

How much does it cost to adopt a cat?

"The fee can vary with the type of organization you adopt from, as well as the part of the country you live in. But in general, cat adoption fees are a bit lower than dog adoption fees, ranging from \$30 to \$200.

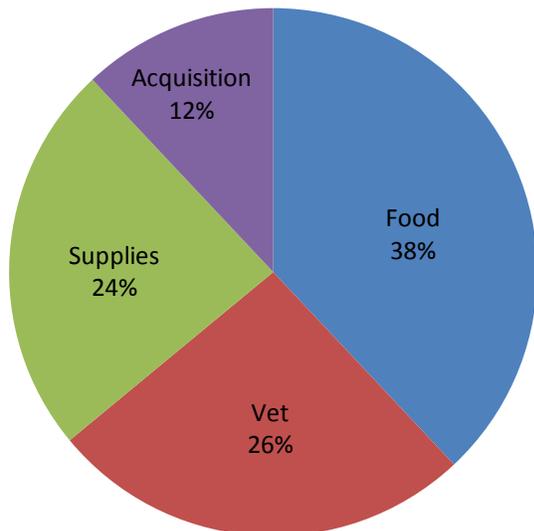
Adoption fees serve a good purpose. The fees you pay to a shelter or rescue group are most likely used in part to offset costs of caring for many animals. Your money may also cover the cost of vaccinating, spaying or neutering, or treating the cat you take home for fleas or ear mites.

But most importantly, cat adoption fees serve as a screening measure, designed to weed out would-be pet owners who are unwilling or unable to spend money on their pets. Someone who can't spend \$75 on cat adoption fees is also unlikely to be able to pay for routine veterinary care or even food.

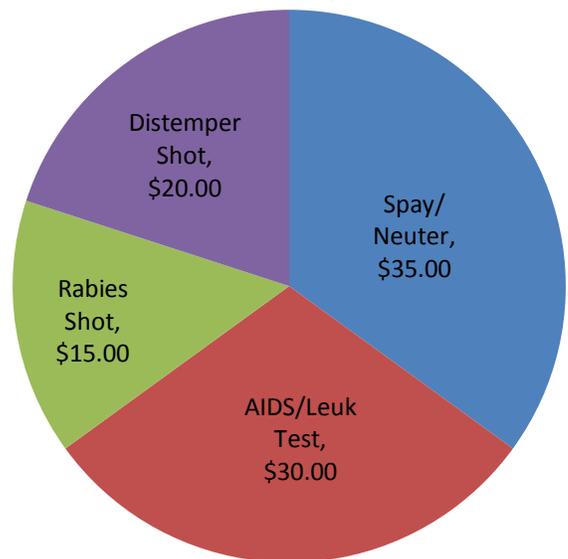
Cat adoption fees may also vary depending on the specific cat you choose. Some shelters or rescue groups may ask more for a female than a male, because of the higher cost of spaying versus neutering. Kitten adoption may come with higher fees than adult cats because of the cost of the initial rounds of vaccinations.¹

Animals Can't Talk Rescue and Adoption, Inc. costs to rescue a cat waiting for adoption:

Cost Breakdown



Shelter Costs - \$100 Total



Not listed are costs to feed, provide clean litter and extra medications or vet care due to illness, etc.

Thank you so much for considering adopting from us!

Our Adoption fees: Age 1-6 - \$85; over 6 - \$60; over 10 - \$35

Donations are always most welcome, and greatly appreciated!



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¹ <http://www.catster.com/adoption/costs-for-adopting-a-cat>