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## ***Easter Cat Adoption Special – 50% off!***

And what cats and rabbits have in common / Lilies are toxic to cats

(Apr. 6, 2009) — Adopt an ‘Easter’ cat this weekend (April 10-12) and receive **50 percent off** the adoption fee for an Easter cat or kitten at the Cat Adoption Team.

### **Easter CAT adoption discount:**

Adopt an adult cat from CAT this Easter weekend (April 10-12) and receive **50 percent off** the adoption fee, and you’ll have a loving life-long companion. Adoption discount good at the Cat Adoption Team shelter in Sherwood and CAT’s 11 adoption outreach locations. Visit [www.catadoptionteam.org](http://www.catadoptionteam.org), or call (503) 925-8903, for more information and directions.

**What do cats and rabbits have in common?** Quite a lot in fact.

- Both make great companions
- Both love to jump and play
- Both are fastidious groomers
- Both shed their fur
- Both can suffer from hairballs
- Both live 15 years or more
- Both use a litter box
- Both do not relish getting wet
- Both should have their nails trimmed
- Both should be spayed/neutered

### **Your Easter decoration may be toxic to your pet cat:**

All parts of the lily plant are considered toxic to cats causing: vomiting, lethargy, or lack of appetite leading to kidney failure. Without prompt and proper treatment by a veterinarian, a cat may develop kidney failure in 36 to 72 hours.

CAT urges cat owners should remove lilies so their cats won’t be tempted by them. This includes: Easter lily (*Lilium longiflorum*), Tiger lily (*Lilium tigrinum*), Rubrum lily (*Lilium speciosum*), Japanese show lily (*Lilium lancifolium*), and some species of the Day lily (*Hemerocallis* species). (ASPCA and Cat Fancier Association)

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*The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest non-profit, feline-only shelter. CAT was the first animal shelter in Oregon with its own full service veterinary hospital on site. CAT’s mission is to work with the community to save the lives of unwanted, homeless, sick, and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia. CAT will find homes for over 3,250 felines this year. As a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, CAT relies on the generous support of the public and volunteers.*

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