



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES & ADOPTION CENTER

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## Pre-visit Adopter Checklist

*To be considered "Ready to Adopt," you must meet certain requirements the day of your visit.*

### REQUIREMENTS:

#### ***On the day of my visit to MCASAC to adopt...***

*(Check the appropriate boxes below for all statements you can answer "yes" to)*

- I will be ready to take an adopted pet home within 24 hours of adoption approval
- I will be least 18 years of age
- I will be able to bring all members of my household to meet animals
- I will have a **driver's license or other government-issued photo ID** with me
- I am a home owner, OR I am a home/apartment/condo renter, and will bring a **copy of my lease** (pet addendum) stating that I can have pets
- I do not currently own other pets, OR I currently own pets and will bring a **current pet license** and/or **signed rabies certificate** for all dogs, cats, or ferrets in my home already (note: pet licenses preferred!)
- I will bring a carrier if I am looking to adopt a cat or other small animal, or walking equipment such as a collar, harness, and leash if I plan to adopt a dog

### **Did you answer "YES" to all? You meet all requirements!**

#### **You are READY TO ADOPT!**

Ready to Adopt Adopters are potential adopters who arrive at MCASAC meeting all requirements above, with all necessary information in hand, ready to adopt an animal that day or within 24 hours of adoption approval. Ready to Adopt Adopters will be able to submit an adoption questionnaire and immediately proceed to the next step of the adoption counseling and adoption process.

### **If you answered "No" to any of the statements above,**

you will be considered a Future Adopter upon arrival at MCASAC. Future Adopters will be permitted to submit an adoption questionnaire, but processing of the questionnaire will not begin until the adopter returns to MCASAC with necessary requirements and/or documentation. Upon return to MCASAC with necessary requirements, Future Adopters become Ready to Adopt Adopters. **No animals will be held for Future Adopters.** Future Adopters who become Ready to Adopt Adopters may resubmit their questionnaire for a newly selected animal if the originally selected animal was adopted before their return.