



CITY OF BOSSIER CITY

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ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

THE ADOPTER MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM ANIMAL CONTROL.

1. MUST HAVE IDENTIFICATION WITH CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS.
2. NO LARGE DOGS ADOPTED INTO APARTMENTS. PERSON MUST HAVE LETTER FROM MANAGER STATING THAT PETS ARE ALLOWED. NO PETS ADOPTED OUT OF BOSSIER OR CADDO PARISHES.
3. HOME MUST HAVE FENCED YARD UNLESS IT IS A VERY SMALL BREED THAT WILL BE KEPT INDOORS AND WALKED ON A LEASH.
4. NO PUPPIES OR KITTENS UNDER SIX MONTHS OF AGE ADOPTED TO HOMES WITH CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX YEARS.
5. DOGS WILL BE ADOPTED ONLY AS HOUSEHOLD PETS, **NOT** AS GUARD DOGS. CATS ARE ADOPTED ONLY AS INDOOR PETS, **NOT** AS MOUSERS.
6. NO ANIMALS ADOPTED ARE TO BE KEPT FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.
7. ANIMALS MAY NOT BE ADOPTED AS A GIFT TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ANIMAL MUST RESIDE AT ADOPTER'S ADDRESS.
8. ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR COLLAR AND CURRENT RABIES TAGS AT ALL TIMES.
9. ALL DOGS AND CATS ARE REQUIRED TO BE VACCINATED ANNUALLY AGAINST RABIES BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN
10. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED BY ASSIGNED DATE REQUIRED BY CITY AND STATE LAW.
11. ANIMALS MUST BE TAKEN TO A VETERINARIAN FOR CHECK UP WITHIN ONE WEEK FOR SHOTS AND MEDICATION RECOMMENDED BY VETERINARIAN. IF ANIMAL IS SICK OR DIES, IT OR THE CARCASS MUST BE RETURNED WITH "ADOPTION CONTRACT" WITHIN 14 DAYS OF ADOPTION FOR REFUND OF SPAY/ NEUTER FEE. VETERINARIAN MUST NOTE THAT ANIMAL IS ILL. NO REFUNDS AFTER 14 DAYS OF ADOPTION FOR REASONS OTHER THAN ILL HEALTH AND UNLESS ANIMAL WAS TAKEN TO VETERINARIAN AS REQUIRED. ANIMAL CONTROL WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VETERINARIAN BILLS.

12. THE ANIMAL MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRADED OR GIVEN AWAY. IT MUST BE RETURNED TO ANIMAL CONTROL IF THE OWNER CAN NO LONGER KEEP THE ANIMAL.

THE ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ADOPTION TO ANY PERSON OR GROUP THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS.