday</b>	10 AM - 6 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	10 AM - 6 PM

## What we need from you when finalizing an adoption:

- 🐾 Photo ID with proof of current address
- 🐾 We only accept cash or personal check
- 🐾 If you are adopting a dog, please bring your own leash and collar
- 🐾 If you are adopting a cat, please bring your own carrier

Depending on the dog or cats availability some pets may not be ready for immediate release. We are an open admission shelter and receive animals 24/7. Please check back often! All animals available for adoption can be viewed in 'real time' at [Petango.com/tohanimalshelter](http://Petango.com/tohanimalshelter)

## Adoption Fees

Canine	Feline
<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>

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