



The Pet Care Directive

Every pet parent's greatest wish is to ensure our companions are safe, happy, and loved, no matter what the future holds. This document is a gift of love - a proactive step to secure your pet's well-being and provide peace of mind for you and your chosen caregivers.

The Pet Care Directive is a comprehensive tool designed to help you outline every detail of your pet's daily life, from their specific dietary needs and medication schedules to their favorite toys and daily routines. By completing this form, you are creating a clear and actionable blueprint that will guide a trusted family member or friend in providing seamless, loving care.

This form provides a structured way to think through the details that only you know best, ensuring your pet's transition is as smooth and stress-free as possible.

Here are the suggested steps to using this form:

1. Determine which family or friends will act as godparents and emergency contacts for your pets.
2. Fill out the form for each of your pets - be as detailed as possible.
3. Make copies of this form to give to godparents, emergency contacts, and estate planners.

Please Note

This Pet Care Directive form is provided as a helpful tool for personal use and is not an official AnimalCity Forever Care Plan. Its completion does not assign responsibility for your pet's care to AnimalCity. We take no responsibility for any pets based on the use of this free form. If you are interested in becoming a Patron and creating an official plan where AnimalCity will take direct action for your pets upon your passing, please contact us to learn more about our dedicated services.

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____

Pet Care Directive

This Pet Care Directive was created by AnimalCity to help you provide clear instructions and essential information for the continued care of your pet should you become unable to do so, whether temporarily or permanently. Please complete one form for each pet.

Date Created: _____

Pet Information

- **Pet's Name:** _____
- **Species:** _____
- **Breed:** _____
- **Age/DOB:** _____
- **Sex:** _____
- **Spayed/Neutered:** _____
- **Color/Distinguishing Marks:** _____

- **Microchip Number (if applicable):** _____
- **Veterinarian Name:** _____
- **Veterinarian Clinic Name:** _____
- **Veterinarian Phone Number:** _____
- **Pet's Usual Hiding Spots/Favorite Places:** _____

- **Personality:** _____

- **Attach a photo if available**

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Pet Godparent(s) Information

These are the primary individuals you have designated to care for your pet(s) if you are no longer able to do so. Please discuss this plan thoroughly with them.

Primary Pet Godparent

- Name: _____ Relationship to You: _____
- Phone #: _____ Email: _____
- Address: _____
- Are they aware of their designation and willing to serve? ____ Yes ____ No

Secondary Pet Godparent (Alternate)

- Name: _____ Relationship to You: _____
- Phone #: _____ Email: _____
- Address: _____
- Are they aware of their designation and willing to serve? ____ Yes ____ No

If there are more than two godparents, attach a list showing the additional people.

Emergency Contacts

These individuals should be contacted if you are unreachable and your pet needs immediate attention, but are not necessarily designated as long-term caregivers.

Emergency Contact 1

- Name: _____
- Relationship to You: _____
- Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact 2

- Name: _____
- Relationship to You: _____
- Phone #: _____



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Pet Requirements

This section details your pet's daily needs and preferences.

Food & Diet

- Brand/Type of Food: _____
- Amount per Serving: _____
- Feeding Schedule: _____
- Any Allergies or Sensitivities: _____

- Favorite Treats: _____

- Special Feeding Instructions: _____

Grooming

- Frequency of Brushing: _____
- Bathing Schedule/Product: _____
- Nail Trimming Frequency: _____
- Professional Groomer (if applicable):
 - Name: _____
 - Phone Number: _____
 - Last Grooming Date: _____
- Special Grooming Needs: _____

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Medication & Health

- **Current Medications:**
 - **Name of Medication:** _____ **Dosage:** _____
Frequency: _____ **Method:** _____
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Frequency: _____ **Method:** _____
- **Ongoing Health Conditions/Concerns:** _____

- **Vaccination Status (Last Dates):**
 - **Rabies:** _____
 - **Distemper/Parvo (Dogs):** _____
 - **FVRCP (Cats):** _____
 - **Other:** _____
- **Flea/Tick Prevention:** _____ (Product/Frequency)
- **Heartworm Prevention (Dogs):** _____ (Product/Frequency)
- **Any Known Behavioral Issues (e.g., anxiety, aggression towards certain people/animals):**

- **Comforts/Stress Relievers (e.g., favorite toy, blanket, quiet space):**

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Exercise & Enrichment

- **Daily Exercise Needs:** _____ (e.g., number of walks, duration, intensity)
- **Favorite Activities/Toys:** _____
- **Socialization Preferences (e.g., loves other dogs, prefers humans only):**

- **Potty Schedule/Litter Box Preferences:** _____

- **Any Fears/Dislikes (e.g., thunderstorms, vacuum cleaner):** _____

Future Care Overview (Should You Pass Away)

This section outlines your wishes for your pet's long-term care.

- **Your Primary Wish for Your Pet's Future:** (e.g., "To live with my designated Pet Godparent, [Name]," "To be rehomed to a loving family," "To be cared for by a specific animal rescue/sanctuary.")

- **Financial Provisions for Pet Care (if any):** (e.g., "Funds are allocated in my will for my pet's care," "My Pet Godparent will be provided with [amount/resource].")

- **Instructions if Designated Godparents are Unable to Take Pet:** (e.g., "Contact [Name of next person/organization]," "Seek placement through a reputable rescue specializing in [pet type].")

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- **Items to Be Transferred with Pet (e.g., favorite bed, toys, food, medical records):**

- **Any Other Important Notes or Wishes:** (e.g., "Pet prefers a quiet home," "Loves car rides," "Does not like children.")

Pet Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Important Considerations:

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- **Review and Update Regularly:** Life changes, and so do your pet's needs and your circumstances. Review this plan annually or whenever there are significant changes.
- **Communicate with Your Godparents:** Discuss this plan openly with your chosen Pet Godparent(s) to ensure they understand and are willing and able to fulfill their role.
- **Legal Advice:** While this form provides a comprehensive outline, consider consulting with an attorney to incorporate pet care provisions into your will or trust to ensure legal enforceability.
- **Accessibility:** Keep this form in an easily accessible location and inform your Godparents and Emergency Contacts where it can be found.