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Oakland Animal Shelter Urgently Needs Homes for Large Dogs

With 100+ dogs available, extended adoption hours and reduced fees this week to encourage more adoptions

Oakland, CA – Oakland Animal Services, which runs the City's animal shelter, is at capacity for dogs and has announced **extended hours and reduced fees this week** to increase adoptions.

"We need the community's help! All of our dog kennels are completely full, and we have new animals entering the shelter every day," said **Ann Dunn**, Director, Oakland Animal Services. "We have an unprecedented number of large dogs (almost 100!) currently available for adoption, and we urgently need to find them homes."

This week, **May 5 – 8**, Oakland Animal Services is extending adoption hours:

- Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 12 to 7 pm
- Sunday: 12 to 3 pm

Thanks to Bissell Empty the Shelters, adoption fees will be just \$20 for **all** animals.

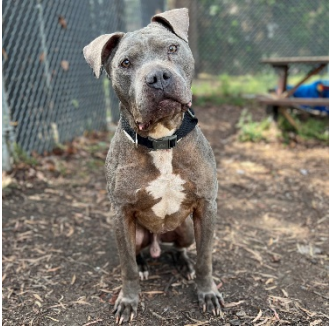
Check out the [How to Adopt](#) page on our website to learn more about our adoption process. Please help spread the word!

Photo Opportunity for Media:

- Schedule an interview with Director Ann Dunn and one of the dogs available for adoption.
- Film footage of dogs at shelter, working with trainers and volunteers.

To schedule, please contact: Ann Dunn at (510) 866-5429.

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Brutus



Baron



Mitch