

# Adoption Guidelines

- 1. All pets adopted from the shelter will be on an "as is" basis.**
- 2. Due to the nature of the acquisition of county animals, there can be no guarantee of health or pre-existing conditions of the animal. If the adoptable animal becomes ill (deemed by a licensed Veterinarian) within two weeks of the adoption date, the adopter may return the animal and select another animal at no charge.**
- 3. Any adopted pets returned to the shelter for any reason shall become the property of the Bell County Animal Shelter.**
- 4. The Bell County Animal Shelter has the right to deny the adoption of any animal.**
- 5. All animals are placed up for adoption unless the shelter Facility Manager deems the animal's behavioral problems create a risk of liability to Bell County or the public in general.**
- 6. The adopter must sign a contract with Bell County Animal Shelter stating that they will have the animal vaccinated against rabies within 72 hours of adoption. They also must have the animal spay/neutered within two weeks of adoption unless otherwise stated on the adoption contract.**

# Adoption/Reclaim/Surrender

## **Adoption Fee:**

Unsterilized dog: \$50.00

Unsterilized cat: \$20.00

Sterilized dog: \$60.00

Sterilized cat: \$60.00

## **Reclaim fee:**

1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$20.00 first day + \$15 each additional day

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$50.00 first day + \$15 each additional day

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$100.00 first day + \$15 each additional day

## **Animal Surrender fee:**

\$45 per animal