

Check List for Trial Adoption

Please make sure the following steps are covered before your foster dog goes on trial adoption:

1	Discuss the dog's behaviors as observed in the foster home and review anticipated challenges during transition. Help the trial adopter understand that it may take time for the dog to settle in.	
2	Explain how the trial adoption process works and review the trial adoption contract thoroughly, line by line.	
3	Have the trial adoption contract signed by the trial adopter and foster/SGA representative.	
4	Review the "Bringing home your new dog" document and highlight the rules around keeping the dog safe during the transition period ("Two Leashes Rule").	
5	Decide on a mutually agreeable date to begin the trial adoption. If the adopter asks for a significant amount of time lapse between the meet and greet and the beginning of the trial adoption, please check with SGA first.	
6	Ensure that trial adopter has necessary supplies such as harness, collar, tag, and two leashes., and brings these when they pick up the dog.	
7	Let SGA know once the dog is on trial adoption. If the trial adopter was given any of SGA's belongings such as a crate, harness etc, please let us know also as we may need to retrieve those items at the end of the trial (email address below).	
8	Email a copy of the signed trial adoption contract to SGA. If you do not have a scanner, a picture of the contract will do as long as it is legible (email address below).	

Please email jacintha@savinggreatanimals.org