



IT'S ADOPT-A-SENIOR-PET MONTH!

Find out the top five reasons to adopt a mature pet

The Seattle Humane Society is celebrating Adopt-a-Senior-Pet Month throughout November! All month long, adoption fees are waived on cats 5 years and older, and dogs 5 years and older are half price! Every companion animal has been microchipped, vaccinated, spayed or neutered and comes with 30 days of pet health insurance and a certificate for an examination by a King County veterinarian.

At some shelters, dogs and cats over the age of three are not considered “adoptable,” but at the Seattle Humane Society, age is never an issue! The mission of the Seattle Humane Society is to find homes for every healthy, loving companion animal who comes through our doors regardless of age, breed, or beauty.

One adopter who fell in love with a 10-year dog reports, “I wasn’t intending to get a senior dog, but that changed the minute I saw Porkchop. The Seattle Humane Society...saw the worth of such a great dog, no matter what his age. Thank you for bringing together this particular young man and this particular older dog –we wouldn’t have found each other without you!”

Top 5 Reasons to Adopt a Mature Pet:

- ◆ **MELLOW PERSONALITY**
You know exactly who you are adopting because his or her personality is formed! Plus, these great dogs and cats tend to have just the right level of playfulness for busy families.
- ◆ **ALREADY HOUSE-TRAINED**
Most mature pets have already learned many of life’s lessons –including potty lessons!
- ◆ **MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME**
Older companion animals seem to acclimate more quickly to new settings.
- ◆ **HAVE A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE**
Many of our adopters say that senior dogs and cats really seem to appreciate it when they are adopted and bond to their new family more readily than younger ones.
- ◆ **YOU CAN TEACH AN OLD DOG (OR CAT) NEW TRICKS!**
With older pets, you don’t have to spend time teaching them all the basics – they already know them! Instead, have fun teaching them new tricks!

Visit the Seattle Humane Society at 13212 SE Eastgate Way in Bellevue, or see adoptable pets online at www.seattlehumane.org.

Seattle Humane Society has been awarded the coveted 4-star rating by Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. Founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together, Seattle Humane Society provides incredible companion animals for adoption 7 days a week, pet workshops and training, a pet food bank, a low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, humane teen club, a visiting pets program and more. Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit www.seattlehumane.org or call (425) 641-0080.