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Adoption Process

You no longer need an appointment to visit the Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter during normal business hours. Also an appointment is no longer required to meet our dogs and cats in our meet and greet area! Please come in and visit us, and find your new forever family member!

- 🐾 Please complete application and provide two NON RELATED personal references as well as a veterinary reference if you have owned pets in the past.
- 🐾 Consult with one of our adoption staff members prior to meeting animals for a history of the animal.
- 🐾 All household members are required to meet the animals you are interested in to ensure a correct match.
- 🐾 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, medically checked, current with age appropriate vaccinations, behaviorally evaluated and provided with a microchip before adoption.
 - Incomplete applications or applicants who have not completed the adoption process cannot be considered or approved.
 - We **DO NOT HOLD** animals
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 - Adoption fees are waived all year round for seniors, veterans, physically challenged residents, volunteer firefighters and auxiliary police officers. Adoption fees may also be waived during various events.
 - Depending on the dog or cat’s 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 available animals for adoption can be viewed in ‘real time’ at
[Petango.com/tohanimalshelter](https://www.petango.com/tohanimalshelter)

Adoption Hours

Sunday	9 AM - 5 PM
Monday	9 AM - 5 PM
Tuesday	9 AM - 5 PM
Wednesday	9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday	9 AM - 5 PM
Friday	9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 5 PM

Adoption Fees

Canine	Feline
\$25	\$25

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