

Completing the Rehoming



Pet Transfer Agreement

This agreement records the transfer of ownership between the current guardian and adopter. PAACT is not a party to this agreement.

Pet Information

Pet's name: _____ Species: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Sex: _____ Microchip number: _____

Current Guardian

Name: _____

Phone/email: _____

Adopter

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____

Transfer

Ownership and responsibility for the pet will transfer to the adopter on:

Date: _____ Time: _____

Adoption fee or other payment, if any: _____

The adopter accepts responsibility for the pet's care, safety, expenses, licensing, identification, and veterinary needs from the transfer date.

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Records and Supplies

The following have been provided:

- ☐ Veterinary records
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Microchip information
- ☐ Licence information
- ☐ Medication and instructions
- ☐ Food and care instructions
- ☐ Other supplies: _____

Disclosure and Acknowledgement

The current guardian confirms that they are legally authorized to transfer the pet and have disclosed all known medical conditions, behavioural concerns, aggression, bite history, legal restrictions, and care needs.

The adopter confirms that they have reviewed the information provided, had an opportunity to ask questions, and accept the pet with their known history and needs.

If the Placement Does Not Work Out

Select one:

- ☐ The adopter must contact the previous guardian before rehoming or surrendering the pet.
- ☐ The previous guardian may accept the pet back, depending on their circumstances at that time.
- ☐ No return agreement applies.
- ☐ Other: _____

No return, refund, or future support should be assumed unless written above.

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Signatures

Current guardian: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adopter: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness, optional: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Transition and Follow Up Plan

A clear transition plan helps the adopter maintain the pet's familiar care and routine while they adjust to their new home.

Transfer Information

Pet: _____ Transfer date: _____

Previous guardian: _____

Adopter: _____

Food and Daily Routine

Food, amount, and feeding times:

Bathroom, litter, enclosure, or outdoor routine:

Exercise, play, enrichment, and sleep routine:

Commands, training methods, or household rules:

Medical Care

Veterinary clinic: _____

Medications and schedule:

Allergies, medical needs, or upcoming appointments:

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Supplies Provided

Food

Medication

Bed or blanket

Leash, collar, or harness

Carrier, crate, or enclosure

Toys or enrichment items

Veterinary records

Other: _____

Helping the Pet Adjust

- During the first days and weeks
 - Keep the pet's routine as consistent as possible
 - Provide a quiet, secure space
 - Introduce people, animals, and new areas gradually
 - Supervise interactions
 - Expect some changes in eating, sleeping, or behaviour
 - Contact a veterinarian if there are health concerns or significant changes
 - Give the pet time to settle before making unnecessary changes

Follow Up

Suggested check-ins:

Within 24 to 48 hours

After one week

After two to four weeks

Other: _____

Preferred contact method: _____

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Information or updates to be shared:

Follow-up expectations should be agreed upon before the transfer. Unless included in a written agreement, follow-up does not give the previous guardian ongoing ownership or decision-making authority.

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