

Surrendering a cat to New Beginnings for Cats

OWNER SURRENDER AGREEMENT

New Beginnings for Cats will accept the surrender cats by appointment only. Availability for intake is dependent upon space. To be considered an owner/guardian, the animal needs to be in your care for two weeks. Filing out this form as honestly and completely as you can, will help us determine the best type of home for your pet. Submit this form as well as veterinary records and a recent picture to the contact information below. Please note: All pictures should be emailed or mailed, not faxed. Once received, we will contact you to let you know if a behavior and medical evaluation will be scheduled.

An appointment for evaluation does not guarantee that New Beginnings will accept your cat.

New Beginnings will make every attempt to take your cat in if possible. We have limited space and financial means available to us, we are not funded by state or any other government entities, our funding comes strictly from donors like you. Although, we take as many as we can, we must be able to take care of those already at the shelter.

Please consider finding your cat another home instead of surrendering him to a shelter because it will be less stressful for your animal. It also allows you to play a part in uniting him or her with a new family, and makes additional space available for pets whose lives are at risk.

WHAT TO BRING WITH AT THE TIME OF YOUR SCHEDULED EVALUATION:

- Your photo ID
- Your pet's medications (if any)
- Special food or treats that your pet needs
- Your pet's bed, toys, leash and other belongings from home
- Your pet's crate or carrier

For everyone's safety all cats must be in a carrier.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE SHELTER?

- Our Animal Behavior Manager will evaluate the behavior of your pet
- Our Veterinarian will assess the health of your pet.

Once your pet has been evaluated, and New Beginnings decides to accept your pet, a \$50 surrender fee per pet will be collected. We only accept cash for owner surrenders.

New Beginnings for Cats Surrender Form

Please complete one form for each animal being surrendered. New Beginnings will make every attempt to find safe and loving home for the adoptable cats surrendered to us, if admitted. The detailed and accurate information you provide us makes it easier for us to place your pet in an appropriate home.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Pet's name: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: Male Female

Is your cat spayed or neutered? Yes No

Is your cat declawed? Yes No

If yes, at what age? _____ Front claws, back claws, or both? _____

Where did you get your cat? _____

How long have you owned your cat? _____

Why are you surrendering your cat? _____

How would you describe your cat? _____

Is your cat litter box trained? Yes No

Is your cat destructive? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Does your cat use a scratching post? Yes No

Does your cat like toys? Yes No

If yes, what kind? _____

Is your cat affectionate? Yes No

Does your cat like to be held? Yes No

Does your cat like to be near people? Yes No

Does your cat currently live with children? Yes No

If yes, what ages? _____

Please describe your cat's experience with children : _____

How does your cat react:

To strangers? _____

To visitors in the home? _____

To being picked up? _____

Going to the veterinarian? _____

Any additional comments: _____

Does your cat live with other cats? Yes No

How many? _____

What age/sex? _____

Does your cat get along with other cats? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Does your cat live with dogs? Yes No

If yes, describe your cat's behavior with the dogs: _____

Does your cat have any fears? Yes No

Please list all: _____

Does your cat have any behavior issues? Yes No

How does your cat react?

When being petted? _____

When being groomed/brushed? _____

Nails trimmed? _____

What, if any, behavior issues does your cat have?

What are some things you like best about your cats behavior?

Has your cat ever bitten anyone? Yes No

If yes, did it break skin? Yes No

Was a bite report filed? Yes No

Please explain the bite incident: _____

Why do you think your cat would be a good candidate for adoption? _____
