



# Our Pet's Goodbye

*Peaceful home euthanasia for your beloved pet*

## Preparation Checklist

Taking some time to plan for the procedure can reduce the stress involved and allow you to concentrate fully on you, your pet and your family, during the euthanasia without the worry of making decisions.

The following options will give you a chance to consider the way you think you and your pet will be most comfortable, as well as give you an opportunity to prepare yourself and your family. All the options given can be discussed with us ahead of time or just prior to the procedure. You may also change your mind right up until the last minute on any of these options. The options are there solely to help prepare you so that you don't have to make those decisions at a time when you will be upset and sad, so that the event may go as peacefully as possible for you, your pet and your family.

### Location...

Consider where you would like the euthanasia to take place such as in the living room, on his or her bed, outside, or simply wherever he or she chooses to be...

I wish the procedure to take place: \_\_\_\_\_

### Who will be present...

Part of preparing yourself is to decide who will be present. What family members are able to and/or want to attend? Who will be good emotional support for you and your pet? Consider your children's presence too. What about the other pets in the family.

I wish the following people to be present: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

At the time of the procedure you can choose either to be present for the entire time, to be present for the sedation but not for the euthanasia itself or not to be present for any part of the procedure.

- I wish to be present for the entire procedure
- I wish to be present for the sedation but not the euthanasia
- I do not wish to be present for any part of the procedure.

### Special instructions...

Please let us know of any special wishes you would like us to respect such as spending time alone with your pet after the sedative or anything relating to your beliefs you feel we should know, including anything you wish us to do or not to do, say or not to say.

Please detail any special wishes or requests you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Aftercare...

Do you wish to bury your pet or would you prefer cremation?

If you want to have your pet cremated we can organise this for you or you can take your pet to the crematorium yourself?

- I will make my own arrangements for burial or cremation
- I would like you to organise cremation

Will you want the ashes returned and if so in a cardboard or a wooden casket?

- I do not wish to have the ashes returned to me
- I would like the ashes returned in a cardboard casket
- I would like the ashes returned in a wooden casket

Would you like engraving on the wooden casket?

- I do not wish to have engraving
- I would like the following engraving: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please see our cremation page for details of options and costs.

## Further Questions

Please let us know here if you have any further questions or concerns you would like to discuss with us prior to the procedure. Please do not feel that there is anything you cannot ask us.

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## After the procedure:

Once your pet has passed away, you may spend as much time as you wish with your pet and say your goodbyes. We will never rush you. However, please be aware that an additional fee may be applicable for unusually long visits (more than one and a half hours from our arrival). If we are organising cremation for you then after you have said your goodbyes, your pet will need to be carried our vehicle. If your pet is very heavy (over 35kg) please let us know if you are unable to assist us in carrying them.

We will bring a stretcher which makes it easy to carry your pet.

My pet is over 35 kg: Yes / No

- I am able to assist with lifting and carrying my pet.
- I am not able to assist with lifting my pet.