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Are You Ready to Adopt?

Pets are looking for their forever homes! Adding a new family member is a big responsibility. Before you adopt, make sure you're ready to take this big step. Here's a checklist to help you prepare!

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| ☐ Food & Water Bowls, Feeding Schedule | ☐ Leashes, Collars, Harnesses & ID Tags |
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Things To Do:

Research the **breed, size, and care** instructions for your potential pet. Each breed has a slightly different temperament and activity level. Do some research and ask at the shelter for a pet that will suit your lifestyle and availability at home.

Make sure to **visit your potential pet** with your whole family at the shelter, including other pets. It's much easier to meet them in a neutral space and make sure everyone gets along.

Be financially responsible. Research shows a new pet can cost about \$2,000 a year in various expenses from food to vet visits. Make sure your family is financially capable of taking in a new member before dedicating to adoption.

I'm Ready to Adopt!

You're ready to take in a new family member? Head down to your local shelter to get the process going! They can help you find a pet that will suit your needs and home. When you get your pet home, make sure to introduce them to the house slowly. Change is difficult for some pets. It's suggested to keep your pet in a single room for the first few days of their stay, and introduce them to other animals one at a time.

The **3-3-3 rule** says that it takes 3 days to decompress, 3 weeks to learn the routine, and 3 months to feel at home. If your pet is struggling at first, be patient! They may just be adjusting. Of course, if there are any major issues or things you don't know how to handle, ask your shelter or veterinarian. They're always happy to help.

I'm Not Ready to Adopt Yet.

If you are not able to adopt, but want to help out your local shelter, make sure to ask how you can help. Shelters often need volunteer dog walkers, donations of food and cleaning supplies, and foster families for special care cases.

For some people who cannot adopt, fostering might be a valuable way to assist the shelter and animals they care for. Check at your local shelter for more information!




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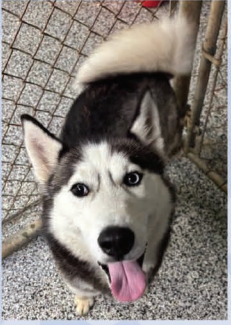
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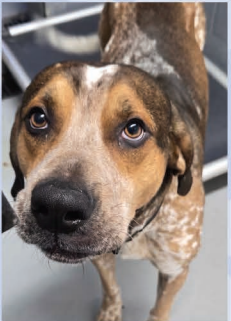
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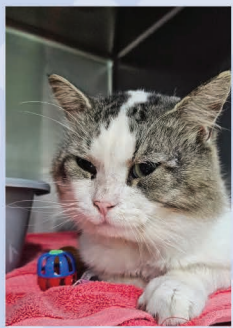
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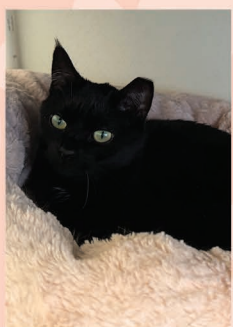
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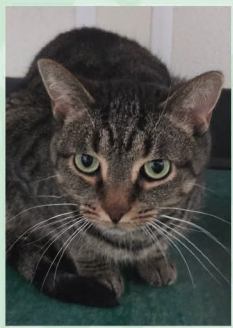
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Age: 5 Yr.
Spayed/Neutered



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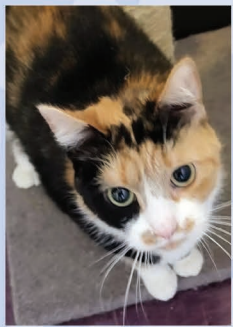
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Color: Orange & Black
Age: 2 Yr. 8 Mo.



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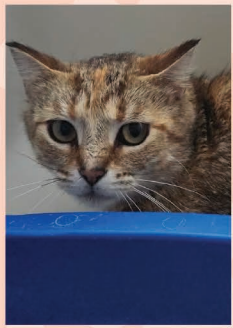
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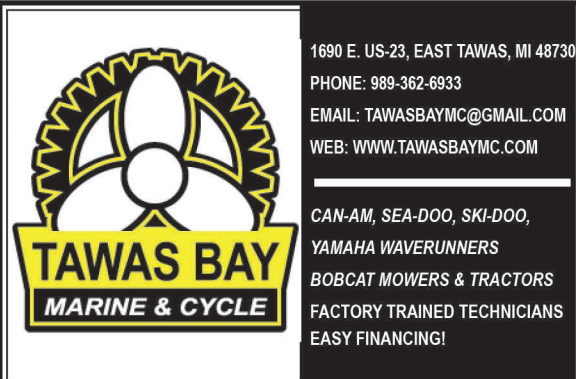
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Name: Wendy
Color: White
Age: 7 Yr. 6 Mo.
Spayed/Neutered



Name: Peony
Color: Brown Tabby
Age: 10 Mo.

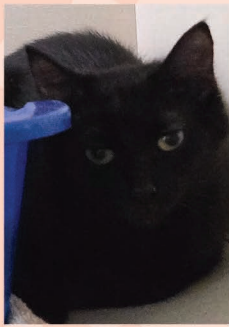


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Age: 10 Mo.



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Color: Red Orange
Age: 2 Yr. 5 Mo.
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Age-appropriate tasks for kids when caring for pets

Parents recognize the strong bonds children form with their pets. The unconditional love companion animals offer can be just what kids need at the end of a school day, and it's hard for people of any age to resist cuddle time with a cat or a game of fetch with Fido.



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Color: Cream Orange
Age: 5 Mo.



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Pets also can provide a way to foster growth in youngsters. According to Michigan State University Extension, pet ownership can teach kids responsibility and help them to develop important life skills like trust and compassion. But it's important that parents avoid assigning too much pet-related responsibilities to children, particularly young kids. For instance, the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry notes that children age four and younger do not have the maturity to control their aggressive and angry impulses. As a result, kids age four and younger should be monitored at all times when they are in the company of pets.

As children grow older, they can be assigned additional and more significant responsibilities related to caring for pets. Though parents are urged to give strong consideration to their children's maturity levels before assigning chores related to caring for pets, the following breakdown can serve as a guide for moms and dads who want to involve their youngsters in caring for the family pet.

Kids

ASPCA® Pet Health Insurance notes that it's best to assign simple tasks as kids start to pitch in with pet care. Kids can be assigned water bowl duty after being shown how to refill the water bowl. Training is often necessary when welcoming a new pet into the home, and kids can sit in on training sessions and ultimately participate. This not only teaches kids how to interact with pets, but also acclimates animals like dogs to listening and following commands from kids.

When teaching kids to care for pets, encourage a gentle approach. Discourage kids from playing rough with pets, instead noting the importance of gentle petting and delivering voice commands without yelling.

Adolescents

Adolescents and, depending on their maturity levels, pre-adolescents can be given more significant pet care responsibilities. Modern middle schoolers and high school students are busier than ever, so parents may want to avoid overloading such youngsters with too much pet-related responsibilities. However, ASPCA® Pet Health Insurance notes adolescents can take dogs for after-school walks and even participate in less enjoyable tasks, such as cleaning up messes in the yard and emptying the litter box. These responsibilities can be shared among all members of the household so kids don't feel as though they've been given the short (and stinky) end of the responsibility stick. Adolescents also can be given responsibilities like feeding pets in the morning or evening, taking them outside to relieve themselves and cleaning up pet play areas, including vacuuming such spaces. A daily task like cleaning a pet's dishes is another pet-related responsibility that pre-adolescents and adolescents can handle.



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