



Adoption Pricing

CAT ADOPTION FEES – ASK ABOUT THIS MONTH’S CAT ADOPTION SPECIAL!

Cats (adult/one year & older): \$30 Kittens (under one year): \$50 or \$51 for two

Adoption includes: Spay/neuter surgery, microchip, consultation with a behavior specialist, matchmaking assistance, FELV/FIV test and FVRCP and rabies* vaccinations, voucher for a free veterinary exam

DOG ADOPTION FEES

Dogs (adult): \$125 & up Puppies (younger than 4 months): \$175 & up

Adoption includes: Spay/neuter surgery, microchip, consultation with a behavior specialist, matchmaking assistance, heartworm test and DHLPP, bordetella and rabies* vaccinations, voucher for a free veterinary exam

CRITTER ADOPTION FEES

Rabbits: \$30 Guinea Pigs: \$15 Rats: \$10 Hamsters: \$5

SPECIAL PALS ADOPTIONS – FREE!

People age 55 and older who adopt an adult animal 4 years or older - Fee Waived ***

Compare the low cost of one of our “fully serviced” animals to getting one free.”

	“Free” Cat	“Free” Dog	SPCA Cat	SPCA Dog
Cost of animal:	\$0	\$0	Included	Included
Veterinary Exam:	\$36	\$36	Included	Included
FVRCP or DHLPP:	\$20	\$20	Included	Included
FRC or Bordetella Shot:	\$21	\$21	Included	Included
Rabies Vaccine:	\$15	\$15	Included*	Included*
FELV/FIV Test:	\$42	N/A	Included	Included
Heartworm Test:	N/A	\$32	Included	Included
Spay:	\$70	\$130	Included	Included
Neuter:	\$40	\$125	Included	Included
Microchip:	\$32	\$32	Included	Included
1 Month Free Pet Ins:	\$20	\$20	Included	Included
Estimated Total:**	\$226-256	\$296-306	\$30/75	\$125

* Animals under the age of 4 months cannot be given rabies vaccines. Vaccinations and tests for animals adopted prior to 4 months of age are the responsibility of the adopter.

** Estimated costs based on average animal size and local services obtained.

*** Some exceptions apply.

Placer County’s Companion Animal Welfare Experts – Where Your Donations Stay Local

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We do not receive donations through the ASPCA or HSUS.

The Adoption Process... Getting Started!

Before you take home a new animal companion, take some time to think about the commitment you are making. Any animal – dog, cat, rabbit, rat or parakeet – requires your time and attention. They all need some level of training, handling and socialization. Make sure you know the needs of a particular type of animal and decide if you will be able to care for the animal for its entire life. **Remember, the average lifespan for many animals can be 12-14 years or more.** The Internet is an excellent place to start researching the different types of animals and their care.

Once you have done your research and your search begins, try to look at every animal as having potential. When you find one that you like, try to define what attracts you to this particular animal: personality, the breed, etc...

When you narrow down your search, ask an employee to take your selections out one at a time and get to know each one. The staff will be happy to answer any questions.

If you already have animals at home, be sure to consider them when looking for an additional companion. For instance, your 15-year-old dog may not appreciate a high-energy puppy. We recommend that you bring your vaccinated animals to the center to meet any animals you may be considering.

Do not hurry. Finding the right companion animal can take a lot of time.



Everything we know about the animals in our care will be written down on cards hanging on their kennels. Be sure to take the time to read the comments. Every animal available for adoption has been carefully evaluated, and recommendations have been made that should assist you in your decision process.

Once you have selected your pet and everyone in the family agrees on the new addition, you will need to complete a Matchmaker Questionnaire, available on our website or at the front counter. A volunteer adoption counselor will advise you further about the needs your selected companion animal, and whether he or she is right for your lifestyle.

Please see our Adoption Pricing sheet for current adoption fees. All adoptions include a minimum of a basic veterinary examination, vaccinations, microchip, and spay or neuter surgery.

If you have chosen a pet that is already spayed or neutered, you may take him or her home at the time of adoption; otherwise, a surgery appointment will be scheduled. State law requires that no animal be released until she or he is spayed or neutered.

Once your new companion is home with you, you are not alone. The Placer SPCA has valuable information on a variety of topics, as well as information on transitioning a new pet into your home. Just visit our website at www.placerspca.org, call the Behavior Hotline at (916) 782-7722 or (530) 885-7387, extension 258, or email behavior@placerspca.org.



P.S. Once everyone is settled in, we would love a picture of your new friend in your home!

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