



Don't Forget List for New Pet Parents!

Here is a condensed list of important reminders of things you need to do for your new companion!

GET TO THE VETERINARIAN

Get your new pet to the vet within the next 7 days for a FREE physical. You may refer to the list of veterinarians provided at the time of adoption. If the vet that you choose is not on this list, they may not offer a free physical.

RABIES VACCINATION

Have your licensed veterinarian give your pet the rabies vaccination. It is required by law to have your pet up to date on rabies.

LICENSE YOUR PET

If you live within Sioux Falls city limits or any other city limits, you are required to license your dog or cat over the age of 6 months. A license can be obtained at your veterinarian's office or at the Humane Society upon proof of rabies vaccination. The license is NOT the same thing as the rabies tag. *Prices may vary based on length of license (1yr or 3yr), animal's spay/neuter status, and City Ordinance.*

MAKE A SPAY/NEUTER APPOINTMENT

If your new pet needs a spay or neuter, make your appointment with your vet. Keep in mind the given due date you signed your legal contract to. You have 30 days from the adoption date if your pet is 6 months or older. If your pet is younger than 6 months, check your paper work for the specified date.

GET A PET ID TAG

Get an ID on your pet the day he/she leaves the shelter! You can conveniently purchase an engraved metal tag on the spot from Walmart, PetSmart, or Petco's instant ID tag machines. If you choose a smaller tag, make sure your phone number is on it. Your pet cannot be returned to you if the finder only knows its name! It is recommended that you do not put your address or safety.