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GET READY TO Clear the Shelter!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TODAY'S EVENT:

- 1. Line Up by Pet Type:** Choose the line for **cats or dogs**, depending on who you'd like to adopt. Adoptions are first-come, first-served.
- 2. Check In:** Please be prepared to show **a valid photo ID** when requested by staff.
- 3. Entering the Building:** Once doors open, only **a limited number of adopters will be admitted** at a time, based on the number of adoption matchmakers available. As soon as a matchmaker finishes helping one family, the next in line will be welcomed in. *Adopters can join the line until 6 pm—or until the last available pet is adopted, whichever comes first.*
- 4. Viewing the Animals:**
 - a. Cats:** Cats available for adoption will be located in their kennels with information posted nearby. A matchmaker will be assigned to you in the cat adoption area.
 - b. Dogs:** Dogs will be on the adoption floor with info posted at their kennels. Some dogs may not be on the main floor—photos of these pups will be posted on the hallway wall. *Don't miss them! If you're interested in adopting a dog, report to the front desk to be assigned to a matchmaker.*
- 5. Meeting a Pet:** A **matchmaker will introduce you** to the animal you're interested in and discuss important details. Dog meet-and-greets will typically take place in an enclosed area.
- 6. Finalizing the Adoption:** Ready to adopt? An adoptions team member will provide the **adoption contract** for you to review and sign.
 - a. Cats:** Your cat will go home in a cardboard carrier (or your own if you brought one).
 - b. Dogs:** You'll receive a collar and leash for your new pup.
- 7. Before You Leave:** Stop by our sponsor tables to **pick up goodies** and a starter bag of pet food for your new companion.
- 8. Heading Home:** Begin the journey of **welcoming your new pet** into the family!

Thank You!

Thank you for your kindness, patience,
and for opening your heart and home
to a pet in need.

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Ready to see
adoptable pets?

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ME!**





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Can I adopt more than one pet?

We will only finalize one adoption per household, unless the pets are a pre-identified bonded pair (which must be adopted together).

What if the first pet I meet isn't the right fit?

*You may meet another animal—up to **three** total. Once you pass on a pet, they'll be available for other adopters.*

If I don't find a match, can I try again?

Yes! You may get back in line to meet more pets if you didn't find a match the first round.

Will more pets be available later in the day?

Yes—new pets often move to the adoption floor throughout the morning as space opens. If you don't see a match, you can get back in line later.

Can I bring my current pet to meet a new one?

Not during this event. Cats and dogs both need slow introductions to adjust successfully. If this is important to you, please visit on another day when we can better support pet-to-pet introductions.

Can I put a hold on an animal and come back later?

No, we are unable to offer holds during this event.

What about pets at PetSmart or Petco?

Yes! Some animals are available at PetSmart and Petco locations. Their process may differ from ours, and you'll need to follow their rules (such as making an appointment to meet a pet).



DISCLAIMER

While adoptions are facilitated on a first-come, first-served basis, the wellbeing of the animals is our top priority, and Lawrence Humane Society reserves the right to deny an adoption if we feel a pet is not a suitable match for a household.

Due to the high volume of adoptions and the number of staff and volunteers assisting, delays or adjustments to the process may occur, and we appreciate your patience in what may be a fast-paced and unpredictable environment.

By participating, you acknowledge and accept that this event differs from our standard adoption process, with longer wait times, limited availability of animals, and procedural changes as needed. If you prefer a quieter, more individualized experience, we encourage you to visit on another day when our team can provide more personalized support.