

APPLICATION TO RE-HOME DOG



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adoptions@huttcity.govt.nz

This application will assist both you and us in determining what you are looking for and to assist us in finding the right dog for you.

We like to ensure as close to a “perfect match” as possible so adoptions are not done in the order received.

Adoptions are based on the suitability of the family adopting and the dog available for rehoming.

Please ensure that you complete the form in full and include all relevant information. Failure to do so will result in a delayed or rejected application.

Full name of dog owner		
Address <i>(include street number)</i>		
Suburb	City	Postcode
Council who operate in your area		How many dogs does your council allow you to own?
Home telephone no	Business telephone no	Mobile no
Email address		
Property is <input type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> rented <i>(written consent from your landlord is required if rented)</i>		
Access to property Is there free access to your front door? <i>(eg can someone enter the property and knock on the front door without encountering the dog?)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		

1. Number of people living at the premises	
2. Ages if under 16 years	
3. Why do you want to adopt a dog? <i>(eg companion for yourself/other pet/for children/watchdog?)</i>	
4. Some dogs require training	
I am a first time dog owner	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
I need a dog that is already trained	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> may need some assistance
I have obedience trained before	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> may need some assistance
I have lots of experience and could handle a difficult dog	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no

5. How do you plan to socialise and train the dog?

6. Do you currently have any pets? *(please give details as below)*

Name	Breed	Sex	Age	Spayed/ neutered		Current vaccinations		Registered	
				<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no
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7. Where will your new dog sleep? Where do your current pets sleep? *(please be specific, eg kennel, verandah, laundry. If inside, which room?)*

8. Which areas of the house/yard will the dog have access to *(eg backyard only, backyard and laundry/kitchen/non-carpeted/other areas?)*

9. How do you plan to help the dog adjust to its new home?

10. Have you had any dogs in the past? *(please list breeds you have owned in the past)*

11. Is your yard securely fenced? *(describe type of fencing (wooden, wire etc) and height at the lowest point. If you have a swimming pool is it separately fenced?)*

12. If no one is at home, where will the dog stay? *(inside or outside? If the dog is outside, what type of shelter will the dog have?)*

13. How many hours will the dog be without human company for each day?

14. What activities would you like to do with your dog?

15. How often will you have time to walk the dog? How long for? On lead or off lead?

16. What do you feed your current dogs? What will you feed your new dog? *(please name brands)*

17. What do you plan to do with the dog if you move house?

18. Age, size, breed and sex of dog preferred?

- 3-6 months 6-12 months 1-2 years 2-5 years 5-7 years
 7+ years no age preference
 small medium large giant
 male female

Preferred breed/s – if any?

Name of dog/dogs you are interest in

19. Please tell us about you, your family, hobbies or your interest in adopting a dog? *(the more information you provide, the better we will be able to determine suitability)*

- I agree that my property shall be inspected by an Animal Control Officer to ensure that the property where the dog is to be kept complies with Council's Dog Control policy
- I am fully aware of my responsibilities regarding dog ownership
- By submitting this questionnaire, I agree that ALL the information I have provided is correct

Once a house check has been completed, we will agree on a trial period.

TRIAL PERIOD

If approved for a dog there is a two week trial period (longer by mutual agreement).

1. If, during the trial period, I feel the dog is unsuitable for any reason, I will contact Animal Services and arrange a mutually convenient time to return him/her and all relevant paperwork to Animal Services.
2. The dog will, at all times, wear a collar with an identification tag attached during the trial period. The dog will not be allowed off my property or allowed in any unsecured area without a collar and lead.

At the end of this term and if an adoption is to go ahead, the appropriate fees are to be paid and an adoption agreement will be completed and registration and microchip information will be changed into your name.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Signed <i>(applicant)</i>	Date
Signed <i>(Dog Control Officer)</i>	Date

Hutt City Council reserves the right to refuse any applicant and will not enter into any further correspondence on our decision.

'Saving one dog will not change the world, but surely for that one dog, the world will change forever.'