



DESPERATE HOUSECAT BUDDY 23035



Handsome **BUDDY** and his pals were brought to AAS after being found abandoned in a small crate behind some dumpsters. He is very shy, so we have placed him in our **CACTUS CATS Program** - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>. He is receiving clicker training, and is very treat motivated. **BUDDY** is playful (especially with wand toys), and interactive play is a great way to make friends with him. He is wonderful with other cats, and will probably do best in a quiet home with a cat buddy who can help him build his confidence. **BUDDY** was previously adopted, but was returned when he bit his owner (they were trying to put him into a carrier). Given that he was found in a crate under terrible conditions, this behavior is somewhat understandable. **BUDDY** will need plenty of time with an experienced adopter to adjust to a new environment and to new people.

- ◆ 1 year old, blue, neutered
- ◆ INTAKE: 5/16/2026 (previously 3/21/2026)
- ◆ Very shy; Needs a patient adopter
- ◆ Not ready to be petted
- ◆ Playful; Treat motivated
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs;
Not recommended for children

The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **BUDDY** and **ALL** Desperate Housecats!
To adopt **BUDDY**, visit www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit www.desperatehousecats.info and Facebook: **DHCAustin**