



**Cochrane & Area  
HUMANE SOCIETY**

**Why not get a FREE cat/dog rather than ADOPTING a shelter animal?**

Let us provide you with a cost comparison to help you make the decision....

*Cost Comparison of FREE & ADOPTED cat/kitten*

Free Cat/Kitten		Adopted Cat/Kitten	
<b>Initial fee</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Initial fee</b>	<b>\$165-210</b>
Vet check and 1 <sup>st</sup> set of vaccines	\$ 90	Vet check and 1 <sup>st</sup> set of vaccines	Included
2 <sup>nd</sup> Booster vaccinations	\$ 90	Booster vaccinations	Included
Spay	\$170-330	Spay	Included
Neuter	\$100-225	Neuter	Included
Identification	\$15	Identification	Included
		Post adoption vet exam	Included
<b>Total Cost of Free Cat/Kitten</b>	<b>\$465 -\$750</b>	<b>Total Cost of Adopted Cat/Kitten</b>	<b>\$160-\$210</b>

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	
<b>Initial fee</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Initial fee</b>	<b>\$250-\$325</b>
Vet check and 1 <sup>st</sup> set of vaccines	\$ 90	Vet check and 1 <sup>st</sup> set of vaccines	Included
2 <sup>nd</sup> Booster vaccinations	\$ 90	Booster vaccinations	Included
Spay	\$240-410	Spay	Included
Neuter	\$200-365	Neuter	Included
Identification	\$15	Identification	Included
		Post adoption vet exam	Included
<b>Total Cost of Free Dog/Puppy</b>	<b>\$635-\$970</b>	<b>Total Cost of Adopted Dog/Puppy</b>	<b>\$250-\$325</b>

Costs based on survey of area veterinary fees July 2009