



# ANIMAL RESCUE OF THE ROCKIES

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## **RED FLAGS ON ADOPTION APPLICATION FORMS:**

Discuss any of these concerns with our Dog Division or Cat Casita Manager:

1. If a person says they'll allow the pet to ride in the back of a pickup truck – this is an automatic “no” on an application.
2. If someone has returned a pet to a shelter or given it away due to behavior issues or because of age-related problems.
3. If someone has had a pet euthanized for reasons other than extreme illness or age-related suffering.
4. If someone wants a dog for a guard dog, personal protection, breeding, etc.
5. If someone says their roommates will care for the dog if they're away.
6. If someone doesn't have a place to live currently or has a history of moving frequently.
7. If someone wants to declaw a cat or allow it to go outdoors.
8. If a young couple is expecting a baby soon or has several small children, a pet can be a financial burden as well as an added responsibility that they can't handle.
9. If someone says the pet will be spending time in a garage or basement.
10. If current pet(s) are not spayed or neutered and/or if applicant doesn't have a veterinarian for current pet(s).