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## **Reduced Animal Adoption Fees for a Limited Time**

The Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Animal Services pet population is at capacity. To alleviate this situation and to encourage prospective adoptive parents, Animal Services is offering reduced adoption fees for animals currently in the shelter.

The cost of adopting older cats, who have been at the shelter for a long period of time, are significantly reduced. For a limited time, the following fees will apply:

Cats	5 years and older	\$10
	1-5 years of age	\$20
	Under 1 year (spayed/neutered)	\$30
	Kittens	\$60
Dogs	Altered dogs	\$30
	Puppies	\$70

Reduced fees will continue through December 20, 2009. Animal Services would like to find many animals a home for the holidays and encourages people to also consider becoming a pet foster parent. Contact Animal Services by calling (941) 861-9523. To view adoptable animals, visit [www.SarasotaSheriff.org](http://www.SarasotaSheriff.org)