

**Dust Bowl Animal Rescue**

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**Animal Adoption Application & Contract**

Adoption Date:	Pet Name:	Fixed:	Yes	No and due by	/	/
DOB:	Breed:	Color:	M/F:	Adoption Fee:		
Foster First Name:		This pet gets along with: Cats Y/N Dogs Y/N Children Y/N				

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DL# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of time at current address: \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
 Does your home have a yard/outside area? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Is it fenced? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which number is the best to reach you at? Home \_\_\_ Work \_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_ Best Time of day to call? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If renting, Landlord name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Vet that will care for pet \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that by signing this agreement you authorize Dust Bowl Animal Rescue to contact the above for a vet check.**

**\*\*\*Agreement is not valid if there is no signature above\*\*\***

Please mark type, breed, gender, and age of all animals that live in or are frequently at your home:

Type (Circle One): Dog Cat Other Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed Y/N

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How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_Adoption/Fundraising Event \_\_\_Friend/Co-Worker \_\_\_Petfinder \_\_\_PetSmart

If I cannot keep my pet I will contact Dust Bowl Animal Rescue so we can help you find a new home for the pet. **I will not give away or attempt to re-home this pet without notifying Dust Bowl Animal Rescue first.** Our contact information is on the terms of agreement that you are being provided with. A copy of this contract will be mailed to you.

**If adopting a kitten/puppy under 6 months of age you also agree to the following:**

I agree to spay/neuter my pet by the date listed above (30 days of the adoption date or by age of 6 months). I will provide notification via veterinary records or follow-up home inspection that this has been done to Dust Bowl Animal Rescue on or before this date. A voucher is included with your adoption fee to help offset the cost of having your animal's spay/neuter done. **This voucher is non-transferrable.** I understand that refusing to spay/neuter or failing to provide documentation may result in Dust Bowl Animal Rescue reclaiming the animal from me with no refund of the adoption fee.

I have read and consent to all of the above as well as the items listed in the separate terms of agreement which I have been provided a copy of. I understand this contract is legally binding and if there is any breach of its terms Dust Bowl Animal Rescue can reclaim my pet with no refund of the adoption fee. If I fail to surrender my pet under such circumstances I will be required to pay liquidated damages of \$750 plus attorney fees and costs.

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PetSmart Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

DUST BOWL ANIMAL RESCUE TERMS OF AGREEMENT FOR ADOPTION – DOGS  
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**In adopting this animal you agree to the following:**

1. I do not live in nor will I move to a building or community whose restrictions on the number, breed or size of pets interfere with fulfilling my commitment to this pet.
2. I will provide my pet with proper food, water, shelter, training, exercise, attention, and medical treatment as necessary. I will provide lifetime care, including annual Veterinary exams, vaccinations, and booster shots, and immediate medical attention when necessary.
3. If I can no longer provide adequate care for my pet, I agree and commit to return my pet directly to Dust Bowl Animal Rescue. I understand that to the best of Dust Bowl Animal Rescue's knowledge, the pet I am adopting is in good health (unless otherwise specified) and that I have been provided such health records as Dust Bowl Animal Rescue possesses. I will not hold Dust Bowl Animal Rescue liable for any future medical bills my pet may incur.
4. I will not euthanize my pet unless my pet's health is beyond reasonable medical assistance. I further understand that medical care for a pet can be costly, especially as my pet ages. I agree to make adequate and reasonable efforts to attend to my pet's medical needs, and I will not euthanize my pet just because I do not want to incur the medical expense.
5. If euthanasia is being considered *other than under recommendation by a licensed veterinarian* within 6 months of adoption I will notify Dust Bowl Animal Rescue *before* the pet is euthanized. If the pet dies within 6 months of the adoption date I will notify Dust Bowl Animal Rescue of the death and circumstances.
6. I understand that Dust Bowl Animal Rescue is not responsible for the behavior of my pet once delivered into my possession. I also understand that pets, especially untrained kittens and puppies, can cause expensive damage to carpets, furniture, and other personal belongings and I agree to work with my pet and train him/her to prevent such undesirable behavior. I assume full responsibility for my pet's actions and recognize that Dust Bowl Animal Rescue is not liable for any damage that may occur from the time of adoption forward.
7. I understand that although every effort has been made to evaluate the temperament of my pet, it is impossible to assess each pet in every situation. I understand that pets may act dramatically different under stressful circumstances (such as storms, holiday fireworks, strangers, other aggressive pets). I also understand that all pets, by being animals, are never 100% predictable: any pet is capable of biting and Dust Bowl Animal Rescue is not responsible should this pet do so.
8. I can return my pet in the same condition for any reason within 7 days of the contract date to receive a full adoption donation refund (10 days for kittens or puppies). After 7 days, there is no refund of the adoption donation but of course the pet may be returned at any time.
9. I will keep Dust Bowl Animal Rescue apprised of my current address if I move within 6 months of the adoption date and I will contact Dust Bowl Animal Rescue immediately should my pet get lost.
10. I understand that Dust Bowl Animal Rescue may contact me to check on my pet's safety, living conditions, health or well-being. Dust Bowl Animal Rescue reserves the right to reclaim the pet at once should it learn that any of the foregoing is unsatisfactory and deemed a risk to the pet's health or well being.

**If adopting a dog you also agree to the following:**

1. I agree to keep a collar on the dog at all times and acknowledge that legally dogs are required to have a collar with current rabies tag / town dog license. Due to risk of accidental choking we recommend not using choke collars outside of training and walks.
2. I agree that the dog will be confined inside the home or in a fenced outside area with adequate shelter when no one is at home. If I am to go away for a prolonged period of time or vacation, I will prearrange proper care for the dog.
3. The dog is not to ride loose in the bed of pickup trucks, convertibles or to be left in a car when air temperatures exceed 70 degrees.
4. I agree to have a clean, secure fenced area for the dog. If a fenced enclosure is not available, I agree to leash walk the dog. If I will use invisible fencing, the dog is to be sufficiently trained before releasing it inside the system. Under no circumstances is the dog to be kept routinely on a runner or tie out and never on a chain.

**ADOPTER COPY**  
Application & Contract – Return to DBAR, copy will be mailed to adopter  
Terms of Agreement – copy goes with Adopter

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**If adopting a cat you also agree to the following:**

1. I will provide a safe and loving home for my pet. My cat is being adopted as a *family cat* and as such will be restricted inside the house.
2. I will provide cat with a collar and ID tag to be worn at all times. I will not let my cat run free. I will ensure my cat cannot escape from my yard or home. I will not chain or tie my cat up to secure him/her.
3. I will NOT have my adopted cat declawed.

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