

How much does it cost to adopt an animal?

- \$85 for Adult Dogs and Cats (6 months - 7 years)
- \$110 for Puppies and Kittens up to 6 months old
- \$55 for Senior Dogs and Cats (animals over 7 years old)
- "Best Buddies": Adopt one adult cat at the regular fee and the second adult cat's fee is waived!
- \$45 for Rabbits
- \$10 for Guinea Pigs
- \$5 for Hamsters, Rats and Mice

All adoption fees include spay/neuter; microchip with lifetime registration; up-to-date vaccinations; dog licensing (Escondido, San Marcos and Poway areas only); veterinary exam at EHS; wellness exam after adoption; sample bag of food; discounts at local pet supply, grooming and boarding partners; and behavior support for dogs and cats for lifetime of the animal.



Do you have animals available for adoption away from EHS?

Yes! We offer off-site cat and rabbit adoptions at Petco stores in Escondido, San Marcos, Poway and Carmel Mountain and the PetSmart store in Escondido.

When are you open?

The Escondido Humane Society Adoption Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week. We stop interactions and adoptions at 4:15 p.m.

Contact us

Contact our Adoptions Center by calling (760) 888-2275 and selecting option "3." Log on to www.escondidohumanesociety.org to view adoptable animals.



Escondido Humane Society
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Escondido Humane Society

Adopt a pet, save a life

Thinking about adopting a pet? Hundreds of homeless companion animals are waiting for a special home just like yours at the Escondido Humane Society!



Visit us online at
www.escondidohumanesociety.org

Thank you for considering adoption from the Escondido Humane Society! We have hundreds of pets in all shapes and sizes looking for new forever homes every day. When you adopt from us, you are giving a homeless animal a second chance at love.

What you need to know before adopting your new best friend

To find an animal that suits you and your family, we suggest either coming to the Escondido Humane Society or visiting us online at www.escondidohumanesociety.org. Once you have found your special friend, an adoptions counselor will ask you to fill out a pre-adoption questionnaire (you also can download one on our website). When you have been approved for adoption, an adoptions counselor will take the animal out for a personal interaction with the animal that you're interested in. If you have decided on adopting the animal, you can either put a hold on the animal for 24 hours, or you can take your friend home that day!

Meeting your match takes time:

Please allow ample time and patience when adopting. Remember, it takes time to meet your match! Please

allow 45 to 90 minutes for the adoption process. *Please note that we stop adoptions at 4:15 p.m. to allow time to complete the process.*

What to bring with you when adopting: The entire family must meet the animal before adoption, so be sure to bring all family members to complete the adoption process; landlord approval (if applicable); identification and proof of address (Driver's License or ID); cash, MasterCard or Visa (We do not accept checks); a transport carrier, especially if you plan on adopting a cat; your current dog, if you are planning on adopting a new dog - just be sure that you have someone who can wait with your dog as you meet our adoptable pets. Though we require a dog-to-dog meeting before finalizing an adoption, we do not allow doggie visitors inside the kennels.

What to keep in mind for your visit:

- You may not find the perfect pet for you on your first visit. That's okay! New animals are looking for homes almost every day. Don't get discouraged...it may take some time, but that new pet who is just right for you is out there, and hoping that you don't give up.
- Consider your needs, but also be flexible. If you are always working

late, don't have the resources for training and don't have much space, that adorable but high-energy Jack Russell may not be for you. On the other hand, the laid-back, older adult terrier may be just right. Imagine the personality and needs of your perfect pet, but try to be flexible otherwise. You may be surprised to see who ends up being the perfect match for you.

- Have your home set up to accommodate your new pet before it arrives (fences repaired, crate set up, supplies ready, etc.). It will help make the transition smoother for both of you.
- Be prepared for an adjustment period. It'll take some time (usually, two weeks) for you and your pet to get to know each other well. We are here to help, but patience and understanding is key!

