



Pet Rescue Program

Cat Adoption Contract

NAWS ID: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Pet's Name at Adoption: _____ Sex: _____ Approx. Age: _____

This agreement is between, **National Animal Welfare Society (NAWS)** and _____,
the adopter(s), concerning the adoption of the pet described above. (Name)

I/We agree to the following terms & conditions of this pet adoption:

1. Adopter agrees that NAWS has the right to investigate the home and care of the adopted pet at any time. If, in the opinion of the investigators, the pet is not receiving adequate and proper care, feeding, shelter, and/or medical attention, or if there is, or has been, any evidence of cruelty or failure to observe all prevailing animal ordinances or anti-cruelty laws, NAWS has the right to reclaim the animal immediately. _____ (initial)
2. I understand that only spayed/neutered pets will be adopted from NAWS. _____ (initial)
3. Adopter agrees to keep the pet current on vaccines, heartworm preventative and other necessary medical needs as recommended by their vet. _____ (initial)
4. Pets adopted from NAWS are intended to be part of your family as companion animals and should be treated as such. The pet:
 - a. Is to be fed and watered properly and regularly;
 - b. Is to be housed in clean, safe quarters;
 - c. Is to live inside the home, not outdoors;
 - d. Will not be allowed outdoors without supervision;
 - e. When taking my pet outdoors it will be on a secure harness and wear proper ID;
 - f. Will be given proper attention and exercise
 - g. Will be given proper and regular veterinary care
 - h. Will be treated kindly and humanely at all times, regardless of the circumstances
 - i. Agree to all of the above _____ (initial)
5. Adopter agrees to notify NAWS within 24 hours if: the pet becomes lost or stolen; if the pet dies from any cause; or the adopter changes his/her address or phone number shown below. _____ (initial)
6. Adopter agrees not to sell or give the above-described pet to any other person or agency unless consented to in writing by NAWS. _____ (initial)
7. Adopter agrees that the pet will **NEVER** be used for any experimental purposes. Adopter also agrees that this pet will **NEVER** be used for any fighting-related purposes. _____ (initial)
8. If **for any reason** the adopter cannot care for or keep the adopted animal, he/she agrees to return the animal to NAWS or other agency approved by NAWS. _____ (initial)

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9. The known medical condition of the animal has been discussed at the time of adoption and it is understood that the new owner will assume responsibility for any and all medical costs both present and future. While the rescuer makes every effort to place only healthy and kind animals, the rescuer cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal and shall not be held responsible for any expenses which may be incurred, hereby expressly excluding any implied or express warranties of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, including, without limitation, any warranties regarding health, temperament or whether the animal is housebroken. _____ (initial)
10. Adopter agrees to not cosmetically alter the animal unnecessarily in any way, including but not limited to, declawing the pet. _____ (initial)
11. Adopter agrees that any sum of money given to NAWS as an adoption fee is a donation that helps in caring for this and other homeless animals, and that this fee is non-refundable. _____ (initial)

I, the adopter, have read and understand this agreement and certify I will conform to its terms and conditions. I also understand that this animal remains the property of NAWS until all provisions of the contract are fulfilled. I further agree to pay any and all court costs, including legal fees which NAWS may incur as a result of my breach of this contract.

Adopter's Signature & Date

Drivers License #

Address City State Zip

Telephone Number

Alternate Phone Number

E-mail address

NAWS or Partner Store Representative Date Non-Refundable Adoption Donation \$