

**Clear the Shelters will be a BUSY day. Fill out an application the week before to help facilitate a smooth adoption process. Applications can be found on the DuPage County Animal Services website at: [bit.ly/DCASadoptables](http://bit.ly/DCASadoptables).**

**Things to know before you adopt:**

- You must be 18 years or older
- Your dogs and cats must be current on their vaccination or you must have a letter from your veterinarian for medical exceptions
- Everyone in the household must be present to complete a same day adoption
- **If you are adopting a dog....**
  - A dog to dog meet and greet is required. This meeting can be done on the same day as your interaction or could be completed the next business day.
  - **If bringing your dog to the shelter on Clear the Shelters**
    - Have a family member or friend with you to hold your dog while you look at a adoptables or leave your dog in the car with the AC running.
    - It will likely be HOT so plan accordingly, water will be provided for guests and animals
  - Our adoptable animals can be put on hold for 1 business day if an adopter has completed an application and has participated in an interaction with an animal.
  - Waived and reduced adoption fees for Clear the Shelters will be honored the next business day for animals placed on hold that day.

**What You'll Need to Bring:**

- Driver's license with your current address**
  - If your license does not have your current address, bring a utility bill (electric, gas, cable, home, phone- sorry no cell phone bills) in your name with your current address
- Renters: The name and address of your landlord or property owner. Please bring a copy of your lease.
- Townhome/Condos: Your association by-laws showing you can have pets
- Proof of rabies vaccination of other cats/ dogs in the home and/or the name and phone number of your veterinarian