

TOP TEN REASONS TO ADOPT AN OLDER DOG!!

1. Older dogs are **housetrained**. You won't have to go through the difficult stage(s) of teaching a puppy house manners and mopping up after accidents.

2. Older dogs are not teething puppies, and **won't chew** your shoes and furniture while growing up.

3. Older dogs **can focus well** because they've mellowed. Therefore, they learn quickly.

4. Older dogs **have learned what "no" means**. If they hadn't learned it, they wouldn't have gotten to be "older" dogs.

5. Older dogs **settle in easily**, because they've learned what it takes to get along with others and become part of a pack.

6. Older dogs are **good at giving love**, once they get into their new, loving home. They are grateful for the second chance they've been given.

7. **What You See Is What You Get:** Unlike puppies, older dogs have grown into their shape and personality. Puppies can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.



8. Older dogs are **instant companions** - ready for hiking, car trips, and other things you like to do.

9. Older dogs **leave you time for yourself**, because they don't make the kinds of demands on your time and attention that puppies and young dogs do.

10. Older dogs **let you get a good night's sleep** because they're accustomed to human schedules and don't generally need nighttime feedings, comforting, or bathroom breaks.

