



DESPERATE HOUSECAT JEMMA 26811



JEMMA arrived at AAS after being rescued from a community environment. She has been someone's pet before, but started out a bit shy in the shelter environment. Thanks to staff and volunteers who work with our **CACTUS CATS** program -

<http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats>, she's adjusted well and no longer feels like people are scary. **JEMMA** spent some time in foster care, and was very quick to adapt (and seemed relieved) to be living in a home again. **JEMMA** is food and treat motivated, and is energetic. She prefers to be up high, and can sometimes be skittish. She may be picky about her cat buddies, as she gets along better with felines who don't challenge her and will let her be the alpha. **JEMMA**'s best situation will be with an experienced adopter who will give her time to adapt, and who understands her behavior quirks.

- ◆ 4 years old, orange tabby and white, medium hair, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 5/28/2026
- ◆ Likes being petted; Energetic
- ◆ Playful; Can get overstimulated
- ◆ May need time to adjust to new surroundings
- ◆ Good with some cats; Unknown with dogs;
Not recommended for young children



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