

TOP TIPS FOR ADOPTERS



Check the pet suits your lifestyle

To maximise your chances of **success**, only **commit** to the pet/s that match your lifestyle and the level of commitment you're able to offer.



Get the right paperwork

Make sure you ask the rehomer for the details of the pet's **current vet**, their **vaccination records**, **microchip details**, flea and worming treatments, and any other relevant paperwork.



Ask a lot of questions

Asking the rehomer lots of **questions** is another great way to ensure you have selected the right pet and make sure you can give them everything they need.



Be sensitive & respectful towards the rehomer

For most people, giving up a pet for adoption is **heart-breaking**. Please bear this in mind when you're chatting to a rehomer. Don't contact them once you've taken your new pet home – **speak to us first**.

We can offer post post-adoption **support** if you need it.

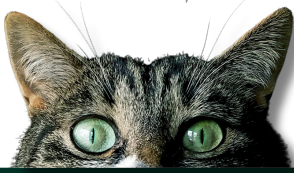


Checklist

See the next page for **important** considerations before you complete your adoption.

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CHECKLIST for Cat Adopters

Before Taking the Pet Home

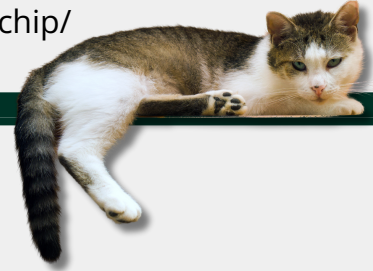


Health

Yes No



- Have I physically checked the cat over?
- Does s/he have any potential health issues that I need to ask about?
- If yes, have I requested and obtained the previous vet history?
- Have I seen any vet records or vaccination/ microchip/ neutering information if applicable?



Suitability

Yes No



- Am I sure the cat is a good fit for my household?
- Have I seen how the cat behaves when someone arrives at the home?
- Have I seen how the cat behaves around other cats (if applicable)?
- If I have another cat at home, am I sure that the cat will be OK with my cat?
- Have I double checked that the cat would suit my routine at home?

Children

Yes No



- If I have children at home, have I seen how the cat interacts with children?
- Have my children met the cat?



Exchange

Yes No



- Am I able to collect the cat in the time frame that works for their current owner?

Consideration

Yes No



- Do I have any doubts?
If yes, **DO NOT TAKE THE CAT HOME** on this occasion and make arrangements to visit again, or contact the PetRehomer team to discuss your concerns.



Remember...



When you take the pet home, s/he becomes yours, and you are the new owner. PetRehomer can provide post-adoption advice and support. We are here to help, and can assist with most problems, but **we can't take the cat into our care if it doesn't work out.** Note that refunds will not be given if you change your mind after the adoption has completed.

