



Effective December 1, 2018

Dog Adoptions

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| . Puppies | \$250.00 |
| . Adults (6 Months+) | \$200.00 |
| . Seniors & Special Needs | \$0.00 - \$50.00 |

Cat Adoptions

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| . Kittens | \$150.00 |
| . Adults (6 Months+) | \$125.00 |
| . Seniors & Special Needs | \$0.00 - \$25.00 |

SPAY & NEUTER ASSISTANCE

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| . Spay & Neuter Assistance | \$25.00 - \$100.00 |
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A voucher program that requires an approved application. The cost of the service is dependent on income.

MICROCHIP

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| . Microchip implant with Registration | \$25.00 |
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Adopting a pet from a shelter is “cheaper” than a free pet!

Shelters are able to negotiate much lower costs for services than the average person due to the high numbers of animals adopted each year.

What you could expect to pay for your “free” pet:

Vet exam	\$45 - 55
Vaccines	\$25 – 35 each
Fecal sample	\$25 – 35
Deworming	\$30 - 55
Flea/Tick Treatment	\$25 per dose
Spay or neuter	\$200 - 350
Microchips Inc. registration	\$50 - 75
<u>Estimated Total:</u>	<u>\$400—630</u>



Why are the adoption fees so high?

The minimum cost to the shelter for a happy healthy dog that is vaccinated for Parvo/Distemper, vaccinated for rabies , spayed or neutered, dewormed, treated for fleas and ticks and microchipped begins at \$150.00! This cost does not include the cost of caring for the pet for weeks or months before adoption or any additional veterinary medical care that the dog may need to be “adoption - ready”.

For cats the minimum cost for core vaccinations including rabies, spay or neuter, and a microchip begins

What has changed?

The Coconino Humane Association made the decision to back out of the running for the City and County contracts while knowing that would cost the shelter over \$1,200.00 per day in tax-payer money. After over 50 years of being the contracted “POUND” we have made the decision to go our own way to save more animal lives..

Why do puppy and kitten adoptions cost more?

These are highly desirable pets. Their higher adoption fees help with costs required for the senior pets and animals that will have life-long medical needs.