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# Animal Shelters in 2060

Animal shelters today are great, but by 2060, I believe there will be many improvements that will help the animals as well as the community.

First of all, animals are left on the sides of the road because their owners can't afford to take care of them, or the pet and the owner aren't a good match. That is why I made the "My Pet and Me" app. The My Pet and Me app asks you a question like, "Do you like basic or exotic animals?" or "Do you like your pet in a cage or for your pet to roam free around your house?" When you are done, it shows you what types of pets you are compatible with, and you choose one. Now when you want a pet, just click the "I am ready for a pet" button and it will send you notifications with the pet shelters number with it. If you want to change the pet, click the favorites button and take the test. Pet shelters need the My Pet and Me app to get pets a home quicker and not have such an overcrowded space.

Next, animal shelters need money for food and toys but can't afford them. That's why I made the one item one dollar donation process. The one item \$1 process takes one dollar from each item bought from grocery stores and donates it to pet shelters nearby. For example, if you go to a grocery store and buy 46 items, the system will donate \$46 to a local pet shelter to pay for more toys, water, food, etc. Shelters need this because the money can help to not have to have as many euthanized pets.

Finally, pet shelters need their pets to be safe in the shelter but can't afford the construction. That is why I made the Construct-O-Matic. The Construct-O-Matic finds any cracks or holes in the walls and fixes it in under one hour. For example, if a dog cracks the wall, just turn it on and show it where the crack is and fix the crack. Pet shelters should use my invention because the Construct-O-Matic can make the environment safer for the animals.

As you can see, the My Pet and Me app helps make sure the pets and owners are a great match, the one item \$1 process helps raise money for the toys and food, and the Construct-O-Matic helps make sure that the construction of the shelter is nice and safe

for the pets. I think that these inventions would help make the animal shelters better and way less pets would be exterminated.