

**The Value of an AWLA Dog Adoption**

The following is included with dog 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.

First veterinary exam (after adoption) $58

Neuter surgery (including related costs) $573

Or Spay surgery (including related costs) $621



Distemper, Parvo combo vaccination $46

Bordetella vaccination $24

Rabies vaccination $10

Heartworm test $68

Dewormer (average) $19

Pedicure $28

Fecal test (when needed) $50

Topical flea treatment $20

Identification tag $6

Microchip (pet recovery ID) $30

Board $672 \*

**Total Value $1,604 – 1,652**

\*Adopted adult dogs spend an average of 24 days at AWLA before going to their new homes. (Puppies spend an average of 20 days at AWLA.) Daily board fee at a representative veterinarian is $28. At a full service kennel, they can exceed $50. At AWLA, adult dogs are given behavior evaluations and all dogs live in large, sanitary, indoor dog runs, fed a premium quality food and socialized and walked by a combination of staff and volunteers.