

NORTH TORONTO CAT RESCUE **ADOPTION CONTRACT**

I understand that my cat has the potential to live approximately 18-22 years and I am committed to ensuring that my cat lives a long, healthy, happy life. I hereby agree to the following conditions of adoption:

- I will provide my cat with a nurturing, safe and comfortable environment, nutritious food in sufficient quantities to maintain proper health, plenty of fresh water, a fresh and clean litter box, lots of love and attention, toys to play with, adequate space and climbing apparatus to remain active and healthy, and veterinary care when needed.
- I will treat my cat with respect, love and dignity at all times.
- I will correct inappropriate behaviour gently.
- I will keep my cat indoors at all times. I will take all precautions to ensure that my cat does not go out on any balcony or deck that is not completely enclosed.
- I will not de-claw my cat. I will provide scratching posts and teach my cat to use them.
- I will spay/neuter my cat at the appropriate age (6 months for kittens, as soon as possible for adults).
- If my adopted cat is less than 6 months old, I will arrange veterinary appointments through North Toronto Cat Rescue on a timely basis for the initial set of vaccinations and spay/neuter. Regardless of the age of the cat, I agree to participate in follow-up conversations and/or visits initiated by North Toronto Cat Rescue during the six month period following adoption to ensure that the vaccinations and spay/neuter are completed in a timely manner and to check on the health and care of the cat.
- I will provide regular veterinary care for health examinations and to maintain up-to-date vaccinations. I will ensure that timely veterinary care is provided in the event of any illness or accident.
- I will not give, sell or otherwise transfer my cat to another party without notifying North Toronto Cat Rescue and allowing North Toronto Cat Rescue the option to take the cat into its care without a fee. The cat will be returned in good health and with current, up-to-date medical records. Under no circumstances shall the cat be given or sold for research purposes. Under no circumstances shall the cat be abandoned.
- I agree to be solely responsible for any and all property and/or physical damages caused by my cat to any person, animal or property, and hereby release North Toronto Cat Rescue, its respective agents, administrators, volunteers, directors, Board of Directors, or employees from any claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of actions arising out of or in consequence of any loss, injury or damage to any person, animal or property.
- Breach of any of the above constitutes breach of the Adoption Contract and may result in confiscation of the adopted animal.

Name of Adoptive Parent

Signature of Adoptive Parent

THIS SECTION FOR USE BY NORTH TORONTO CAT RESCUE

Name of Cat	Date of Birth	Sex
Description		
Date of 1 st FVRCP	De-worming	
Date of 2 nd FVRCP		
Date of 3 rd FVRCP		
Date of Rabies Vaccine	Other Medical History	
Date of Spay/Neuter		

Adoptive Parent(s)

Name	
Address	
Tel. No(s).	
Date of Adoption	