



Finding a New Pet

Dakin's available pets change day by day. Check www.dakinhumane.org to see who's here today! Mother Nature says babies should be born during spring and summer (just like birds and rabbits outside), so kittens are usually available summer-fall. There are few kittens available during the winter and early spring.

Petfinder (www.petfinder.com), Adoptapet (www.adoptapet.com), Petango (www.petango.com)	Get Your Pet www.getyourpet.com	Craigslist, Facebook
Adoption fees vary	Adoption fee \$49 for cats, \$99 for dogs	Most pets are being sold, not offered for adoption
Animals are from shelters, rescues and private homes. Good for finding pets at local shelters	You adopt the pet directly from the previous owner, no shelter or rescue group is involved	You are purchasing the pet directly from the previous owner, no shelter or rescue is involved
When from private homes, animals may not be spay/neutered or current on vaccines	Animals may not be spay/neutered or current on vaccines	Probably not spay/neutered or current on vaccines

- Closest to our Springfield Adoption Center: Thomas J O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center, 627 Cottage Street; 413-781-1484
- Closest to our Leverett Adoption Center: Franklin County Sheriff's Office Regional Dog Shelter & Adoption Center, 413-676-9182
- Always meet a pet before adoption
- For dogs, buying a puppy from a local breeder (where you get to meet the mom dog, and see where the puppies have been raised) is a great option. Pet stores have only puppy mill puppies, please don't buy there!