

Adopt a Pet from Chicago's Shelter

At Chicago Animal Care and Control (CACC), you can find your new best friend while giving a shelter dog or cat a family to love and a happy lifelong home. CACC is the city's only municipally run, open-admission animal control and sheltering facility.

What You Need to Know

- We are located at 2741 S. Western Ave. (free parking)
- The shelter is open for adoptions noon 6 p.m. daily
- The adoption fee for all dogs and cats is \$65
- The fee includes spay/neuter, rabies shot, vaccinations, microchip, heartworm test (adult dogs), city dog license
- Pay with cash (exact change), checks, credit/debit cards

Learn About CACC

- City of Chicago CACC site: Cityofchicago.org/cacc
- CACC Facebook page: /ChicagoAnimalCareandControl

View Adoptable Pets

- A current list of all pets, petharbor.com/Chicago
- Adoptable Pets (Facebook) bit.ly/cacado



When You Arrive

- Sign in at the security desk; show your photo ID
- Cats: The room on you right with the glass door
- Dogs: Go past the cat room and down the hall
- Talk to a volunteer about meeting a specific dog
- If no volunteer is available, go to the lobby desk

If You Meet the Pet for You

- Bring the pet's "kennel card" to the lobby desk
- Provide your ID, lease, and veterinary records
- Bring your completed application to the desk
- Meet with an adoption counselor

After an Adoption is Approved

- You will get an ID tag, collar and leash (for dogs), and a folder with your records and tip sheets
- A staff member will bring your pet to the lobby
- If your dog or cat is not yet altered, we will call you when the pet is ready to go home
- CACC will photos for social media/marketing

If You Don't Meet a Pet

- The adoptable pets change constantly
- Go to petharbor.com/Chicago to see available animals (this list is updated hourly)

Adoption Requirements

• You must be 18 years or older

Please bring with you:

- Government-issued photo ID
- Mail confirming your address (example: utility bill)
- If you rent, we need to see a copy of your rental agreement or speak to your landlord
- If you own a pet, bring along your veterinary records or we will need to call the vet
- All family members must be present to meet the pet
- If you want your pet to meet the dog you plan to adopt, talk to a volunteer or staff member

Adoption Warranty, Refund, Return Policy AW License #: 1151

The adopter agrees to see a licensed Veterinarian within fourteen (14) days of the adoption for a physical examination of the adopted animal.

Any adopter of an animal from an Animal Control Center may exchange such animal for another of the same species and sex within 14 days from date of adoption if said animal has been examined by a veterinarian or by an authorized representative of the Executive Director of the Commission on Animal Care and Control and found to be physically or otherwise defective, or unadaptable to the home of the adopter, but no refund shall be made if exchange shall be declined by the adopter.