



Adoption Process

How to adopt a pet at Animal Services

- Select the animal at the facility, in person or online.
- If you are at Animal Services, take the animal history card to the reception area.
- If you see an animal on the adoption page that you are interested in or in the online video, please write down the code number so that we may serve you faster when you arrive at our facility.
 - Please be advised that not all animals pictured may be available at the time of your visit.
 - Please be aware that we do not hold animals. All animals are adopted first come, first serve.
- Complete the [adoption application](#) .

The adoption application is used to make sure that each of our pets go to a long-term, loving home. Pinellas County Animal Services reserves the right to deny any adoption that may not be appropriate for the animal or potential adopter. Pinellas County Animal Services does not discriminate with regards to sex, color, race or gender. This form becomes a government “public record” and must remain at Pinellas County Animal Services.
- Once approved, pay the fee (cash or credit card).

Adoption fee includes:

- All dogs and cats are examined, spayed/neutered, vaccinated (rabies) and tested for heartworms or FELV before leaving the facility.
- Animals over 12 weeks of age receive rabies vaccination and county license.
- **A free county license is included with adoption of puppies and kittens under 12 weeks of age** and can be redeemed by bringing proof of rabies vaccination and the adoption booklet to the shelter. For an additional fee, rabies vaccinations are available to the public at Pinellas County Animal Services on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary.
- 2 lb. bag of Hills Science Diet food (restrictions apply)