



Society for the Friends of Ferals
Helping the Helpless

Don't Adopt A Cat If ...

You expect to move to a “no pet” apartment.

You expect to get married and your husband or wife might hate the cat.

You are not ready to make the best of your cat's personality.

You cannot afford to give the cat medical attention.

Your furniture is more important to you than your cat's well-being.

You are not ready to take seriously the responsibility of owning a pet for 15 years.

You are not ready to give adequate time and companionship to your cat.

You think fleas, worms and ear mites are just a matter of course.

You cannot understand the cat from his or her point of view.

You do not appreciate how your cat feels about you.

Please don't give pets as Christmas Gifts

Wouldn't it be fun to give your children a pet on Christmas Day? Want to set a good example for your children about caring for the feelings and needs of a pet? This Christmas, surprise your family with the news that you will soon pick out a new cat or dog to love. After the Christmas festivities are over, the guests have gone home and excited children have calmed down, visit your local animal shelter. Ask a pet adoption counsellor to help you choose the pet that will be happy living with your family forever.

Christmas symbolizes giving because you care. Care about your new pet. **Adopt it after the holiday has ended.**