



Surrender Fee Form

In order to prepare your surrendered pet for adoption, it will be microchipped, vaccinated, spayed or neutered, tested for leukemia and FIV (cats) and heartworm (dogs), temperament-tested, and given medical care while at the shelter. We do NOT euthanize for space, so your pet will stay here until it is adopted, as long as it is fit for adoption.

Our adoption fee does not cover costs of readying animals to be adopted. These are the average costs of preparing our animals for adoption:

Male dog: \$184

Female dog: \$201

Male cat: \$140

Female cat \$155

We require a \$25 fee for all surrendered animals within the Chico city limits and altered animals from beyond the city limits.

We require a \$75 fee for all unaltered animals from beyond the Chico city limits. The fee is higher for these animals because the City of Chico provides partial funding to us *only* for animals from within the Chico city limits.

We also welcome additional donations above that of the required fee to help cover the costs of preparing your animal for adoption.

I agree to pay the \$25 fee in order to surrender my pet.

I live outside of Chico and agree to pay the \$75 fee in order to surrender my un-altered pet.

I wish to donate more than the required fee and will be donating \$_____ .

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff: _____ Date: _____



Cat surrender form

Case # _____ Chip # _____ Old Case# _____

Butte Humane Society Policy for owner-relinquished animals – The Butte Humane Society accepts owned animals from Chico City residents and from Butte County residents on a surrender fee space available basis only. In relinquishing your animal to the Butte Humane Society you understand and agree to the following:

- 1) You are the legal owner of the animal you are relinquishing.
- 2) The Butte Humane Society will assess the physical and behavioral health of the animal to determine adoptability. The Butte Humane Society reserves the right to determine any animal's adoptability.
- 3) If you subsequently call about the animal's status, you will not be given any follow-up information about the animal except whether **it is** or **is not** at the shelter.

I, undersigned, owner or having control of the animal described below, hereby give ownership of said animal to the Butte Humane Society to be placed for adoption or humanely euthanized, at the discretion of the Society. I assume all responsibility for damages caused during my ownership of said animal. I agree to make all veterinarian records for said animal available to the Society and adopted of said animal. I certify that, to my knowledge, this animal has not bitten or scratched anyone in the past fourteen days or been exposed to rabies.

_____ (Please initial) I understand and agree that the Society reserves the right to either place for adoption or humanely euthanize this animal.

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

Cat's name _____ Age or DOB _____ Breed _____

Color/Markings _____

Sex: Male
 Female

Has your cat been sterilized? _____

Has the cat been declawed? Yes No

If yes: Front paws only All four paws

Please answer the following questions:

How long have you owned the cat? _____

Where did you get it? _____

How would you describe the cats behavior most of the time? (check all that apply)

- very active couch potato friendly to family friendly to visitors shy to family
 shy to visitors playful talkative quiet affectionate destructive
 other (please explain) _____

Does the cat use the litter box? always sometimes never

If sometimes, how often does the cat make mistakes? _____

How many litter boxes does it have access to? _____

How often were the boxes cleaned? _____

What kind of litterbox did the cat use? open hooded other

What kind of litter was provided for the cat? sand like clumping litter clay other
(describe) _____

Was the litter: scented unscented don't know

Where were the litter boxes located? (if the cat lived in a multi level home or apartment, please indicate which floor the boxes were left on, as well as location)

What was the cat fed (please give specific brand) _____

Does the cat like to cuddle? always sometimes never

Does the cat like to sit in your lap? always sometimes never

Does the cat like other cats? yes no I don't know

Is the cat from a single cat household? yes no

If no, how many cats does the cat come in contact with on a regular basis? _____

Has the cat ever been in a severe cat fight where either cat was injured? yes no

If yes, please explain _____

Has the cat ever been in contact with dogs? yes no

If yes, does the cat get along with dogs? yes no

Was the cat allowed to roam outside unattended? yes no

When you were gone was the cat: loose in the house let inside restricted to one or two rooms
 in an outdoor enclosure

Is the cat destructive when left alone? always sometimes never

Please explain _____

Does the cat: (check all that apply)

jump onto counters or tables scratch furniture chew personal items(clothing, shoes etc)

scratch on doors or tables pee or poop outside the box chew plants

How did you attempt to correct the problems? _____

How did the cat respond to this method of correction? _____

Does the cat like to be pet? always sometimes never

Does the cat ever get annoyed while it's being pet? yes no

Does the cat ever pounce on your feet or ankles unexpectedly? yes no

How often does this happen? _____

Has the cat been around children? yes no

If yes, ages: 2-5 5-7 7-12 12-18

Have the kids and cat played alone together? yes no

Has the cat's experiences with children always been positive? yes no (explain) _____

Does the cat play too rough with kids, or does it play politely (not using teeth or claws) _____

When visitors enter the home the cat will usually:

run and hide until they leave

run and hide and then come out later to greet guests

does not hide, stays to greet new comers

Other _____

If a visitor tries to pick up the cat it usually:

Hisses and scratches in an attempt to get away

does not like being picked up, but will accept it for a short period of time

reacts calmly and accepts being picked up

wants to be picked up and purrs affectionately

Other _____

What type of people does the cat feel most comfortable with? children teenagers men women

elderly

What would be the ideal home for the cat? _____

Does the cat have any fears that you are aware of? yes no

If yes, please explain _____

Will the cat let you groom it? Brushing? yes no Clip its nails? yes no

Bathe it? yes no

Does the cat ever get destructive or stop using the litterbox after you return from a trip?

yes no don't know

What, if any, behavioral problems does the cat have?

What are two things you like most about the cats behavior?

1. _____

2. _____

What are two things you don't like about the cats behavior?

1. _____

2. _____

Why are you surrendering this pet? (Please give detailed explanation of why)

What would have to happen for you to keep this cat

-----MEDICAL INFORMATION-----

Who is your cat's vet? _____

Does your cat have any medical problems? Yes No

If so, please describe. _____

Is it on any medications? Yes No

If so, please describe. _____

When was your cat's last vaccination? _____ Rabies? _____

Has your cat had a feline leukemia test? yes no

Do you authorize Butte Humane Society to obtain vet records for this pet? Yes No

Additional Comments:

Owner Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Butte Humane Society Staff or Agent

Date / Time

Notes: _____

