

WHY ADOPT FROM THE ONTARIO SPCA?



FIND YOUR FRIEND FOR LIFE!

► Find your perfect match.

With over 50 Ontario SPCA adoption centres located throughout Ontario, we have cats and dogs of all ages, shapes, sizes and breeds, as well as birds, rabbits, guinea pigs and more (even horses!) - all waiting for a home and someone to share their life and love with.



► Receive guidance & support.

Adoption centre staff will help you through every step of finding your special friend - one that is just right for you. Staff work closely with the animals every day, gaining insights into their special qualities, unique personalities and behaviours. They will answer any questions, help you decide which pet is a good match for you, and be available for advice following your pet adoption.



► **Discover great value.** When you adopt, your pet will be spayed/neutered and vaccinated and you'll receive helpful pet care literature. In fact, our adoption fees are usually much lower than an animal's purchase price at a pet store or breeder, and more affordable than a "free" pet that is unaltered and requires vaccinations.

► Teach your children well.

Visiting a shelter and adopting an animal provides a wonderful and meaningful life lesson for children about animals at shelters - victims of circumstances beyond their control - and about the value of giving all animals a second chance. It is also a great way to share the joy of animals!



► Be an angel for animals.

Every year across Canada thousands of healthy, adoptable animals are euthanized because there are not enough adoptive homes available. By choosing to adopt you are helping save a life! You are a true animal hero. You are also helping the many more animals still in shelters waiting for their chance!

► Reduce pet overpopulation.

You help eliminate the pet overpopulation crisis in Ontario by adopting! Healthy animals are spayed or neutered before adoption, and if the animal is too young for surgery rebate incentives are offered to encourage people to visit their veterinarian for the procedure.

► Help stop the cruelty & misery in puppy/kitten mills.

Thousands of dogs and cats are churned out each year from puppy and kitten mills for sale at pet stores, through newspaper ads and over the Internet. Documented problems include overbreeding, inbreeding, minimal veterinary care, lack of socialization with humans, overcrowded cages, poor quality food and shelter, and the killing of unwanted animals. Unknowingly, consumers support puppy and kitten mills by purchasing animals through these types of sellers, breeders, and dealers. By adopting, you are helping stop the demand fueling this cruel industry.

VISIT AN ADOPTION CENTRE OR VIEW
ADOPTABLE ANIMALS ONLINE:

1-888-668-7722 or www.ontariospca.ca



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