

ADOPT

DON'T SHOP

WHAT IS ADOPT DON'T SHOP

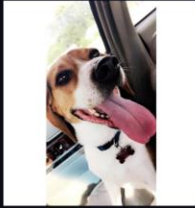
Adopt don't shop is when people adopt a pet instead of shopping around for one or buying one from a breeder.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ADOPT PLUS

Pets adopted vs pets bought



About 6.5 million animals enter shelters each year. Of those 6.5 million, 1.5 million are euthanized. By adopting a pet from a shelter could help those animals find their forever home. In 2011 the number of animals euthanized declined. This could be due to the amount of animals adopted.



"My adopted dog came spayed, housetrained, vaccinated and microchipped.

What did your purchased puppy come with?"

Facts

- 25% of dogs that enter shelters are purebred
- 65% of pet owners acquire their pets a little to no cost
- Most pet stores get their puppies from puppy mills
- Adopted pets can already be trained
- Adopting a dog can help you lose weight