Guidelines to Adopting a Companion Animal at Chicago Animal Care and Control

What you need to bring:

- A valid government issued photo ID.
- If you rent, we must see a copy of your lease or rental agreement or be able to speak to your landlord to confirm that pets are allowed.
- All family members MUST interact with the companion animal you selected.
- If you currently or previously owned a pet, you MUST provide vet records showing your ownership.

Cage Card Explanation: (Read the card carefully)

- Only animals w/a card marked "AVAILABLE" are available. Some animals are held from adoption for medical reasons & need to be cleared by a Vet before becoming available.
- Animals that are not neutered usually go home the next day. Animas that are neutered go home the same day.
- **MR or X** on the card means that you **MUST** be an experienced dog owner with a specific breed.
- **SC** on the card means that the dog is not suitable for families w/children under 12 years old.

Animals are not deemed adopted until all paperwork has been processed,
$65.00 adoption fee is paid and the animal is released.

Cash, Check and Credit/Debit cards are accepted. If paying by cash, you must have exact amount as our payment machine does not provide change.

See Adoption Warranty, Refund, and Return Policy on back.