



WHY NOT GET A FREE CAT OR DOG RATHER THAN ADOPTING A SHELTER ANIMAL?

Here is a cost comparison to help you make the decision....

Cost Comparison of FREE & ADOPTED cat/kitten

	Free Cat/Kitten	Adopted Cat/Kitten
Initial fee	FREE	\$165-210
Vet check and 1st set of vaccines	\$90	Included
2nd Booster vaccinations	\$90	Included
Spay	\$170-330	Included
Neuter	\$100-225	Included
Identification	\$15	Included
		Post Adoption Vet Exam Included

Total Cost of Free Cat/Kitten - \$465 - \$750 Total Cost of Adopted Cat/Kitten - \$165-\$210

In addition there is a reduced fee of only \$50 for companion barn cats and \$25 for non-companion feral barn cats. Seniors can adopt a senior (7 years or older) cat for \$75.

Cost Comparison of FREE & ADOPTED dog/puppy

	Free Dog/Puppy	Adopted Dog/Puppy
Initial fee	FREE	\$250-325
Vet check and 1st set of vaccines	\$90	Included
2nd Booster vaccinations	\$90	Included
Spay	\$240-410	Included
Neuter	\$200-365	Included
Identification	\$15	Included
		Post Adoption Vet Exam Included

Total Cost of Free Dog/Puppy - \$635-\$970 Total Cost of Adopted Dog/Puppy - \$250-\$325

Costs based on survey of area veterinary fees July 2009.

