

The County of Orange and OC Animal Care support the

Pets for Vets Act

(Senate Bill 245)

Veterans are now able to visit OC Animal Care and have adoption fees waived. On January 1, 2020, new legislation came into effect that allows veterans to adopt a cat or dog with no adoption fees at public animal shelters.

Please Note:

- Veterans must present a current and valid California Driver's License or ID with the "VETERAN" designation; no other form of verification will be accepted (ex. DD214 or VA Medical Card).
- This new law only applies to California veterans. Spouses and family members of veterans are not eligible.
- Waived Adoption Fees are limited to one free cat or dog adoption in every six-month period.
- Veterans will need to pay any additional fees, including licensing and deposit fees, where applicable.
- Many cities already offer discounted licensing. Please visit our licensing page for more details.
- Veterans looking to add the 'VETERAN' designation on their CA driver's license should visit their local Veterans Service Office before going to any DMV. You can find more information about the process by visiting the Veterans Service Office website at <http://www.veterans.ocgov.com/benefits>.

