



The Value of an AWLA Cat Adoption



The following is included with cat adoptions from the Animal Welfare League of Arlington (AWLA). The value indicated is either the price charged by a representative Northern Virginia veterinary hospital or, the lower price charged by AWLA for those services or products provided to the general public by AWLA. Treatments unique to specific cats are not included.

First veterinary exam (after adoption)	\$ 52
Neuter surgery (including related costs) or Spay surgery (including related costs)	\$220 \$361
Feline Distemper/Rhinovirus vaccination	\$ 52
Feline AIDS/Leukemia test	\$ 75
Dewormer (average)	\$ 14
Pedicure	\$ 23
Topical flea treatment	\$ 13
Elasticized cat collar	\$ 1
Identification tag	\$ 6
Microchip (pet recovery ID)	\$ 25
Board	\$952*



Total Value

\$1433 - \$1574

*Adopted adult cats spend an average of 34 days at AWLA before going to their new homes. (Kittens spend an average of 19 days at AWLA.) Daily board fee at a representative veterinarian is \$28. At a full service kennel, they can exceed \$30. At AWLA, cats live in sanitary, indoor cat condos, are fed a premium quality food and are socialized by a combination of staff and volunteers.

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