



Adoption Partner Standards Overview

For partners with cats housed in the Adoption Centers, there will be a requirement for a representative of the organization to visit the Adoption Center at least once a week.

There will also be an expectation of a 24-hour response to issues and concerns from Pet Parents and/or PetSmart Store Managers, and a 48-hour response time to potential new Pet Parents. This does not mean the issues must be resolved in 24/48 hours, only that the group has contacted the parent and acknowledged the issue.

All Adoption Partners are required to use a volunteer waiver and ensure it is signed by each volunteer and on file at your facility/office. The waiver must include language that waives any and all claims made against PetSmart and PetSmart Charities.

All cats and kittens between 6 to 8 weeks of age must be vaccinated in accordance with PetSmart protocol set forth in the Adoption Partner Manual and applicable state and local laws prior to being transported to and placed in the Adoption Center (no kittens under 8 weeks should be available for adoption). Boosters are then administered in a series at 12 weeks and 15 weeks.

Cat - Panleukopenia, Calicivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Rabies*

Kitten - Panleukopenia, Calicivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Rabies* (if age appropriate)

All dogs and puppies between 6 to 8 weeks of age, 12 weeks and also at 16 weeks must be vaccinated in accordance with protocol set forth in the Adoption Partner Manual and applicable state and local laws prior to being transported to PetSmart and placed in the Adoption Center (no puppies under 8 weeks should be available for adoption).

Dog - Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Bordetella, Rabies*

Puppies - Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Bordetella, Rabies* (if age appropriate)

Ferrets - Distemper, Rabies

Dispensing medications or veterinary advice to the public while on PetSmart premises is prohibited.

All dogs, cats and other pets as required by law at a US PetSmart Store or US PetSmart Charities Events must be spayed or neutered.

Adoption Partner must quarantine (hold) animals for a minimum of 2 days after vaccination prior to entering the Adoption Center.

Adoption Partner must own all animals brought to a PetSmart Store or PetSmart Charities Adoption Event for adoption.

Only healthy animals may be brought to a PetSmart Store or PetSmart Charities Adoption Event .

Transportation of pets for adoption at a PetSmart Store or PetSmart Charities Adoption Event must comply with the transport guidelines in the Association of Shelter Veterinarian's *Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters*.

The standards listed above are subject to the terms of any existing agreement between the parties including the Master Support Agreement and the Adoption Partner Manual.

* Rabies vaccination requirement not applicable for Hawaii



Addendum to PetSmart Charities Adoption Partner Manual Regarding Adoption of Rabbits, Potbelly Pigs, and Other Small Animals

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Rabbits

If required by federal, state, provincial or local law, rabbits at US and Canada PetSmart Stores and/or PetSmart Charities Events must be spayed/neutered.

It is each partner's responsibility to be compliant with all federal, state, provincial and local laws impacting adoptions.

All Other Small Animals

If required by federal, state, provincial or local law, all other small animals besides dogs, cats, and rabbits at US and Canada PetSmart Stores and/or PetSmart Charities Events must be spayed/neutered.

It is each partner's responsibility to be compliant with all with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws impacting adoptions.

Potbelly Pigs

If required by federal, state, provincial or local law, potbelly pigs at US and Canada PetSmart Stores and/or PetSmart Charities Events must be spayed/neutered.

It is each partner's responsibility to be compliant with all with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws impacting adoptions.

PetSmart Charities Adoption Rewards Funding

Adoptions of rabbits, other small animals, and pot bellied pigs qualify for the per-adoption grant for each adoption initiated at a PetSmart store. All payments will be made pursuant to the terms of the PetSmart Charities Adoption Partner Manual.