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**PAWS Overflowing with Cats, Offers Adoption Discount**

From now through August 31 2009, PAWS is slashing the adoption fee for all cats, six months and older, to \$30 – a third of the normal fee – in the hopes of relieving an overload of cats at our [Lynnwood shelter](#) and [PAWS Cat City](#) adoption center in Seattle's Greenwood neighborhood.

"Summer always means more cats and kittens, but this year we have already taken in 22% more young kittens than the same time last year," explains Kay Joubert, PAWS Director of Companion Animal Services. "More kittens means the older cats get overlooked and wait a lot longer to be adopted. We've reached a point where there is no more space in the adoption room."

The tough economic climate has also driven up the number of people asking PAWS to take in cats they can no longer afford to keep. PAWS is trying to accommodate those requests as much as possible, but we're full, and when space is limited we need to reserve it for stray animals who need a safe place to wait for their families to find them.

If you have been thinking about adding a feline companion to your household, now is the ideal time to meet a wide variety of friendly cats who are looking for their perfect match. Cats adopted from PAWS are spayed or neutered, microchipped, have had their first set of vaccines and come with a cat carrier. For hours, directions and more information about adopting visit [paws.org](http://paws.org)

A Northwest leader in protecting animals since 1967, PAWS shelters homeless dogs and cats, rehabilitates injured and orphaned wildlife, and empowers people to demonstrate compassion and respect for animals in their daily lives.

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