

Am I able to adopt a pet from the Humane Society of Boulder Valley?

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley Adoption Centers are open by appointment only and we are excited to welcome you back! We are still adhering to social distancing and other health guidelines to keep you and our staff safe. To limit the number of people in the building, we are currently scheduling potential adopters for one-hour windows to come and browse our adoptable population. We ask that clients visiting wash their hands before their walkthrough and wear a face mask for the duration of their visit.

How do I schedule an appointment for adoption?

Please call our Adoptions Team at 303-442-4030 extension 390 and speak with a staff member to schedule an appointment time. Appointment times will be available between the hours of 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM daily and can be made up to one day in advance. Due to continued social distancing recommendations, we will only be allowing potential adopters to meet with two animals during their visit. We encourage you to view the animals we currently have available for adoption on our website before calling to make an appointment. Our website is updated in real-time with available animals and an Adoption Specialist can provide more information on the animals you are interested in before your visit. If you find a pet that closely fits what you are looking for, we highly encourage you to place a hold on them while scheduling your appointment to ensure they will not be adopted before your appointment.

Please note:

Our team is working hard to support a high volume of adoption inquiries. We appreciate your kindness and understanding as we navigate these program updates, and continue adhering to social distancing guidelines that reduce our onsite staffing.

How do I place a hold on an animal I am interested in adopting?

Holds will be placed by our Adoption Team at the time that we schedule your visit. We will charge a \$20 fee to place a first hold on one animal of your choice. This fee is not applied to your adoption fee and is not refundable should you choose not to adopt. This hold will ensure the animal is not adopted by another client before your adoption appointment and will expire at the end of your appointment window. We are not currently placing second holds on animals. However, we will be offering a one-day extension hold for an additional \$20 non-refundable fee if you feel you need more time to decide on adoption. The 30-minute follow up appointment will be reserved for you the following day to come in and complete paperwork. These fees also help provide lifesaving care for the animals at HSBV. Thank you for your support!

How long will this new adoption process take?

The move from Virtual Adoptions to Adoption by Appointment allows clients to have a much faster adoption experience with us. The adoption meet and completion of paperwork should easily fit into your one-hour appointment window.

What are your adoption fees?

The adoption fee for each animal varies and is dependent on many factors including age, size, behavior, medical condition, and public demand. Our adoption fees help to offset the cost of evaluation, housing, feeding, and medical care for the thousands of animals that need our help. We do our best to keep our adoption prices reasonable while generating critical revenue to support the resources needed to provide care for the animals at HSBV. Your adoption fees and additional donations leave a legacy of care for the animals who will follow in your footsteps, looking for their loving homes.

- Dog adoption fees range from \$49 to \$499
- Cat adoption fees range from \$10 to \$199
- Small Animal adoption fees range from \$5 to \$149

Because HSBV believes all families should have access to pet guardianship, HSBV also offers adoption fee discounts to seniors, veterans, fixed income households, and others. Please inquire about our Safety Net Adoption Discounts to learn more.



We appreciate your flexibility as we navigate our remodeled adoption process and help you find an animal companion!