

## Ten Great Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog

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Ten Great Reasons to Adopt a Senior Dog->**House-trained** - Older dogs are house-trained. You won't have to go through the difficult stage(s) of teaching a puppy house manners, and mopping or cleaning up after accidents. ->**Won't chew inappropriate items** - Older dogs are not teething puppies, and won't chew your shoes and furniture while growing up. ->**Focus to learn** - Older dogs can focus well because they've mellowed. Therefore, they learn quickly. ->**Know what "no" means** - Older dogs have learned what "no" means. If they hadn't learned it, they wouldn't have gotten to be "older" dogs. ->**Settle in with the "pack"** - Older dogs settle in easily, because they've learned what it takes to get along with others and become part of a pack. ->**Good at giving love** - Older dogs are good at giving love, once they get into their new, loving home. They are ever so grateful for the second chance they've been given. ->**WYSIWYG** - 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. ->**Instant companions** - Older dogs are instant companions, ready for hiking, car trips, and other things you like to do. ->**Time for yourself** - 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. ->**A good night's sleep** - 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.