

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.



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.



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.



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-adoption **support** if you need it.



Checklist

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

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petrehome.org



CHECKLIST for Dog Adopters

Before Taking the Pet Home



Health

Yes No



- Have I physically checked the dog 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 dog is a good fit for my household?
- Have I seen how the dog behaves when someone arrives at the home?
- Have I been on a walk with the dog to see how they behave?
- Have I seen how the dog behaves around other dogs?
- If I have a cat at home, am I sure that the dog will be OK with my cat?
- Have I double checked that the dog would suit my routine at home?



Children

Yes No



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

Exchange

Yes No



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



Consideration

Yes No



- Do I have any doubts?
If yes, **DO NOT TAKE THE DOG 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 dog 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.



How to **PREPARE** for your new dog:

Pre arrival:

5 things you must do:

1. Invest in a good bed
2. Stock up on the right food
3. Buy toys and games
4. Think about companionship
5. Register with a vet

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On the day of collection we recommend that you claim your 4 weeks free pet insurance (for dogs under 8 years).

**COLLECTION
DAY**



CLICK HERE



Further information on the next page.

Settling in your new dog:

At PetRehomer, we often use the 3:3:3 rule of thumb, which represents rehoming milestones in a dog's journey...

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3 DAYS

It often takes 3 days for your new dog to decompress from moving.

3 WEEKS

3 weeks for them to learn your routine.

3 MONTHS

3 months for them to truly feel at home. Please do be patient!



Pet Insurance Information

FOR ADOPTED DOGS UNDER 8 YEARS:



As part of your adoption through PetRehomer, you will receive 4 weeks of free pet insurance* with British Pet Insurance, to provide you with peace of mind as your new addition settles in.

Your 4 weeks free policy will provide:

- Up to £2,000 vet fee cover
- Up to £2,000 alternative or complementary treatment (contained within the vet fee limit)
- Up to £500 death from injury or illness cover
- Up to £400 advertising and reward cover

For more details, visit:

<https://britishpetinsurance.co.uk/petrehomer-ipid>

DETAILS

WHAT'S NEXT

Upon the **ACTUAL** collection day of your pet:

Please **fill in** the form, and your 4 weeks' free insurance cover will be activated, so you can relax and enjoy this time with your new pet.

CLICK HERE

THEN....

You will be provided with a Confirmation of Cover document in the post and over email which includes your policy number, expiry date and full details of what's included.

It's obligation-free so you can then choose if you would like to continue your cover and convert your free cover to a full policy with British Pet Insurance.



FOR ADOPTED DOGS OVER 8 YEARS:

As part of your adoption through PetRehomer, get an exclusive 10% off your pet insurance with British Pet Insurance.



WHAT'S NEXT

Get a quote online:

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