










Adoption Process during COVID-19

-  Fill out the adoption application thoroughly (Must provide two NON-RELATED references and a vet reference if you've had pets in the past) **below is our live website to see what dogs or cats are available.**
-  Consult with one of our adoption staff members prior to meeting animals. We will speak to you about the animal history and behavior.
-  When we match you with the right dog or cat for your household, the next step is scheduling a meet and greet appointment. All dog meet and greets are done outside. All household members are required to meet the dog you are interested in, to ensure it's the right match for all. For cats, only one person from the household can come inside our building to meet the cat you are interested in. **MASKS MUST BE WORN AT OUR FACILITY**
-  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

Sunday	10 AM - 4 PM
Monday	10 AM - 4 PM
Tuesday	10 AM - 4 PM
Wednesday	10 AM - 4 PM
Thursday	10 AM - 4 PM
Friday	10 AM - 4 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 4 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

Adoption Fees

Canine	Feline
\$25	\$25

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