



Humane Society of
Western Montana

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At the Humane Society of Western Montana we provide a safe, compassionate shelter for all pets in need. Adoption fees are an important part of our ability to meet this mission. The Humane Society has introduced a new adoption fee structure effective July 1, 2010 to help support our animal care and adoption programs.

Increasing fees on certain pets is an opportunity for us to raise much needed funds to help care for ALL of the animals at the Humane Society. Adoption fees, even those that have increased, still cover only a portion of what it takes to provide the level of care we are committed to providing each and every pet. Currently that cost is approximately \$270 per animal which includes vaccinations, veterinary care, grooming, high quality food and housing for sometimes several months or more.

Our adoption fees are based on an animal's age, breed, temperament and physical condition. Some animals are more desired to the public: small breed dogs, purebred dogs, etc. These animals will be designated as Ambassador Pets and their adoption fees will help care for the other animals at the Humane Society. Our adoption fee includes a certificate for a free health examination (*participating veterinarians*), first vaccines, spay/neuter surgery, ID tag, collar, leash or carrier and informational handouts. Adopters are also eligible to receive one month of pet health care insurance.

New Fee Structure:

Adult Cats	\$50
Adult Dogs	\$90
Kittens (< 4 months)	\$100
Puppies* (< 4 months)	\$125
Ambassador Pets	\$250

**\$25 off puppy adoptions if enrolled in HSWM's Basic Manners or
Puppy Kindergarten the day of the adoption*