



Family Forever Animal Foundation

Never “Free to a good home”

Unfortunately, not everyone looking for animals has the best intentions. Adding a rehoming fee and having interested adopters fill out an adoption application is a good way to screen out those who don't have good intentions.

Why? Sites like Craig's List and similar forums are places for people to look for:

- Fighting dogs or bait (to teach fighting dogs how to kill)
- Animals to sell to labs for experimentation, including testing of chemicals or use for dissection
- Animals for cruel people to abuse, torture or sacrifice
- Animals to “flip” – i.e. to re-sell at higher prices (esp purebred animals and puppies/kittens)
- Animals to hoard
- Food for snakes
- Backyard breeding

Remember: People value what they pay for and rehoming fees should be at least \$25 dollars.

Other things to consider when someone contacts you about adoption:

- Look up the address to make sure it's legitimate
- Ask about past pet ownership and the name of preferred veterinarian
- Make sure your animal is spayed/neutered before adoption
- Have an agreement to prevent the adopter from selling or giving the animal away