

How to give the Perfect Pet Present!

It may work out well in the movies – giving a puppy or kitten as a holiday gift. You imagine giving your little one, partner, or friend a cute pet with a big red bow around it, but it usually doesn't have a happy ending. To avoid unhappy endings for you and the pet please use this helpful tip.

The best place to get a great new friend is the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society! Here at the Centre it is our goal to ensure all pets are adopted into permanent homes, that is why we are able to help you pick out the perfect pet present. Here is how our simple adoption process works:

- Pick out the new pet, either on our website, kwhumane.com or here at the Centre.
- Everyone who will be living with the new pet must come down to the Centre and have a meet and greet. This way you can ensure you are giving the perfect pet present, because they picked it out themselves!
- Fill out our simple animal adoption application. Any of our Animal Care Attendants will be happy to assist you.
- If your application matches the lifestyle of the new pet our Animal Care Attendants will be happy to approve the adoption!
- Now you can take your pet home.

We realize that this can be a very busy time of year for people and we don't want your new pet to be left alone when you are out visiting friends and family or celebrating at parties. If you are adopting a new pet, or giving one as a gift – we are happy to keep your new pet here until after the holidays.

If you would like to give a gift to be opened, we can still help you! We have gift certificates you can give. That way you are able to wait until the perfect pet is here for you and you can ensure you are giving and they are receiving the perfect pet present.

Here at the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society we never encourage people to give a surprise pet gift; even if they say they want one.

Give them the best gift: choice.