

James A. Brennan Memorial Humane
Society 437 Nine Mile Tree Road
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Pet Surrender Form

In order for us to provide the best care, we ask that you provide some background information on your pet.

Pet's Name: _____ Age _____ Color _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Spayed / Neutered / Intact

How long have you had this pet? _____

Where did you get this pet from? _____

Pet is house trained/litter trained: YES / NO Additional Info: _____

Where does the pet spend its days? (inside/outside/etc.) _____

Nights _____

The pet gets along well with: Dogs _____ / Cats _____ / Other animals _____ / Children _____

The pet does not get along with _____

Is the pet overly protective of: Food? _____ Family members? _____ Toys? _____

How does this pet react to strangers? _____

Has the pet ever: snapped _____ or bitten? _____ If yes, explain: _____

The pet's diet is: Canned _____ / Semi-moist _____ / Dry _____ Brand: _____

Who is the pet's current veterinarian? _____ Phone Number: _____

Is the pet currently on any medications and/or are there any health concerns we should be aware of?

Is there anything else we should know about this pet?

We want you to be sure of your choice to surrender your pet. If you have any questions regarding the process, please feel free to ask. The surrender of your pet should be your last option. The shelter reserves the right to accept any animal at any time. We will not accept pets for the purpose of euthanasia. It is the owner's responsibility to weigh the pros and cons of surrendering their pet.

Once a pet has been surrendered, there are several factors that determine if and how long a pet will be available for adoption. These include, but are not limited to: health and overall condition of the pet, medical issues, and most importantly their behavior at the shelter. Keep in mind that pets left in shelters go through a detachment phase. Some detach immediately and have no problem adjusting to shelter life. Other pets may take weeks/months or may never go through the detachment phase, and then may become aggressive, sick, or unmanageable. Your pet's behavior while at the shelter, with both our volunteers and other pets, is reevaluated daily with respect to the above listed factors. Because rehoming aggressive pets or those with behavior/medical issues is a liability for the shelter, we will not and cannot place these pets.

If the pet's health or behavioral conditions become questionable for any reason, at any time, and the shelter finds that my pet is not able to be safely rehomed, I understand that I have the following 2 options:

YES I will return and pick up my pet. I will have 48 hours from the time of initial contact from the shelter to come and reclaim my pet. I understand that I will not be reimbursed any amount of my surrender fee.

NO I will not/cannot reclaim my pet for any reason and I understand that my pet may be euthanized due to any medical/behavioral issues that may be currently present or found at any time.

STRAY: I have contacted the animal control officer of my town and have checked with my neighbors to make sure I am not surrendering someone's pet. I understand that, in the State of New York, cats are considered personal property and free roaming. Hence, knowingly surrendering someone's pet cat is illegal and is punishable by law. I understand that there is no legal "holding" period for cats therefore, if the stray cat has any medical/behavioral issues it will be evaluated in the same way and with the same outcomes as an owner-surrendered pet would.

I understand that my surrender fee of \$_____ is non-refundable and will help support the care of my pet. I certify that I own the pet described above and hereby surrender all interest in my pet to the James A Brennan Memorial Humane Society. I further state that my pet has not bitten or scratched anyone, breaking the skin, in the past 10 days. I understand that if my pet is adopted, the shelter will not release any of the new owner's information to me.

By signing this form, I attest that I am the rightful owner of this animal and agree to comply with all of the statements above.

Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____