

Halfway Home Pet Rescue Adoption Contract

In consideration of receiving the animal described herein, Halfway Home Pet Rescue and adopter agree to be bound by the following terms:

1. Adopter will provide proper and sufficient food, water, and kind treatment for the animal at all times.
2. Adopter will not allow the animal to breed, and will have the adult animal spayed or neutered by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days from the date of adoption, and kittens/puppies within 4 months of adoption.
3. Adopter has been given information about declawing and alternatives.
4. Adopter agrees that if Halfway Home Pet Rescue personnel should determine at any time that any of the provisions of the agreement have not been fully complied with, adopter will return the animal to HHPR upon demand. If adopter fails to return the animal on demand, Halfway Home Pet Rescue shall have the right, without further notice or demand, to enter the premises where the animal may be, and remove the animal without process of law. Adopter agrees to waive all claims for trespass and damage.
5. Adopter hereby fully and completely releases Halfway Home Pet Rescue, its agents, volunteers, and employees from any defects or illnesses the animal may have or develop and from any claim, cause of action or liability for any injury or damage to persons that might be caused by the animal and to indemnify and hold Halfway Home Pet Rescue harmless against all claims, including, but not limited to, asserted by third persons, for any injury or damage to persons or property caused by the animal.
6. In the event that adopter returns the animal to Halfway Home Pet Rescue for any reason, adopter will at no time assert any claim or demand against Halfway Home Pet Rescue for any charges that may have been incurred in connection with the animal adopted.
7. Adopter agrees to pay and reimburse Halfway Home Pet Rescues for any and all legal fees and court costs it incurs in enforcing the terms and conditions of this agreement.
8. The laws of the State of Maine shall govern this agreement.
9. In the event that any term, provision, or paragraph of this agreement is declared illegal, void, or unenforceable, this shall not affect or impair the other terms, provisions or paragraphs of this agreement. The doctrine of severability shall be applied.
10. If any payment or refund is due, a check request form must be submitted, and a check will be issued by the Treasurer of Halfway Home Pet Rescue as soon as possible within 10 days. Please call the shelter and request a check request form.