

# Adoption Information

## Please note the following:

1. As the whole process of adoption takes about half an hour to complete, we regret that we are not able to process any adoption with less than 30 minutes to the stated closing time.
2. No animal can be reserved over the telephone or via email.
3. The SPCA reserves the right not to approve an adoption.
4. The SPCA may need to check the premises of the potential adopter before giving approval.
5. As a pet is a lifetime of commitment with considerable responsibilities involved, the SPCA may request family members or domestic helpers to come and view/interact/approve the animal to be adopted.
6. Adoption of an SPCA animal cannot be processed for anyone who is below the age of 18.
7. All potential adopters must produce their NRIC cards for local and permanent residents or the passport or FIN card for foreigners.
8. To process dog adoptions, foreigners as well as locals whose address on their identity card is different from the address where the dog will be kept, will need to bring one of the following supporting documents for licensing purposes :
  - A copy of the **property tax paper**,
  - A copy of the **title deed**,
  - A copy of the **tenancy agreement letter**,
  - A copy of the **latest Power Supply bill**, or
  - **An authorisation letter** from the owner of the premises, together with **his/her NRIC**.
9. If the potential owner of a dog has other dogs at home, the adoption will only be approved following an interaction session between the dogs at the SPCA.
10. No family with children under 13 years of age will be able to adopt a large breed category 'B' dog (above the age of 6 months) or their crosses (e.g. Neapolitan Mastiff, Bull Mastiff, Bull Terrier, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepherd, Rottweiler, Great Danes etc) even if the potential adopters have experience in keeping any of these breeds.

As the animal's history is not known, the SPCA cannot take the risk of exposing children to the uncertain consequences if they were to unknowingly provoke these animals.