



# Adoption Questionnaire

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Appointment Time:	

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Street Address:</b>	<b>Apt #:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Country:</b>	<b>COUNTY (e.g. Montgomery):</b>	

Are you 18 or older?  Yes  No

**Do you have a copy of your driver's license or another government-issued photo ID?**

Please note, if the address on your ID is not your current address, we will ask you to provide a lease or closing statement as a second form of identification.

Yes  No

**I am interested in adopting a...**

Select all animals you are interested in and open to!

Dog  Cat  Kitten  Puppy  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe the kind of pet you are looking for:**

What is most important to you? Are you looking for a couch potato or hiking buddy? What will their life be like with you? Has anyone in particular peaked your interest? What was it about them? Please note, WE DO NOT HOLD ANIMALS based on questionnaires. If an animal has gone home by the time of your appointment, we will try to find someone similar (who might even turn out to be a better fit!).

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**Do you need a pet who is...**

- Good with many people/strangers
- Good with kids
- Good with dogs
- Good with cats and/or small animals
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How many adults will live with your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

How many children will live with your new pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently own any pets?  Yes  No

**If you live in any city in Montgomery County EXCEPT Gaithersburg or Rockville, you will be required to present licenses for each cat and dog you own and rabies certificates for each ferret you own before making an adoption appointment.**

All cats and dogs in Montgomery County are required to be licensed, with the exceptions of Gaithersburg and Rockville. All ferrets in the county are required to be vaccinated against rabies. If your ferrets are not vaccinated against rabies or the rabies certificate will expire within 60 days, you will need to contact your vet and vaccinate them prior to adopting a new pet. If your pets are not licensed, you will need to purchase pet licenses for each of your cats and dogs prior to adopting a new pet. Licenses may be purchased at the adoption center as long as you have an up-to-date rabies certificate that does not expire within 60 days. Licenses must be purchased before scheduling an appointment.

- I will provide licenses for each cat and dog I own and rabies certificates for each ferret I own
- I do not live in Montgomery County

**If you DO NOT live in Montgomery County OR live in Gaithersburg or Rockville, you will be required to present rabies certificates for each cat, dog, and ferret you own.**

Rabies certificates may not expire within 60 days. If your certificate is about to expire, please contact your vet and vaccinate your pets before making an adoption appointment. Per county requirements, we must confirm rabies vaccination of your current pets prior to the adoption of a new pet.

- I will provide a rabies certificate that does not expire in 60 days for each cat, dog, and ferret I own
- I do not own any cats, dogs, or ferrets

### Adopt same day!

We do same-day adoptions! Once we receive and review all your information, you will be asked to schedule an appointment to meet potential new family members. Should you fall in love, you will take them home that day!

### First come, first served by appointment.

Please note, there is no guarantee that any particular animal will be available for adoption at the time of your appointment. In the interest of finding as many homes as possible, we are first come, first served by appointment and we do not place animals on hold based on questionnaires.

### How to schedule an appointment:

To schedule an appointment, please present the following to a customer service representative at the Adoption Center front desk. If you don't have what you need right now, that's okay! Return anytime we are open.

- A copy of your driver's license or another government-issued photo ID.
- If you are a Montgomery County resident, current pet licenses for any and all cats and dogs, and rabies certificates for any and all ferrets you own.
- If you are NOT a Montgomery County resident, a valid rabies vaccination certificate for all dogs, cats, and/or ferrets you own.

### What topics would you like to learn more about?

We'll explain your new pet's medical and behavioral history.

- Food: how much, how often, and what kind?
- Leaving your new pet home alone
- House-training/litter box training
- Puppy/kitten-proofing your home
- Crate-training
- Declawing
- Pulling on-leash
- Finding a trainer
- General training tips
- Introducing your pet to new people
- Introducing your pet to other pets
- Exercise, toys, and fun activities to do
- Grooming/nail trimming
- Flea/tick prevention
- Heartworm prevention
- Finding a veterinarian
- Other:

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