



LEE COUNTY DOMESTIC ANIMAL SERVICES

5600 Banner Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33912-4409 * (239) 533-7387 * www.leelostpets.com

PET PLACEMENT PARTNERSHIP POLICY

Rev. 05/11/09

The following information was established by Lee County Domestic Animal Services (LCDAS) as guidelines to qualify as a pet placement partner with our agency:

- Rescue organizations must be an approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization (proper documentation is necessary).
- Current pets in the home of either the pet placement partner or released into the custody of a pet placement partnership volunteer must be vaccinated and licensed as required by Florida State Statute and County Ordinance Relating to Animals.
- Pet placement partners may not have any record of violating the Florida State Statute and/or County Ordinance Relating to Animals.
- Pets will be made available for adoption after the expiration of the stray holding period.
- Pet placement partners may reserve a stray animal prior to the expiration of the holding period; however, if during the stray holding period a Lee County resident with an approved adoption application will have the first opportunity to adopt into a permanent home.
- Approved pet placement partners who meet the criteria established above may be contacted by LCDAS kennel operations staff if an animal is in need of placement. LCDAS encourages approved pet placement partners to contact the LCDAS kennel supervisor if there is an interest in transferring an animal after the expiration of the stray holding period.
- Approved pet placement partners may contact the following LCDAS kennel operations staff for inquiries or assistance with transferring pets:

DOGS: Gloria Letendre, Kennel Supervisor: gletendre@leegov.com
CATS: Andrea Jones, Kennel Supervisor: ajones@leegov.com

- The kennel supervisor will notify the administrative staff and pet placement partner of applicable fees for animals transferred to an approved pet placement based on the following criteria:

Animals Up to Six (6) Years of Age Without Health and/or Behavioral Issues

Highly adoptable animals up to six (6) years of age with no health or behavioral issues may be transferred to the approved pet placement partner immediately after the expiration of the stray holding period; however, regular adoption fees including any reductions or promotional fees available at the time of transfer shall apply.

Animals Over Six (6) Years of Age Without Health and/or Behavioral Issues

Animals older than six (6) years of age with no health or behavioral issues can be transferred to an approved pet placement partner after the expiration of the stray holding period for a \$25 fee.

Animals With Health and/or Behavioral Issues Regardless of Age

Animals possessing health and/or temperament issues regardless of age may be transferred to an approved pet placement partner at no charge.