

behavior assessment **checklist**



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Please check the box at left if your dog or cat:

- Is aggressive toward people (bites, growls, snarls, bares its teeth). If so, how often? _____
- Soils in the house or outside its litter box. If so, how often? _____
- Escapes from the yard. If so, how often? _____
- Is destructive in the house. If so, how often? _____
- Is destructive outside. If so, how often? _____
- Is disobedient. If so, how often? _____
- Is aggressive toward other animals. If so, how often? _____
- Vocalizes too much (barks, howls, whines).
- Is too active.
- Is unfriendly
- Needs too much attention.

Are you planning to add a pet to your home? Yes No

Source: Salman MD, Hutchinson J, Ruch-Gallie R, et al. Behavioral reasons for relinquishment of dogs and cats to 12 shelters. *J Appl Anim Welfare Sci*2000;3:93-106.