



Shih Tzu Adoption Process FAQ

- **Why do I have to apply?**
 - Due to the sheer volume of adoption interest combined with how critically full our shelter is, we have created an adoption process that is unique to this case to ensure an equitable and efficient process, while also accommodating each dog's specific home needs.

- **How much does it cost to adopt?**
 - Dog adoptions for the rescued dogs from the hoarding case will be subject to full adoption fees and are not eligible for any waived adoption fee events. Our full list of fees can be found at: <http://www.ocpetinfo.com/adopt>

- **How many dogs can I adopt?**
 - Households can adopt up to two dogs depending on their respective city ordinance.

- **How long does it take to adopt?**
 - Due to the unique nature of this situation we cannot guarantee a timeframe for adoption. Our goal is to match each dog with a household that can meet the dog's unique needs.

- **Why do I have to sign a medical waiver?**
 - We want every adopter to be fully aware and prepared for potential medical needs in the future.

- **Why do I have to sign an adoption waiver?**
 - Our goal is to find each one of these dogs their forever homes. We want all potential adopters to know that should they be found attempting to resell their adopted pet for profit, they will be prohibited from adopting from OC Animal Care in the future.

- **Does this application solely apply to dogs rescued from the suspected hoarding case in Orange?**
 - Yes. If you are interested in adopting another pet at OC Animal Care, please visit us at our new home in Tustin located at 1630 Victory Rd.