

Humane Society of Northwest Montana
Home of the Charlotte Edkins Animal Adoption Center

PET ADOPTION AGREEMENT

In consideration of receiving _____ # _____ from the Humane Society of Northwest Montana and by signing below, I agree as follows:

1. I hereby make a life-long commitment to my pet.
2. I will make an appointment with a local veterinarian for an exam to be given within 10 days of this date and to update any vaccinations, worming, lab work, medication, etc., that is required, at my expense. Once you have taken this pet into your home, we will not accept nor pay any financial claims made regarding the care, treatment, or maintenance of your new pet. By signing this form, you hereby release and hold HSNWMT harmless for any and all claims of any nature related to this pet.
3. I will provide competent veterinary care for my pet in case of illness or injury. I will seek professional advice to resolve any behavioral problems with my pet.
4. I will provide proper and sufficient food, water, shelter, exercise, and loving humane treatment at all times.
5. I will not sell, trade, give away or abandon my pet. Should I find myself unable to care for him or her as provided in this Agreement, I agree to notify the Humane Society of Northwest Montana and make arrangements to return my pet to the Charlotte Edkins Animal Adoption Center.
6. If my pet is lost or stolen I will promptly notify the Humane Society of Northwest Montana. Since my pet's microchip number is registered with 24PetWatch, a national registry microchip database, I will keep 24PetWatch informed of any address change or change in phone number.
7. I will comply with the animal control ordinances applicable to the area in which I live. I will be responsible for determining if the city/town in which I live requires animals to have a city license, and if so, I will follow all such license requirements.
8. **I will keep a safe and properly fitting collar and current ID tag on my pet at all times.**
9. Adoption fees are non-refundable.

10. Obligations and responsibilities of The Humane Society of Northwest Montana
- A. I understand that The Humane Society of Northwest Montana makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee as to the breed, health, expected life span or disposition (including whether or not my pet is likely to bite) of this pet or any animal.
 - B. I understand that the Humane Society of Northwest Montana has spayed or neutered my pet and administered the vaccines listed on the attached Medical Health Checklist. I also understand that except as disclosed on the Medical Health Checklist, my pet has displayed no evidence of illness or health problems during his or her stay at the adoption center.
 - C. I agree that no claim, action, demand, suit in law or in equity will be brought by me against the Humane Society of Northwest Montana, its agents and officers by reason of this adoption and I release this society, its officers and agents from any and all actions, suits, claims and demands arising from this adoption.
11. I am not under 18 years of age.

Signed by: _____ Date: _____

HSNWMT Witness: _____ Date: _____