

# The 3 - 3 - 3 Rule

## For your new pet



### 3 Days Decompressing

- They may be shy, confused, or extra energetic.
- Eating, drinking, and sleeping patterns might be inconsistent.
- They're still figuring out what's safe.
- Give them space, a quiet place to rest, and keep routines calm.

### 3 Weeks Settling In

- Personality begins to shine.
- They're learning your household routine.
- You may see new behaviors—both good and challenging.
- Reinforce good habits with treats and praise. Start gentle training and consistent schedules.

### 3 Months Feeling at Home

- Trust and bonds deepen.
- They understand rules and expectations.
- True personality fully emerges.
- Problem behaviors emerge or resolve.
- Continue training, enrichment, and regular vet care to support long-term success.

*Remember: The 3–3–3 rule is a guide. Every pet is different.  
Your love and consistency will help your new pet feel safe and truly at home.*