

# Best Buddies

LA Animal Services' Animal Care Centers often receive pairs or groups of animals that have happily lived together and are bonded. Sometimes animals bond with each other in the shelter. In an effort to help these bonded couples to stay together, LA Animal Services developed the Best Buddies Program to help identify animal buddies and provide incentives to adopters who are able to provide a loving home to more than one animal.

Adopters of Best Buddies program pay full fees on the first animal adopted, and will receive free microchipping and free spay/neuter surgery for the subsequent animal/s adopted who are designated as their "Best Buddy."

Animals qualify as "Best Buddies" if either:

- At the time of intake, the animals are brought in together or are picked up together and get along well; or
- During the course of their stay at an Animal Care Center, staff observes that animals get along well together.

The kennels or cages of animals qualifying for the Best Buddies program will have a symbol of two hearts together placed on their cards to alert staff, volunteers, and potential adopters that the animals are "Best Buddies" and, ideally, should be adopted together.

Please visit a LA Animal Services Animal Care Center near you and adopt your new Best Buddies today!

East Valley Animal Care Center  
14409 Vanowen Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91405

West LA Animal Care Center  
11361 W. Pico Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Northeast Valley Animal Care Center  
(Opening 2008)  
15321 Brand Boulevard  
Mission Hills, CA 91345

West Valley Animal Care Center  
20655 Plummer Street  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

North Central Animal Care Center  
3201 Lacy Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

South LA Animal Care Center  
3612 11th Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Harbor Animal Care Center  
735 Battery Street  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
(Moving to 957 N. Gaffey St. in 2008)

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