



SPRINGDALE

ANIMAL SERVICES

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Adoption Requirements

1. Applicants for animal adoption must be at least 18 years of age.
2. All applicants must furnish two personal references. Please, no family members
3. Applicant must agree to abide by all the city animal ordinances establishing the care, control and registration standards for animal ownership within the city.
4. All dogs and cats over three months are required to be spayed or neutered before the adoption transaction is complete. If the attending veterinarian chooses to postpone the spay/neuter surgery due to medical concerns the adopting party must agree to return the animal to the attending veterinarian at the specified time for surgery. For animals under the age of three months, the spay/neuter surgery will be scheduled to take place before the animal reaches the age of six months; the adopting party must agree to bring the animal to the attending veterinarian at the specified time for the spay/neuter surgery. **Pre-payment of spay or neuter is required at the time of adoption.**
5. Very young children and small puppies and kittens do not always mix and children are often bitten or scratched as a result of inadvertently holding or picking up a young animal in the wrong way. In households where there are children under the age of 6 years, applications for adoption of puppies and kittens under 5 months of age shall be evaluated by the following guidelines:
 - Compatibility between the child and the animal, which will be evaluated by Animal Shelter staff prior to adoption.
 - The child's previous experience with other animals.
6. Puppies (aged five months and younger) are **generally** not adopted into a home where there is no one home during the daytime for more than five consecutive hours. A puppy needs to be socialized with people on a consistent basis in order to become a good companion. A puppy cannot learn to be housetrained if there is no one home to take him/her outside for training. Puppies are like children – they need the supervision to teach them right from wrong. Applicants who cannot be home to train a puppy are encouraged to consider adopting an older animal.
7. Applicants who rent their home/apartment must present permission from the landlord or owner of the residence that states whether there are weight/size restrictions. **We must receive permission from the landlord within 24 hours of the application being filed and notification that the pet deposit has been paid. If not received within that time, we will cancel the application and make the animal available for adoption.**
8. If for any reason the adoption is not successful or the owner cannot keep the pet, we welcome you and your pet back. We recognize that not every pet adoption will be successful through no fault of the person or the pet.
9. If you give away your pet for any reason, it is important to notify us. This is vital because every adopted animal is microchipped, registered and vaccinated against rabies and we must be able to update the microchip information with the current owner information and have you complete a change of ownership form.
10. Animals are placed as companion animals, not as guard dogs or mousers. We prefer strongly that your new pet will be kept in your house and made a part of the family.
11. Animals cannot be adopted to persons owning other animals that are not in compliance with their local animal registration regulations, vaccinations and/or appropriate veterinary care including heartworm test and prevention for dogs and feline leukemia/FIV test and prevention for cats, or who own unlicensed pets.
12. No animals will be adopted to persons having a history of ordinance violations, losing, giving away, or selling animals, or having animals injured or killed by moving vehicles.
13. Verifiable and secure photo identification is required at the time of application and final adoption.
14. An animal **will not** be adopted to persons providing false information on the adoption application.

I agree to the above requirements and wish to adopt a pet.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff only:	Date Taken: _____	Time Taken: _____	Animal ID # _____	Date Available: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	Breed: _____	Description: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Spay/Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Concerns: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved	Animal Name: _____	Adopter Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Staff Initials: _____

City of Springdale Animal Services

Adoption Application & Profile

Welcome to the City of Springdale Animal Services. We are pleased that you have decided to give a homeless animal a second chance. The purpose of our adoption program is to find responsible homes for animals suitable as family pets. Thank you for filling out this profile. The information you provide will help us help you find the best pet for you and your family.

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Driver's license # _____ State _____ Date of birth _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email: _____

Place of employment _____

Housing (Check all that apply): Own Rent Live with Parents Military Student Apartment
 House Mobile home Condo/Townhome Fenced Yard Unfenced Yard Dog Run No Yard

If you rent, Animal Services must receive permission from your landlord.

If we do not receive written permission by _____ your application will be cancelled.

Landlord's Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

References

Please provide two (2) references, preferably **not a family member** who we may contact between the hours of 8am and 5 pm:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

You and Your Household

- Are you A first time pet owner? Have owned pets in the past.
- My family consists of: Adults # _____ Children # _____ Ages _____
- Does everyone in your household know about and approve of you planning to adopt a pet? Yes No
- Is anyone in the house allergic to animals? Yes No
- Who will be responsible for the pet? _____
- If adopting a dog, how will he/she be contained when you are not home? _____
- If adopting a cat, how will he/she be contained when you are not home? _____
- Where will your pet spend the day? _____ The night? _____
- Other pets currently at home? Yes No
- Do they have current vaccinations? Yes No Through which veterinary clinic? _____
- Are they currently microchipped with the City of Springdale? Yes No Other, licensed elsewhere,
- Are you familiar with local animal ordinances? Yes No
- If you move in the future, what will you do with your pet? _____
- How much time would you allow your new pet to adjust to your family and/or present pets? _____
- Have you considered the daily expenses for maintaining an animal (Medical, food, grooming, etc.)? Yes No
- Are you familiar with humane procedures for housetraining? Yes No
- If a behavior problem arises, are you prepared to invest the time and expense for training? Yes No

Please list all pets currently at home and any that you have owned in the past three years.

Pet's Name	Male or Female	Cat or Dog	Breed	Age	Is the Pet Spayed/ Neutered?	Where is the pet kept?	What Happened to the Pet?

- Name and phone number of your veterinary clinic: _____
- Do you understand that the City of Springdale Animal Services makes no representations or guarantees about any animal's temperament and that any comment that an animal may be good with children or other animals or is housebroken is based upon information provided by previous owners and not a guarantee? Yes No
- Do you understand and agree that City of Springdale Animal Services and its Animal Shelter will not be liable for any future injury or damage that may be caused by this animal? Yes No
- Do you understand and agree that City of Springdale Animal Services and its Animal Shelter makes every effort to adopt only healthy animals but makes no guarantees or representations about any animal's health and will not be liable for any future veterinary care or treatment the animal may need? Animals adopted may have been exposed to various diseases from proximity to other animals. In addition, the physical condition of some animals may be less than ideal due to conditions the animal have endured before arriving at the shelter. Yes No

Thank you for completing the profile. Please sign below and see the next page to review adoption requirements.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To Be Completed By Shelter Staff

Application taken by: _____ Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

CONTACT HISTORY:

Date/Time: _____ Reviewer initials: _____

NOTES: _____

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ADOPTION INFORMATION CHECKLIST (TO BE REVIEWED BY COUNSELOR WITH ADOPTER AFTER PET IS SELECTED)

Health Issues

- Incubation of disease/risk
- Signs/symptoms of disease
- Vaccinations given
- Schedule of vaccinations
- Physical exam given
- Heartworm / FeLV Tests
- Grooming Needs

Training Issues - Dogs

- Crate training
- Housetraining
- Chewing
- Biting
- Jumping
- Barking
- Socialization
- Sit for everything
- Consistency
- Training classes

Training Issues - Cats

- Inside only
- Litter box training
- Scratching
- Other Pets
- Consistency

Legal Responsibilities:

- Microchip
- Rabies vaccinations
- Wearing tags
- Running at large
- Shelter
- Tethering

Contractual issues:

- Spay / Neuter
- Microchip
- Vet Exam
- Medical Costs

Counselor's initials _____

Adopter's initials _____