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ADOPTION POLICIES

After you have made the decision to add a furry friend to your household, there are a few more steps you will need to do to complete the process.

- **FIRST** You must fill out an Adoption Application. Once completed, you will see a phone call from our Adoption Committee to review your application. Once you are approved, you will proceed through the following steps. PLEASE NOTE: We reserve the right to refuse any adoption
- **SECOND** The shelter requires proof that you are able to have a pet in your home. If you are a renter, we must see a copy of your lease stating that you are allowed to have pets. If you are a homeowner, we will need proof of this, via a mortgage payment booklet or a real estate tax bill. PLEASE NOTE: Phone, electric, gas bills, etc are not acceptable.
- **THIRD** All members of the household must come to the shelter to meet with the staff prior to adopting a cat or kitten. (Not necessarily at the same time.)
- **FOURTH** ADOPTION FEE of \$120 is on a cash only basis

This fee includes: Spaying/neutering, microchipping, vaccinations, worming, and a feline leukemia/FIV (AIDS) test. It also allows for the return – FOR ANY REASON – to the shelter of any of our cats or kittens should that become necessary.
- **FIFTH** You must have a sturdy carrier to take your new friend home in, which you will also need for vet trips, etc. This is the safest way for your cat to travel any time he/she leaves the house.
- **FINALLY** Once the decision to adopt has been made, you expect to allow 45 minutes for the actual adoption process. PLEASE NOTE: We uphold a “waiting period” before the animal actually goes home to prevent “impulse adopting” and stressful returns of our cats and kittens. Since we are open limited hours, the “waiting period” will be determined on a case by case basis.

SHELTER HOURS:

Saturday and Sunday, 11:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 4:00 – 8:00pm

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