

Charlotte Edkins Animal Adoption Center

ADOPTION PROCESS INFORMATION

“The Adoption Process Typically Requires a 24-Hour Waiting Period”

- The adoption center front desk is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday
 - If you submit an adoption application on a Saturday, the front desk may not be able to process it until the following Tuesday. Your landlord or vet office may be closed on Saturday
 - All adoption applications are noted with the date & time of submission
1. Adopters must be at least 18 years old; proof of photo identification is required
 2. Adoption applications must be completely filled out and signed by the adopter in order to be processed.
 3. There is typically a 24-hour waiting period from the time of application until the time of adoption.
 4. Because multiple applications on one animal are common, approved applications are not necessarily based on a first come, first serve basis. All animals' future safety, security, physical well-being, and emotional well-being are carefully considered in the adoption process. Therefore, **completing an application does not guarantee an adoption.**
 5. All adoption center animals are vaccinated, screened for parasites, spayed/neutered and microchipped prior to adoption, including puppies and kittens.
 6. If you are adopting a cat or kitten, the Humane Society requires that all adopted cats/kittens be transported in a carrier. Disposable cat carriers are available for purchase at a \$5 fee.
 7. For adopters with pets at home, all pets living at your home are required to be current on annual vaccinations, including rabies. This policy applies to indoor-only cats also.
 8. If you are adopting a dog, please consider the animal's size and choose a vehicle that will safely accommodate the dog while transporting him/her in an enclosed automobile.
 9. For adopters who have a dog at home or a dog living with them and who are interested in adopting a Humane Society dog: If the adoption application is verified, the Humane Society requires a “Meet & Greet” session between the dog that lives with you and the Humane Society dog as part of the final approval process. “Meet & Greet” sessions are scheduled by staff and take place here at the adoption center. Your dog will be required to be on a leash and current on its rabies vaccination at the time of the visit.
 10. Approved adoptions require that prospective pet owner(s) be present at the adoption and sign the “Adoption Agreement” in person.



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