

## PBC animal shelter offers 50% off adoption fees

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## Over Capacity Shelter is Offering 50% off Adoption Fees

Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety's Division of Animal Care and Control (PBCACC) needs the communities help to adopt or foster as the number of pets in its care has risen to over 300. PBCACC's team of staff and volunteers are working overtime to ensure the best quality care, but they do not have enough space. With only 144 kennels and 200 dogs, two dogs are being placed in a single kennel.

To encourage adoptions, PBCACC is offering 50% off adoption fees. The fees for adult dogs have been reduced from \$60 to \$30, while the fees for cats and kittens have been reduced from \$50 to \$25. By adopting from PBCACC, the sole open admission shelter in the county, individuals can provide deserving pets with a second chance at life. Many of these dogs and cats have been abandoned or surrendered through no fault of their own.

For those unable to adopt, fostering is another valuable option. By becoming a foster parent, individuals directly contribute to alleviating overcrowding at PBCACC and help dogs find loving homes. Fostering is a powerful way to save lives and contribute to the larger movement for positive animal welfare. The Foster2Rescue program offers short-term fostering opportunities for two to six weeks, and individuals can also choose to foster kittens during the kitten season. PBCACC provides all necessary supplies, and fostering is free! For more information on fostering, interested individuals can contact [ACCFoster@pbcgov.org](mailto:ACCFoster@pbcgov.org).

PBCACC encourages those interested in fostering or adopting to meet their perfect match in person. Pet's profiles can also be viewed online at [https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/snap/home\\_](https://secure.co.palm-beach.fl.us/snap/home_). No appointment needed. Adoption Center hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

To further support PBCACC's mission, individuals can join their life-saving volunteer team by visiting <https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/animalcare/Pages/Volunteer.aspx>.

Donations of items that can enhance the comfort of the pets during their stay at PBCACC are also greatly appreciated. The shelter has an Amazon Wish List available at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/XTVPW0KEESVK?>

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PBCACC is located at 7100 Belvedere Road in West Palm Beach, just west of the Florida Turnpike. For more information, please call (561) 233-1200 or visit the website, [www.pbcgov.com/animal](http://www.pbcgov.com/animal)

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