

***Your friend for life is waiting  
for you right now***

Visit the City of Vaughan animal shelter to see the many wonderful dogs and cats waiting for new homes. You will be most welcome, and the animals will love seeing you too!



***When you adopt your pet, not only do you get  
a wonderful friend***

You also help the many more animals still in shelters waiting for their chance, and those that have been rescued from abuse and neglect.

You help eliminate the cruelty and misery in puppy and kitten mills.

You get great value – your new pet will be spayed/neutered and vaccinated, plus you will receive helpful information on caring for your pet.

***Adopt - a - Pet***

Dogs and cats of all ages, shapes, sizes and breeds are waiting in hope for a home, someone to share life with, someone to love them, and be loved back many times over.

***A perfect match***

Animal Services staff will help you through every step of finding your special friend – one that is just right for you. They will answer any questions, help you decide which pet is a good match for you, and be available for advice following your pet adoption.

Owning a pet can be a wonderful experience with many rewards. Pets deserve a good home for their entire life. That's your responsibility.

City of Vaughan Animal Services

70 Tigi Court, Unit 47

Vaughan, Ontario

Phone: 905-832-8505



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## Get the Facts

Do research on the needs of different types of pets and breeds. Consider grooming, temperament and exercise requirements and whether these fit with your lifestyle.

Include all family members, including other pets, in the adoption process. Have everyone interact with the new pet. Make sure everyone gets along and look out for possible allergies to pets.

Ask if the type of pet and breed is prone to health problems associated with genetics, age or body type

Check if the type of pet and breed is easy to train and is reported to be good with children.

Discuss your needs, likes, expectations and commitment with a knowledgeable animal person or veterinarian.



## Bringing Your Pet Home

### Diet

Know the diet and feeding schedule of your new pet. Speak to a veterinarian about a suitable diet.

Feed in a quiet, protected place.

Introduce changes gradually. The frequency, amount and type of diet will change during your pet's lifetime.

### Training

Be sure all members of the household are trained to handle the pet properly.

Plan to enroll your family and your dog in obedience training classes. Training must be consistent with all family members; get everyone involved, including children.

The City of Vaughan provides an Animal Shelter service and enforcement of the Animal Control By-Law. This service is also being provided to the Township of King and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The City of Vaughan's Animal Shelter, is located at 70 Tigi Court Unit 8 (main intersection, South of Rutherford Road and East of Creditstone Road). The Animal Services is part of the Enforcement Services Department which is responsible for enforcing the Animal Control By-Law relating to the care, control and protection of animals.

The hours of operation are:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and;

9a.m. to 2p.m. Saturdays

Sunday and Statutory holiday (shelter will be closed)

To ensure responsible pet ownership and humane treatment of animals, Animal Services has contracted with a Veterinary doctor to perform veterinary services. Veterinary services are conducted at the Contractor's facility.

