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FAQs

Your biggest questions, answered.

How does the adoption process work?

For dogs and puppies:

1. Our puppy and dog adoption process starts with an initial phone call with our Adoption Team to ascertain suitability.
2. If suitable, you will be referred on to the Foster Carer to arrange a meet and greet.
3. If the meet is successful and you would like to commence with adoption, a home check will be arranged at your home.
4. Once complete, and if all is going well, an adoption trial can be commenced. This involves filling out an adoption form and payment of the adoption fee and taking your new friend home. Other animals

For other animals:

1. If you are looking to adopt a cat, rabbit, or other animal, you will find the contact details of the Foster Carer for that animal on their listing.
2. The Foster Carer will talk with you about your home/circumstances to see if the animal you are enquiring about will be a good fit.
3. Then, you will be invited to a meet and greet. If the meet and greet is successful, an adoption trial can be commenced. This involves filling out an adoption form and payment of the adoption fee and taking your new friend home.

What is an adoption trial? Do you take animals back after the trial period?

We offer a two-week adoption trial period on all adoptions to ensure your new friend is the right fit for you, and vice versa. During this time, if things are not working out you can return your new friend back to his/her Foster Carer and a full refund of moneys paid will be issued, no questions asked. If the refund is being processed via EFT please note that it may take 5- 10 business days for the refund to appear in your bank account.

We understand that circumstances change, and things do not always go to plan. That is why all of our animals have a lifetime guarantee with us. If at any time during their lifetime you cannot keep them any longer, we will arrange to bring them back into care for rehoming. Please note that this process may take a little time, so the more notice you give us, the better.

What vet work is performed on the animals prior to rehoming?

All animals receive the vet work they need prior to rehoming. This includes desexing, microchipping, and vaccination. Animals under our care are also provided with any additional vet treatment they



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may need during their time with us, no matter the cost. Please note: Puppies and kittens may need an additional vaccination after adoption to provide full immunity if adoption occurs before this is due. Vet work and vaccination requirements may vary depending on the species and medical condition of the animal being rehomed.

What do I do if I want to surrender an animal?

We take in animals from various sources, every day of the year, without judgement. Depending on your animal's needs and the availability of Foster Carers, this process can take some time, so the more time you can give us to try to arrange care for your pet, the better. If you are not able to wait, we recommend you contact other organisations simultaneously to give your pet the best chance of finding a rescue placement. If you would like to enquire about surrendering an animal, please email info@safeperth.com.au with as much information about your pet and their needs as possible. Photos can be helpful in finding a placement too, so please include these also. Our intake team will get back to you if more information is required etc. We'll also discuss the logistics of when and where to surrender your pet if a spot becomes available.

Are SAFE Perth – Saving Perth Animals from Euthanasia a branch of SAFE (Saving Animals from Euthanasia) Inc?

No. We are an independent and separate organisation who are no-kill and nongovernment funded.

If I donate to sites such as Pet Rescue, does my donation reach the animals at SAFE Perth – Saving Animals from Euthanasia?

No. Whilst we greatly appreciate opportunities to gain exposure for our rescue animals, sites such as Pet Rescue do not pass monetary donations on to us, so our animals are not benefitted by these donations. If you want to be sure your money is contributing to the direct care of our animals, please donate through our website.

The website often mentions being 'no-kill', what does this mean?

We believe that being a no-kill is an achievable and ethical way to operate an animal rescue organisation. We do not euthanise healthy animals under any circumstance and believe there is a suitable home for every animal out there. We are pleased to report that our euthanasia rates have been less than 1% of our intake on a consistent basis, and that euthanasia has only been considered an option where no medical pathway is available. For example, if it is the only/kindest option and out of mercy, having exhausted all options.