

Annual Cost of Caring for a Cat

<u>VET CARE</u>	<u>\$136-245</u>
Office Visit	\$20-40
Rabies Vaccination	\$15-35
Distemper Vaccination	\$15-25
Deworming	\$6-20
Spay/Neuter	\$80-125

<u>CAT CARE</u>	<u>\$368-545</u>
Cat Food	\$120-240
Cat Treats/Canned Food	\$100
Cat Litter	\$125
Average Grooming Costs (Depends on length of coat/condition)	\$23-80

<u>One Time Costs</u>	<u>\$130-215</u>
Adoption Fee	\$0-85
Cat Supplies (Litter box, carrier, toys, collar, etc)	\$100
Grooming Supplies (Brush, comb, shampoo, etc.)	\$30

Recommended Supplies

- Litter box and scooper
- Cat litter
- Quality dry cat food
- Food & water bowl
- Brush/comb & nail clipper
- Scratching post
- Toys!
- Washable bed
- Bitter apple spray
- Cat carrier (cardboard carrier included with adoption)



Adoption Fees

Adult Cats (over 6 months of age)	\$0
Kittens (under 6 months of age)	\$0 until October 31, 2010

Adoption Process

1. Find a cat you're interested in adopting - in person or through our website.
2. Fill out an ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE. It will be reviewed by an adoption counselor.
3. Provide a PHOTO ID with your current name and address.
4. Provide written approval from your landlord or verify that you own your home.
5. Meet with the animal(s) you're considering adding to your family. When you find your new forever friend, meet with an adoption counselor to work through the process. Plan on spending at least half an hour with the counselor (sometimes more).
6. The adoption counselor will then ask you questions regarding your residence, family members living in the household and other companion animals living in your home to ensure the best match is made.
7. If your new cat is already sterilized, you can bring him/her home today! If the animal needs to be sterilized, it will be scheduled with the clinic or an outside veterinarian and you will be given a date and time to return to the shelter or a vet's office to pick up your new cat.