

## Giving Up Your Pet



One of the hardest decisions to make is whether to give up your pet to the shelter. Most behavior problems are a result of the lack of exercise.

We suggest the following to help you before you decide to bring your pet to the shelter:

- Take your pet to your veterinarian for a complete exam. Spraying, frequent urination, crying and other issues may be symptoms of medical conditions.
- If your dog digs, chews or is being destructive, your dog most likely needs a lot more EXERCISE. Get in the routine of taking your dog for a walk at least 30 minutes a day. It will be good for you, too! Depending on the energy level of your pet, you may have to adjust how many times a day your pet needs a long walk to tire him/her out.
- Give your dog a “job” to do. Teach him/her to fetch a ball or Frisbee.
- Sign up for classes. There are numerous training and behavior classes offered by local humane societies and individuals.
- Consult an animal behaviorist or trainer. These instructors are usually certified and can provide helpful insight.

### Relinquishment Fees-City of El Cajon

Owner Pet	\$25
Litters	\$20
Outside Jurisdiction	\$45

### Relinquishment Fees-City of La Mesa

Owner Pet	\$5
Litters	\$10

# ADOPTION INFORMATION

Come to the Shelter and see who's here!

We have a variety of dogs and cats and other animals. The population changes daily. We have something for everyone including pure breeds, seniors, large, small and everything in between.

## Adoption Fees

Dogs	\$65
Cats	\$55
Senior	\$30
Others	TBD

Adoption costs include microchip and vaccines.



If you live within the City of El Cajon, you will need to purchase a 1 year dog license for any dog over the age of 4 months for an additional cost of \$20.

Many of our animals are listed at [Petfinders](#)