

RABBIT ADOPTION CONTRACT

One copy for adopter
One copy for agency

Rabbit's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Sex: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____ Date of Neuter/Spay: _____

Veterinarian: _____

1. In assuming responsibility for the above rabbit, I agree to never physically abuse her/him nor will I allow any other person or animal to do so. I will always supervise any children who are in the presence of this rabbit.
2. I agree to give this rabbit play and exercise time in a safe environment. I agree to rabbitproof my home. I am adopting this rabbit as an indoor companion, and at no time will s/he be left outdoors overnight. I understand that outdoor play activity is not recommended due to dangers from parasites and predators but if I elect to take my rabbit outdoors for play activity, I will supervise carefully and provide protection from predators in a secure area. I will monitor the outdoor temperature closely, understanding that heat can be fatal to a rabbit.
3. I agree to provide this rabbit with a balanced diet including fresh food, water and hay daily. I agree to provide medical care with an experienced rabbit veterinarian, to maintain the continued good health of this rabbit.
4. I will keep this rabbit in a private residence only. I have permission from the rental agency or property owner to have rabbits in my home.
5. Once this rabbit is adopted, the Adoption Agency/Individual is not liable or responsible for any damage or injury caused by the adopted rabbit. I understand that the Adoption Agency/Individual, to the best of his/her knowledge, has disclosed any and all health problems this rabbit has had. I understand that health problems may arise in the future for which the Adoption Agency/Individual will not be held responsible.
6. I agree that the Adoption Agency/Individual is authorized to remove this rabbit if s/he is not receiving adequate home care, is being endangered by lack of veterinary care or if there has been a violation of the adoption contract or any local anti-cruelty laws.
7. I understand that I will be contacted for further verification of this rabbit's welfare and will cooperate by providing whatever information is requested, which could include a visit into my home by the Adoption Agency/Individual. The Adoption Agency/Individual reserves the right to investigate the living conditions of this rabbit and may remove the rabbit being kept in violation of the requirements in this contract.
8. I will contact the Adoption Agency/Individual immediately if this rabbit becomes lost. If I can no longer keep this rabbit, I must contact the Adoption Agency/Individual to arrange for re-adoption. I will never abandon this rabbit or give him or her to a shelter or another person. I will insure that this rabbit is never sold, given up for experimentation, or exchanged in any form. If I am unable to uphold the provisions of this contract, for any reason, I will surrender this rabbit to the Adoption Agency/Individual within 48 hours of a notifying phone call. If the rabbit passes away, I will notify the Adoption Agency/Individual.
9. I agree to pay an adoption fee. I am aware that the adoption fee is non-refundable. Amount of donation: \$_____.
10. I have read this contract and will abide by its terms.

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ADOPTION AGENCY/INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____