

Adoption Process

Pasco County Animal Services offers both Pre Adoption and Adoptions on nearly all animals at the shelter. The standard adoption fee for dogs is \$70.00 (plus a \$10.00 license fee for Pasco residents) and cats are usually \$40.00. Every Friday is \$5.00 Feline Friday and the shelter often runs specials on dogs over 8 months and 20 pounds. Adopters must be age 18 or older and able to provide a form of photo identification.



Animals that have completed their legal hold times and have been seen by the staff veterinarian are available to be adopted and leave the same day.

Animals not fitting those criteria are eligible for Pre Adoption. This will hold the animal for a specific adopter while they await the end of their legal hold time. These animals will still be displayed on Petango in case they are lost and an owner is searching for them.

All animals adopted from PCAS will receive vet care prior to leaving the shelter. All costs of vetting are included in the adoption price.

Cats adopted from PCAS will receive:

- Spay or Neuter Surgery
- Felv and FIV Test (for cats over 6 months)
- Rabies Vaccination (for cats over 4 months)
- Age Appropriate Vaccinations
- Nail Trim
- Ear Cleaning
- Parasite Prevention
- Microchip and Registration
- General Physical Exam



Dogs adopted from PCAS will receive:

- Spay or Neuter Surgery
- Heartworm Test (for dogs over 6 months)
- Rabies Vaccination (for dogs over 4 months)
- Age Appropriate Vaccinations
- Nail Trim
- Ear Cleaning
- Parasite Prevention
- Microchip and Registration
- General Physical Exam