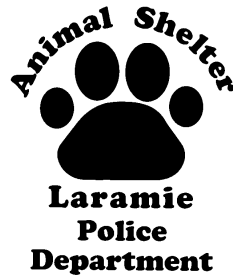


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4:00 - 5:30 pm
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LARAMIE ANIMAL SHELTER INFORMATION

Check our web page at www.laramieanimalshelter.petfinder.com.

Welcome to the Laramie Animal Shelter! We thank you for considering adoption as your first option. Adopting a pet requires commitment and patience.

The most common reasons for animal surrender are:

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| "I am moving and can't take the pet." | "The pet soils in the house." |
| "I cannot afford to keep the pet." | "The pet doesn't get along with my other pets." |
| "I don't have enough time for the pet." | "I am allergic to the pet." |
| "I can't keep the pet home." | "My landlord won't allow the pet." |

There are many things to consider; type of pet, size of pet, your schedule, age of your children, containment, financial stability and budget available for both planned and emergency pet care, the pet's lifespan and, finally, where you plan to be in 5, 10 or even 15 years.

If you've decided you're ready for a pet we hope you find the perfect companion here!

ADOPTION PROCESS

- It's a good idea to visit in person and meet the pet you are interested in.
- Once you've found your match, fill out the simple adoption application.
- Adoptions are on a first come, first serve basis. "First come" is indicated by first party with a completed and approved application for a specific animal.
- We do require landlord permission if an applicant rents their home or a space in a mobile home park.
- In order to do our part to reduce the pet overpopulation problem all dogs, cats and rabbits are spayed or neutered prior to adoption with the assistance of the Laramie Animal Shelter Foundation's Spare a Litter campaign.
- After approval, there is a minimum 24 hour hold that allows us to ready the pet and allows you to prepare your home.
- Pets that are not yet spayed or neutered will be held at the Shelter until they can be altered. They can go home on the day that they are altered.

VACCINATIONS FOR YOUR PET

- As part of the adoption agreement, all adopted dogs, cats and ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies within 10 days of adoption. Puppies and kittens are given until they are old enough to receive the vaccinations (anytime after 16 weeks of age).
- We also recommend that all dog and cat owners maintain current canine and feline distemper vaccinations for their companion animals.
- Laramie is a rural community and companion animals can easily come into contact with raccoons and skunks as well as feral cats. Vaccinations are their best line of defense.

LICENSING

- Dogs, cats and ferrets residing within the city limits of Laramie must be licensed – a free first license is provided for adopted dogs, cats and ferrets once they are vaccinated against rabies.

IDENTIFICATION

- All adoptable cats and dogs will be microchipped prior to leaving the Shelter.
- We recommend permanent collars and identification tags for both cats and dogs.
- We offer free collars and tags for all cats and dogs upon request. This applies to animals adopted from the Shelter as well as other animals in the community.
- Collars ARE safe for cats and should be worn at all times. An “indoor cat” can slip out and quickly become an unidentified, lost cat.

CONTAINMENT

- Animals must be on the owner’s property or in the owner’s immediate control.
- Cats are not exempt from the city’s ordinances regarding proper containment.
- We recommend that cats be kept strictly indoors. This is the safest option for Kitty and will extend Kitty’s life. It’s also best for native species that domestic cats may choose to predate as they spend time outside – see www.abcbirds.org .

ADOPTION FEES

- Fees are due at the time of adoption.
- We accept checks and cash but we cannot process credit or debit cards at this time.
- Cats and Dogs - \$35
- Other Animals - \$10
- There is an option for mature adopters over 55 years of age with no other pets in their household to complete a Companion Pet Agreement and have the adoption fee waived.

ADOPTION VS. REDEMPTION

- Failure to redeem an impounded animal at the earliest convenience shall be self evident, unless sufficiently rebutted, that the owner is unfit for subsequent adoption of the same or any other animal.

ANIMAL RETURNS

- Our hope is for your new pet to remain with you for life.
- Newly adopted pets are occasionally returned because of behavior problems that could be remedied with patience and proper training.
- Pet behavior information is available at the Shelter or you may log on to www.ddfl.org (Denver Dumb Friends League web site) for in-depth information. Please consider training options before returning your pet to the Shelter.
- If, for some reason, your new pet does not work out in your home, you may return the animal to the Shelter.
- The adoption fee is not refundable or transferable.

THE CITY OF LARAMIE ANIMAL SHELTER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE HEALTH OR TEMPERAMENT OF ANY ANIMAL ADOPTED OR REDEEMED FROM THIS FACILITY