

ADOPTION PROCESS

3/18/21

OUR PROCESS FOR ADOPTING: If submitting an application online you will receive a response, 24 to 48 hours after submitting, indicating that we have received your application.

1. All applications will be reviewed by our processing team. If the application is not filled out completely, we WILL NOT be able to process the application.
2. Once reviewed, you will receive a call or email from our team for a phone “chat”.
3. We will call your vet and your landlord (if you have one). Please notify them that we will be calling. If we are not able to reach them, we will not be able to continue with the adoption.
4. We receive hundreds of applications for our small shelter and, unfortunately, we cannot respond to them all. We have set up strict guidelines for the application process to try and make less work for our volunteers so that the process runs smoothly.
5. Finally, if approved, we will set up an appointment at the shelter for an interview. You and anyone else living inside the home with the pet should come to the appointment to see if the animal you have picked is a good match.

IF YOU ARE ADOPTING (a cat) PLEASE BRING AN APPROPRIATE SIZED CARRIER ..THE LARGER THE BETTER. ONE THAT OPENS FROM THE TOP IS EVEN BETTER. REMEMBER, MOST OF OUR CATS HAVE COME FROM THE STREETS AND ARE SCARED TO BE PICKED UP AND PUT INTO A CARRIER. LARGER CARRIERS ARE EASIER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS TO PLACE THE CATS INTO.

WHERE ARE ANIMALS ARE FROM: All of our animals at the shelter have been rescued from local towns and cities in Massachusetts.