

Below is a comparison of typical Adoption Fees and what you might pay if someone "Gave" you a pet. Please note that this is an average of what you might expect to pay at any animal welfare organization.

Pet Owner Expenses	Cat or Dog Given To You	Cat or Dog Adopted
Initial Adoption Fee	Free	\$60-100
Spay/Neuter Surgery	\$60 - \$175	Included
Heath Exam (general health/behavior evaluation)	\$25 - \$40	Included
Microchipping	\$30 - \$50	Included
Initial Vaccinations (FVRCP/Cats; DHLPP/Dogs)	\$10 - \$28	Included
Canine Bordetella Vaccine (For most Dogs)	\$12 - \$20	Included
Rabies Vaccination	\$12 - \$20	Included
De-worming (animals under 4 months)	\$12 - \$20	Included
Adoption Counseling	\$20 - \$50	Included
Educational Resources (and post-adoption counseling)	\$10 - \$50	Included
Initial Exam by Private Veterinarian	\$25 - \$40	Included
Exceptional Customer Service	N/A	Included
TOTAL COSTS	\$216 - \$423	\$60-100

Typical Adoption Fees:

- **\$60 for Cats**
- **\$100 for Dogs**
- **\$60 for Rabbits**
- **\$20 for Guinea Pigs**
- **\$10 for Hamsters, Rats and Mice**

Adoption Fees for animals typically include:

- Professional Health Examination
- First Vaccination (Dogs and Cats only)
- De-worming (for Dogs and Cats under 4 months)
- Microchip
- Access to an Animal Behaviorist (Dogs and Cats only)
- Medical examination by a participating veterinarian
- Educational materials on the care of the animal
- Spay/Neuter before animal goes home