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Adoption Fees Waived for Dogs, Cats and Small Pets

San Diego Humane Society is running low on space, encourages community to adopt!

SAN DIEGO — San Diego Humane Society is asking for the community to consider opening their hearts and homes to a shelter pet. After taking in more than 275 stray pets in the days following the July Fourth holiday, the nonprofit organization is running low on space — especially for large dogs. “We currently have more than 1,700 companion animals in our care and more than 600 of them are available for adoption — just waiting to give and receive love,” said San Diego Humane Society Chief Operating Officer Jessica Des Lauriers. “While we are here to help animals and the people who love them, we are low on space to house these pets and could really use the community’s support. If you’re able to adopt a pet, that adoption will make a difference for so many other animals in need.”



To encourage adoptions — and in honor of this being National Adoption Week — the organization is now waiving adoption fees for adult dogs, cats (7 months and older) and small pets through July 31. The promotion, titled *Summer is Cooler with a Pet* is generously sponsored by [PetSmart Charities](#).

Benefits of Adopting from San Diego Humane Society:

- You know you’re getting an animal who has been assessed behaviorally and medically.
- San Diego Humane Society offers an adoption guarantee, training advice, pet supplies and educational information to support pet families for the life of the animal.
- You can contact our Behavior Helpline to get expert guidance about behavior or training concerns.
- By adopting, you’ll help create space in the shelter for other animals in need!

San Diego Humane Society is open for walk-in adoptions Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at its campuses in Escondido, El Cajon, Oceanside and San Diego. To view animals currently available for adoption, visit sdhumane.org/adopt.

B-roll/photos of adoptable pets at SDHS for media use can be downloaded here: <https://bit.ly/3OVEpWI>

Suggested Tweet: Summer is cooler with a pet! In honor of #NationalAdoptionWeek, @sdhumane is waiving adoption fees for adult dogs & cats (7 months and older) & small pets through July 31. The promotion is generously sponsored by @PetSmartChariTs. sdhumane.org/adopt.

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society’s scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses in El Cajon, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and San Diego. For more information, please visit sdhumane.org.