

Give It Some Thought Before Giving Fido or Fluffy A Home

Before getting a pet ask yourself these questions:

- 1. Do I have time for a pet? Animals need daily attention including play and interaction.*
- 2. Is my home suited for a pet? For example, consider how the size of your home and yard stack up against a pet's size and exercise needs.*
- 3. Can I afford a pet? Food, grooming shots, license fees, and veterinary care can affect your monthly budget.*
- 4. Do I have the patience for a pet? You'll need to invest some time training your pet and helping it become comfortable in its new home.*
- 5. What if I become unable to care for my pet? Who will take care of your pet if you can't.*