

Cat Adoption Checklist

- ☐ Research local rescues or shelters
- ☐ Read up on the cat(s) you would like to visit in your chosen facility
- ☐ Follow your rescue/shelter's adoption guidelines (e.g. fill in questionnaires, prepare for home/background checks, etc.)
- ☐ Set up a meet-and-greet with your chosen felines
- ☐ Find the right vet
 - ☐ Ask friends
 - ☐ Ask for recommendations from rescue/shelter
 - ☐ Research online (reviews, BBB ratings, etc.)
 - ☐ Call veterinarians to ask essential questions (e.g. "What services do you offer?")
 - ☐ Do an office tour
- ☐ Set up vaccination schedule (speak with your shelter/rescue to see what is needed)
- ☐ Set up spaying/neutering date (if your shelter/rescue has not already done this)
- ☐ Research and stock up on food and treats for age, health, and lifestyle
- ☐ Purchase:
 - ☐ Food and treats
 - ☐ Food and water bowls
 - ☐ Crate and/or Carrier
 - ☐ Bedding (optional)
 - ☐ Toys
 - ☐ Scratcher and/or Cat Tree
- ☐ Set up a "safe zone" room for your new arrival (stock with food/water, litter, bedding, toys, etc.)
- ☐ Create an introduction plan with other pets or house members
- ☐ Start an emergency fund for unexpected expenses

Vet Name: _____

Vet Address: _____

Vaccinations Date/Time: _____

Spay/Neuter Date/Time: _____

Notes: _____

