

PALM BEACH COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL DIVISION

7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411



Adoption Application

Thank you for opting to adopt!

Step One: Download and fill out the adoption application

Step Two: Email completed application to: PSD-ACCSupport@pbcgov.org
Reference the animal ID# of the dog or cat you are interested in the email

Step Three: Once we have received and approved your application, we will contact you to schedule a day and time for your adoption pickup



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 7100 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33411
 (561) 233-1200, PET ADOPTIONS: (561) 233-1272
 (West County Shelter: Hwy. 715, Pahokee, FL, (561) 924-5656)
ADOPTION APPLICATION (Please Print in Ink Only)

Refund
 Exchange
 Amt. \$ _____
 Date _____

Date: _____
 There is an adoption fee for each animal adopted. **FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 823.15 REQUIRES THAT ALL DOGS/CATS ADOPTED FROM AN ANIMAL SHELTER MUST BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED.**

Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____
Last Name, First M.I.
 Street Address _____ Business Phone (____) _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____
 E-mail _____

- How many dogs/cats do you presently own? Dog _____ Tag No. _____ Cat _____ Tag No. _____
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- Have you or any member of your household ever been charged and convicted of Animal Cruelty? Yes No
- Do you understand that this pet will require time to adjust to your home (2 to 6 weeks)? Yes No
- Do you understand that this pet may not be housebroken? Yes No
- Do you understand that this pet may chew, eat plants, scratch furniture? Yes No
- Would you object to a follow-up visit or phone call from Animal Care & Control? Yes No
- If adopted dog is to be housed outdoors, is your yard completely fenced and is shelter provided? Yes No
- In what type of dwelling do you reside? House Condo/Townhse. Multi-Residence (apt/duplex) Mobile Trailer
- Do you rent or own your residence? Rent Own
- Do you understand that we must obtain landlord approval before pet adoption approval is granted? Yes No
- If you rent, give name and telephone number of landlord/owner/property manager
 Name _____ Telephone _____
- By acceptance of the sample bag of pet food, I authorize ACC to give my name, address, and email information to Hill's Science Diet for statistical research.

- TO BE COMPLETED BY ADOPTER -

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Applicant's Signature _____
DATE

- TO BE COMPLETED BY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL PERSONNEL -

Does landlord/property owner/mobile home park approve of pets on premises? Yes No
 Date Verified: _____ By: _____ Premise Rep: _____
 1st Animal I.D. _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Cage _____ PRD _____ STC _____
 2nd Animal I.D. _____ Breed _____ Sex _____ Cage _____ PRD _____ STC _____
 Date of Adoption _____ Adoption Receipt No. _____ Amount \$ _____
 Address Verification: _____ Fla. Driver's Lic. No. _____ D.O.B. _____
 Previous Citation on File: Yes No Icon/Memo Fields OK Yes No Verified by _____
 Other (specify): _____
 Rabies License Tag Number: _____ Rabies Vaccination Date: _____
 Animal Identification Number: _____
 Field Investigation Required Not Required Requested By: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

I wish to adopt an animal from the Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control Division and I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate. I also understand the following:

1. AH adopted dogs and cats will be spayed/neutered by Animal Care and Control prior to being released to the adopter.
2. The medical processing procedure includes a general physical exam, necessary medical tests, preliminary worming, rabies and other necessary vaccines, a spay or neuter operation, permanent microchip I.D. and a Palm Beach County rabies license tag. The Animal Care and Control Division's veterinarian will make a substantial effort to see that all adopted pets are in good health, however, it is possible that an undetectable illness may be incubating at the time of adoption. Potential owners who wish to adopt pets with known physical defects or ailments must make prior arrangements with their private veterinarians to initiate immediate medical follow-up for the adopted pet. AH new pet owners should contact and follow the advice of their private veterinarian as soon as possible.
3. I agree to read all enclosed documents including but not limited to documents describing upper respiratory illnesses, parvo virus, and cat distemper.
4. Animal Care & Control provides no guarantee of any pet's age, behavior, breed or general disposition.
5. I agree to provide timely, appropriate medical care and a humane existence for any pet that I adopt from Animal Care and Control.
6. I will notify the Data Processing (Tag) Department of Animal Care and Control immediately upon transfer of ownership. (Tel: 561-233-1271).
7. I recognize that adopting a shelter pet is a noble and unselfish act. I also understand that pet medical history and behavior are hereby unknown for my shelter pet. I further understand that treatment and prognosis for my adopted pet are my financial responsibility and are dependent upon my pursuance of advanced medical behavior and therapy. I hereby release Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control from all responsibility and liability.
8. Failure to abide by this agreement may result in civil and/or criminal proceedings against the adopter and/or impoundment of the adopted pet. When civil action becomes necessary, the adopter agrees to be liable for attorney's fees should the County prevail. I understand that should I violate this agreement, I will not be permitted to adopt any pets from Animal Care and Control.