



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Pet Foster Care?

Pet Foster Care provides a safe and nurturing environment for a homeless pet until a permanent home is found. Many rescue groups don't have shelter facilities to house pets, but rely on a network of Foster Carers to care for pets in their own homes.

Why is Pet Foster Care so Important?

Every Foster Carer is saving the life of a pet. Rescue groups can only take on a pet if they know they have a Carer to foster it. Without a Carer available, a pet faces a bleak future in the pound.

What is the biggest reward from Fostering a Pet?

Knowing that you have saved a life, and the joy you get from spending time with an animal that loves you unconditionally.

Who typically becomes a Pet Foster Carer?

People from all walks of life including; students who can't commit to a lifelong pet, retirees who want to travel, people without a pet of their own or families who want to make a difference.

How much time do I need to put into it?

It completely depends on the pet. If you foster unweaned puppies or kittens you won't be getting much sleep but if you are caring for an older animal you will be providing the normal amount of cuddles and walks a pet needs.

Are there any Financial Obligations?

All rescue groups operate slightly differently. For example Happy Paws Animal Rescue covers all veterinary costs and supplies any items that you may need. If you would like to supply your own food, litter, bedding etc that is hugely appreciated too!

How long would I need to keep a Foster Pet for?

Each pet is different. The rescue group will give you an idea on how long they would expect each pet to be in your care. If your circumstances change the rescue group will find a new Foster Carer for the pet.

What happens if I want to keep a Foster Pet?

Of course, if you fall in love and want to keep your foster pet, you can make it official and adopt. And, hopefully, you will keep fostering other pets too.