

Headlines



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Holiday Animal Adoption

The [Rock Island Police Department](#) will be implementing two new programs for the holiday season to promote animal adoptions and animal care, according to [Police Chief Terry Dove](#).

Beginning December 3, 2004 through December 24, 2004, the **fees for animal adoption** at the Rock Island animal shelter **will be reduced to \$27.50**, a savings of \$10 from the normal fee of \$37.50. "It's our hope that people looking for a pet as a gift for the holidays will adopt one of our dogs or cats in the shelter," stated Chief Dove. "We have many adoptable animals that need a good home."

The Rock Island Animal Shelter is also asking for anyone who has a doghouse that is not being used to consider donating it to the shelter. The doghouse would be available to residents who have no shelter for their outdoor pet and cannot afford to purchase one. This program will continue throughout the year.

For additional information on either of these programs, contact the Rock Island [Animal Control](#) division at 732-2950. The Rock Island Animal Shelter is located at 300 Mill Street Rock Island, IL.