

Adoption Fee

The adoption fee for a single rabbit is \$80. This fee is non-refundable because adoption fees paid to the Minnesota Companion Rabbit Society help to cover costs involved in caring for a rabbit prior to his/her adoption. Each rabbit receives a veterinary exam, spay/neuter surgery, and a microchip ID. In addition to daily care, foster rabbits benefit from socialization and litterbox training during their stay with Minnesota Companion Rabbit Society.

The following is a conservative estimate of the average costs involved in preparing each rabbit for adoption.

Veterinary exam		\$35
 Neuter/Spay		\$100 - \$200
Microchip ID		\$25
 Fostering expenses (min)		\$15
Total expenses		<hr/> \$175 - \$275

Your adoption fee is just \$80.

At adoption, you will also receive a complimentary one-year subscription to *The New Rabbit Thymes*, the newsletter of the Minnesota Companion Rabbit Society.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTING A RABBIT FROM MCRS?

- A completed application.
- An initial interview, usually via telephone, with our Adoption Coordinator.
- All adult members of the household must agree to the adoption.
- Any current rabbits must be spayed/neutered unless the rabbit is not sexually mature yet or your vet will state that there is a medical reason that the rabbit should not undergo surgery.
- Any other pets must be safe for the rabbit (well trained, separate housing, or similar).
- Any minor children must be mature enough to interact appropriately with the rabbit.
- The adopted rabbit must have adequate run time in the new home.
- In some cases, a home visit may be scheduled.
- If you are interested in bonding the new rabbit to a current rabbit, at least two "dates" are required, one of which will be in your home.
- If the adopter rents, a letter from their landlord will be required at the time of adoption.

WHAT IS THE ADOPTION PROCESS?

1. After you have read the information in this packet, fill out the application and fax it to MCRS at the number listed on the application. If you do not have a fax machine, you can take it to your local PETCO store and they will fax it for you. If you are planning to bond the foster rabbit to your own rabbit(s), please be sure this is noted on your application.
2. A MCRS Adoption Representative will contact you within 48 hours to discuss your application, answer any questions you may have, and to help determine which rabbit(s) might be best suited to your situation. If you have not heard from MCRS within the 48 hour window, please call us to ensure your application was received. Its rare for that to happen, but it does sometimes.
3. Once approved, a MCRS Fostering Representative will contact you within a few days to schedule a time for you (and your rabbit, if applicable) to meet with MCRS rabbits. If the rabbit you are interested in is residing at a PETCO store, the adoption will likely be completed in just a few days. Most adopters will attend one of our adoption events, currently scheduled every 3 weeks. Assuming that all has gone well, you will complete the adoption contract, pay the adoption fee and take home your new companion that day!
4. If you are bonding rabbits, first dates will generally occur during a MCRS adoption event. A second date will usually occur at your home and the adoption will be completed at that time.

Thank you for your interest in adopting a homeless rabbit!