



City of Montrose Animal Services Adoption Information and Application

The purpose of the City of Montrose Animal Services adoption program is to find responsible, lifelong homes for animals that are suitable as family companions. Making such matches requires us to know the needs of the animals to be placed and that of their prospective adopters. We want to ensure that the animal will not be placed in a home where it may fail to be provided adequate food, water, shelter, veterinary care, and companionship. We also want to ensure that the animal is not placed with owners who allow them to roam the neighborhood, violate animal control laws, or reproduce adding to the community's burden of unwanted animals.

The City of Montrose Animal Services follows certain guidelines when considering an applicant for adoption of a pet. Some items that are taken into consideration are: adopter suitability for specific pet, adopter's history of animal ownership, reason for wanting to adopt, suitable confinement, and children in the household and their ages. The City of Montrose Animal Services reserves the right to refuse to adopt an animal based on our adoption policy. The City of Montrose Animal Services does not adopt pets to be used as gifts.

Before adopting any animal, The City of Montrose Animal Services asks that you consider your ability to provide the animal its basic needs, including food, shelter, companionship, veterinary care, grooming, training, and exercise. Special requirements of the breed and its suitability to your household should also be considered.

Please read the following carefully:

1. I understand that the City of Montrose Animal Services cannot guarantee the health and temperament of this or any animal. (Please take the time to make your selection carefully).
2. I understand the vaccination of rabies and licensing of this dog and all other dogs in my household is required if I live within the City of Montrose city limits.
3. I agree to comply with all animal ordinances in the City or County in which I reside in.
4. I understand that the adoption contract is binding and will be enforced.

Adopter Signature

Date

Shelter Staff Signature

Date

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer _____ Work Phone: _____

Are you at least 21 years old? yes no Birthdate: _____

Address of your residence: _____

House Apartment Other: _____

How long have you lived at this residence? _____

If you rent, are you allowed to have pets at the rental? yes no

Landlord Name _____ Landlord Phone # _____

If you have to return the pet because the landlord does not allow pets, you will be required to pay a relinquishment fee to return the animal.

Will you keep this pet: indoors outdoors both

What is your method of containment for the pet you plan to adopt? (Fence, kennel, etc.) _____

Have you adopted from the City of Montrose Animal Shelter or any other animal shelter before? yes no

If yes, when did you adopt, and do you still have the pet you adopted?

Have you relinquished a pet to the City of Montrose Animal Shelter or any other animal shelter before? yes no

If yes, why? - _____

Who is your veterinarian?

How often do you take your animals to the veterinarian?

Please list the animals that currently live with you:

Species	Breed	Sex	Age	Is this animal current on rabies/license?

Number of children in the household and their ages: _____

Is everyone in the household aware that you are considering pet adoption? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Are you prepared to care for this animal her/his entire lifetime? (up to or beyond 20 years) yes no

If you move, will you take the pet with you? no yes

Have you ever had any animal control violations? no yes

If yes, please explain: _____

If you do not reside in the City or County of Montrose, please provide the name and phone number of the Animal Control agency in the city or county you reside in.

So that we can determine what is effective advertising for our adoption pets, please tell us how you heard about us.

Are you a veteran? Yes No

I verify that I have answered the above questions truthfully and accurately.

Adopter Signature

Date

For Staff Use Only:

Adopter's DL#: _____ D.O.B: _____

Name checked in-house: record found no record found _____

Does address on DL match address on application? yes no _____

If no, can applicant show proof of new address? yes no _____

Comments/explanations of answers: _____

Adoption Approved: **Yes** **No**

If no, explain: _____

Staff Initials _____ **Date** _____

Follow-up call made by: _____ **Date:** _____

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