



Cat Rehoming/Return Agreement

Today's Date: _____

Cat's Name: _____

- Completion of this form is not a guarantee that SPCA Westchester will accept your cat.

Please take as much time as you need to fill out this form as accurately and honestly as possible. We understand this can be a difficult time for you and your family, but this information will help us match your cat with his/her new family. Your attention to detail and accurate completion of this form is both required and appreciated.

Guardian Name:
Address:
Phone Number(s):
Email:

Age:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spayed or Neutered
Breed looks most like:	Where did you obtain this cat:	How long have you had this cat:

Why are you rehoming/returning this cat?

Cat is: completely litter trained sometimes urinates outside box sometimes defecates outside box

Cat is: strictly indoors indoors and outdoors outdoors all the time

Type of litter used: _____

Cat has lived with: other cats dogs birds/rodents children (ages): _____

Was this successful? _____

If No, please explain why:

Cat likes: other cats dogs children

Cat doesn't like: other cats dogs children

Please mark all that apply:

Very vocal, meows a lot	Likes to be brushed	Lap cat
Sedate/mellow	Likes being held	Nips or bats if petted or handled too long
Very active	Very tolerant	Doesn't like to be picked up
Shy of strangers	Frightened by loud noises	Outgoing/friendly with strangers
Wants lots of attention	Playful	Likes to play with hands/feet
Scratches furniture	Uses scratching post	Hunts rodents/birds
Fights with cats		

Sometimes nips/scratches other than above – please explain _____

Favorite Toy and Activities _____

Is your cat most active: during the day at night

The cat's diet is: canned semi-moist dry food brand of food: _____

The cat's feeding time is: morning at night throughout the day

Has the cat bitten and broken skin within the last 10 days? Y N Please give exact date: _____

Please list any illnesses or injuries of which a new owner should be aware:

Any additional comments or things we should know about this cat:

Name of Veterinarian: _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify the information above is truthful and correct and verify I am the legal owner of this cat. I understand SPCA Westchester assumes ownership of the animal and it is accepted into the Society's adoption program. I further understand SPCA Westchester has authority and the right to humanely destroy the animal if it exhibits behavior or health problems which prohibit its adoption while in the Society's care. I understand SPCA Westchester will use its best efforts to notify me in the event the animal must be euthanized.

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Once you have submitted your application, a member of the SPCA staff will reach out within 48 hours. Eligible pets will be scheduled for an appointment for a behavioral assessment to determine if he or she will be a suitable candidate for living successfully in the shelter environment.

If your pet is not eligible for our adoptions program or does not pass the behavioral assessment, a staff member will discuss other options with you.

If your pet passes the behavioral assessment, its vaccination status as well as current Rescue Center space availability will determine how quickly we can intake your animal.

Dogs and cats with up-to-date vaccines (rabies, distemper, and Bordetella -dogs only) are eligible for expedited intake (same day) as space allows.

Pets that are not up to date on vaccinations must be fully vaccinated before we can arrange in intake date. If the cost of vaccinating your pet for intake presents a financial burden, please discuss this prior to your appointment so possible solutions can be discussed.