

Are You Thinking Of Getting A Pet Cat, Dog, Or Bird?

FIRST CONSIDER THESE FACTORS, AND LEARN ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL COMMIT TO

Be sure to **adopt** your new addition to the family!!

CATS ARE EXPENSIVE

They can cost up to \$2,000 a year!

That's after the first year, which includes the adoption fee. The fee alone can reach up to \$200!



DOGS ARE ALSO A LOT OF MONEY

Since they generally need more attention than cats, a pups yearly cost can reach over \$4,000!



EVEN BIRDS CAN BE PRICELY

Depending on the bird, the annual cost of caring for them may reach over \$2,500!

That's after the initial cost of adoption, which can vary from \$10 to 5,000



BUT ITS NOT JUST THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Although the physical chores of cage cleaning and feeding can be dealt with in a short amount of time, the emotional requirements of a pet bird should involve several hours of your time every day



CANINES NEED LOTS OF ATTENTION

A bored dog can be a destructive dog, so it's best to keep them entertained, both while you are out and while you are at home.

Dogs are sociable creatures and playing will also improve their social skills.



YES, KITTIES WANT LOVE TOO

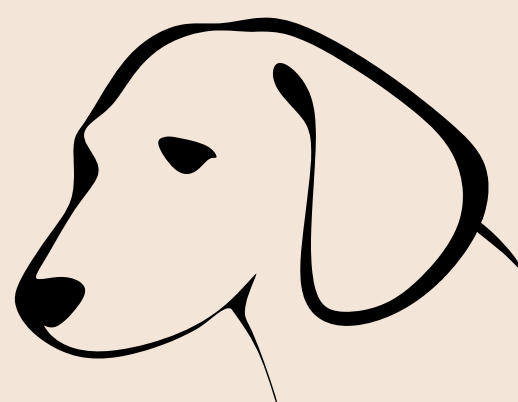
Anything that mimics "hunting" is an activity most cats will enjoy, as well as toys that they can bat around.

Still, even if they can enjoy themselves, cats need attention from their humans. So be sure to spend time playing with them as kittens and even as they grow older.



BE SURE TO SPAY/ NEUTER YOUR CAT OR DOG

By spaying or neutering your pet, you'll help control the pet homelessness crisis, along with many medical and behavioral benefits.



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