

IF YOU PLAN TO SHARE YOUR LIFE WITH A COMPANION ANIMAL, *build the home it needs*

Check these points to make *a responsible adoption*

WHERE TO START THE SEARCH

In most municipalities in our country, there are **protection entities and public centres**, where you can go if you are interested in adopting a companion animal.

When you adopt from a shelter, you are doing your bit to **combat the consequences of abandonment** in society and you are giving another living being the opportunity of living a better life as a companion animal.





ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS

Many of the returns of adoptions are usually caused by **incompatibilities between the animal and the new owners**. For this reason, shelters will carry out all the relevant checks to avoid such incompatibilities. As the owner, you should be aware of the requirements as you go through this process.

It is essential to ensure the best coexistence with the family and with other individuals of different species. **Do not hesitate to consult a reliable veterinarian to find out the best option for your family and for the animal.**

If you opt for a puppy, make sure you have enough time and energy, since it requires a lot of **patience, time for socialisation, stimulation and education**.

If you opt for an adult, whose character is usually more established, make sure you will be able to provide it with **shelter, safety, its own space and privacy**.



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