



ADOPTION CONTRACT
City of Albuquerque Animal Services Division
8920 Lomas Blvd NE / 11800 Sunset Gardens SW
Albuquerque, New Mexico
(505) 768-1975



1. Have the animal examined by a licensed veterinarian within 7 days and to have the animal vaccinated for rabies within 30 days AND to provide written proof to ASD by

Visit Veterinarian by: 07/05/2002 Deadline to Provide Proof to ASD: 07/28/2002

Failure to comply with the vaccination of the animal will result in legal action as authorized by the law. ASD cannot guarantee the health of any animal impounded at its facility.

2. If the animal is ill or dies as a result of an illness within 30 days of the adoption, you may be entitled to a \$10 credit toward another adoption. You must return the original copy of the Adoption Agreement, signed by a licensed veterinarian to obtain the credit.
3. If the animal is returned to ASD for any reason, you must advise the impounding clerk that the animal was adopted from ASD and you must bring your **original** copy of the Adoption Agreement to the front office to be closed out. **No refunds, credit or exchanges will be given.**
4. If the animal runs away, is stolen, or dies, you must promptly notify the ASD by mailing or bringing in a notarized statement, establishing why the animal was not vaccinated.
5. If the animal is ill or too young and vaccinations cannot be done by the dates indicated on the Adoption Agreement, your veterinarian must call ASD in order to obtain an extension.
6. If ownership of the animal is transferred to another person before the vaccination and/or examination by a veterinarian occurs, both the adopting owner and the next owner must appear at the ASD with the Adoption Agreement documents and proper ID to transfer ownership into the next name. The new owner will also need to purchase a city license at the time of transfer. The cost of a city license is \$4.00 for an altered animal. Contact the American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery at 1-800-252-7894 to transfer the microchip to the new owner.
7. Transfer of ownership takes place at the time you TAKE CUSTODY of the animal.
8. Animals sterilized by ASD must be claimed no later than 5:00 P.M. on the assigned day.

Note: IF YOU FAIL TO PICK UP THE ANIMAL WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED ON THE SURGICAL REQUEST FORM/CLAIM TICKET:

- a. Ownership of the animal will remain with ASD.
- b. All fees shall be forfeited to cover costs; and
- c. ASD may adopt the animal out to another party.

RELEASE: By signing this document you agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the City of Albuquerque, its officials, employees, agents, volunteers and contractors (hereafter "Employees"), including ASD contractor the Animal Humane Association and its Employees (including veterinarians), from any and all damages and liability of any kind which may arise from your written request to adopt the animal, the resulting spaying or neutering procedure, and all related matters.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND WILL BE HELD LIABLE.

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8920 LOMAS BLVD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112

06/28/2002

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