



Our adoption process

A good first step to finding your new pet is by reading about the wonderful qualities and specific needs of the individual adoptable animals on our "[Adoption](#)" page.. Or you can visit the Shelter in person. Our staff will help you find out more about the animals and you can spend time with the animal out of its kennel.

Here are a few things to bear in mind:

- You must be 18 years of age or older to adopt a pet from the PEI Humane Society.
- There is a minimum overnight holding period to allow adopters to fully consider their decision to adopt and to prepare for your new pet's arrival in your home. The holding period applies to all adoptions.
- If you want to adopt one of our dogs, **all** members of your household must come to the Shelter to spend time with your potential new pet – including any dogs you may already own – before the adoption can be finalized.
- Once you've made your decision to adopt, all you need to do is submit your Adoption Application form.

Our Adoption Counsellor will review your completed application within 24 hours of receipt. You can expect us to contact you during the next business day to discuss your application and answer any of your questions.

If the animal you have chosen is not spayed/neutered yet, a surgery date will be booked. If the animal is already spayed/neutered, **there is still an overnight holding period before you can take your pet home.** This gives you time to think about your decision and prepare your home for your new pet!

On adoption day

We will book an appointment for you during our regular business hours for the completion of your adoption. This appointment usually takes about 20 minutes to complete. When you arrive, our Adoption Counsellor or one of our staff members will meet with you to review the Adoption Agreement, and answer any questions you may have. Payment of the previously quoted adoption fee and any required municipal license fee (if you're adopting a dog) is made at this time. Then you and your new pet can head home to celebrate!

Here are the links to the different adoption application forms

Dog adoption application form:

<https://peihs.wufoo.com/forms/dog-adoption-application-form/>

Cat adoption application form:

<https://peihs.wufoo.com/forms/cat-adoption-application-form/>

Rabbit and rodent application form:

<https://peihs.wufoo.com/forms/rabbitrodent-adoption-application-form/>