

Urban Cat Relief

THE MYTH “KITTENS - FREE TO A GOOD HOME”

Kittens are often advertised as “free to a good home”.

It is important to realize that caring for a cat or kitten has many initial and ongoing costs associated with it. Veterinary care is extremely important for the ongoing health and development of your pet, and this is never free.

The following chart shows the “hidden” costs of “free to a good home” and the benefits of adopting your kitten through Urban Cat Relief’s pre-adoption fostering program.

	“FREE TO A GOOD HOME” *		URBAN CAT RELIEF PRE-ADOPTION VETERINARY PACKAGE (Kittens up to 6 months)
	Male	Female	
Kittens	Free	Free	Urban Cat Relief’s Pre-Adoption Veterinary Package includes de-worming, complete set of vaccinations, and spay/neuter at a substantially reduced price. Optional microchip also available. We will be pleased to discuss this option with you.
De-Worming	\$15	\$15	
Complete set of vaccines (3 FVRCP, 1 rabies, and check-ups at each visit)	\$250	\$250	
Neuter/Spay	\$200 – \$300	\$350 – \$500	
Total	\$465 - \$565	\$615 - \$765	
Optional Microchip	\$75	\$75	
Total with Microchip	\$540 - \$640	\$690 - \$840	

* DISCLAIMER: All costs in this section are approximate, based on a survey of local veterinarians.

Don’t forget, there will be other initial and ongoing costs associated with responsible pet ownership. Please see our information entitled “Costs of Responsible Pet Ownership”.



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