

# WELCOME

to the  
**Humane Society**  
of Vero Beach & Indian River County  
Come on in and look  
around....

## What do you need to adopt a pet?

- Completed Survey
- Photo ID
- Landlord Approval (if applicable)
- Cash or Check

Hours  
of Operation  
Monday-Saturday  
11-4  
Sunday 11-3  
  
(772) 388-3331  
[www.hsvb.org](http://www.hsvb.org)



## How long does it take to adopt a new pet?

- An adoption can take from 2-5 days from start to finish. This allows time to complete any medical treatment including spay or neuter surgery.

## Selecting an animal for adoption—What are the steps?

- Start by taking a stroll through our adoption center
- Fill out the Adoption & Meet Your Match Surveys
- Review your completed surveys with an Adoption Counselor
- Visit with the animals you are interested in while learning about their personality and needs
- Let us introduce any current dogs and/or children in your household to your selected new pet
- Schedule a time to pick up your new family pet

## Taking your new pet home—what to expect...

Please allow yourself 30-45 minutes when you pick up your new pet. Your counselor will need time to:

- Review your adoption contract
- Review your new pet's medical history, after surgery care and any follow up medical needs
- Review your new pets ID tags with you (Pet ID, Microchip and County License)
- Review crating methods and current training
- Review return policy
- Collect payment in the form of cash or check

## Before I take my new pet home what kind of medical care will be completed?

### Cats

Feline FRCPP+C Vaccine  
Rabies Vaccine (1 year)  
Bordatella Vaccine  
Leukemia Screening Test  
FIV Screening Test  
Parasite Screening &  
Deworming  
Bath  
Revolution  
(for flea & Heartworm control)  
Spay or Neuter  
Nails Trimmed

### Dogs

RDACPP-SWD Vaccine  
Rabies Vaccine (1 year)  
Bordatella Vaccine  
Heartworm Screening Test  
Parasite Screening &  
De worming  
Frontline (for flea prevention)  
Heartguard  
(for Heartworm prevention)  
Bath  
Spay or Neuter  
Nails Trimmed

## Does my new adopted pet come home with anything else?

The answer is YES! Your new pet will also come home with:

- An AVID Microchip
- A complimentary bag of food
- A Free Pet ID Tag, Microchip tag and County License
- A carrier for cats
- Crate for housetraining (with security deposit)
- Dog training classes (free after refundable \$35 deposit)



## How much does it cost to adopt?

Cat and dog adoption fees range from \$50 to \$175.

Our adoption fees help to offset the cost of evaluation, housing, feeding and medical care for the thousands of animals that need our help. We do our best to keep our adoption prices reasonable while generating income to support our goal of caring for animals available for adoption until we can place them in a loving home.

The adoption fee for each animal varies and is dependent on many factors including: age, size, behavior, medical condition, and public demand.

Patron Pets \$175  
Senior Patron Pets (5+ yrs) \$100  
Puppies (4 months or less) \$150  
Kittens (4 months or less) \$100  
Dogs \$90  
Cats \$70  
Senior Cats & Dogs (5+ yrs) \$50