



CAT SURRENDER FORM

CONFIDENTIAL CAT SURRENDER RECORD

Important before you begin

Submitting this form does not transfer ownership or guarantee admission. Transfer occurs only after approval, physical acceptance of the cat, and signature by an authorized Sanctuary representative.

No vaccination, sterilization, testing, grooming, or veterinary visit is required unless requested in writing.

1. PERSON SURRENDERING THE CAT

Full legal name *	Relationship to cat *	
Street address *		
City, state, ZIP *	Phone number *	
Email address *	Date of birth *	Photo ID last 4 *

2. CAT IDENTIFICATION

Cat's name *	Nickname(s)	Birthdate / age *
Sex *	Breed / type	Color / markings *
Microchip number / company	Spayed / neutered?	Indoor / outdoor?
Where and when did you obtain this cat? *		
Primary reason for surrender *		



MEDICAL AND BEHAVIOR HISTORY

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3. MEDICAL AND CARE HISTORY

Veterinarian / clinic

Clinic phone / email

Most recent veterinary visit

Vaccinations and dates, if known

Illnesses, injuries, surgeries, allergies, FIV/FelV results, or contagious-disease exposure

Medications, supplements, special food, dosage, and schedule

Could the cat be pregnant or nursing? Explain.

4. BEHAVIOR AND DAILY LIFE

Personality, best qualities, fears, triggers, and preferred handling *

Behavior with adults and children

Behavior with cats, dogs, and animals

Litter-box habits and litter type

Escape, roaming, or lost history



5. BITE, SCRATCH, AND LEGAL DISCLOSURE

To my knowledge, this cat has NOT bitten or seriously scratched a person or animal in the past 10 days.

Describe every known bite, serious scratch, attack, or aggressive incident with dates and circumstances. Write NONE if none. *

Is the cat subject to quarantine, animal-control order, investigation, ownership dispute, lien, or court proceeding? Explain. *

6. ROUTINE, COMFORT, AND SPECIAL CARE

Food, treats, and feeding schedule

Sleeping places and daily routine

Favorite toys, activities, and comforts

Grooming, carrier, and travel behavior

Anything else that will help us understand and care for this cat



TRANSFER TERMS

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1. Voluntary surrender and authority

I am at least 18 years old, surrender voluntarily, and am the lawful owner or have full written authority. No undisclosed person, lienholder, court, agency, or party has a superior claim.

2. Final and permanent transfer

Submission is an application only. Upon Sanctuary approval, physical acceptance, and representative signature, I permanently transfer all ownership, custody, property, and decision-making rights.

3. Irrevocable surrender

After acceptance, the surrender cannot be canceled. The cat cannot be reclaimed or returned. I retain no right to approve or challenge later decisions.

4. No payment or reimbursement

No surrender payment is owed unless separately agreed in writing. The Sanctuary owes me no payment, reimbursement, compensation, or accounting. Ordinary future care expenses become the Sanctuary responsibility.

5. No advance medical work required

I need not vaccinate, sterilize, test, groom, or obtain veterinary treatment before surrender unless requested in writing.

6. Medical authority

The Sanctuary may arrange examinations, testing, quarantine, medication, vaccination, sterilization, surgery, emergency and specialty care, and other veterinary services.

7. Humane end-of-life decisions

The Sanctuary may authorize humane euthanasia when a licensed veterinarian determines it is medically appropriate to prevent serious or unmanageable suffering.

8. Sanctuary decisions

The Sanctuary has exclusive authority over care, residence, diet, handling, socialization, name, identification, microchip, photographs, and future placement, including an appropriate veterinarian, foster, sanctuary, or rescue.



TRANSFER TERMS - CONTINUED

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9. No visitation rights

I retain no visitation, access, update, communication, or inspection rights. Visits occur only through programs scheduled and approved in advance and may be changed or withdrawn.

10. Truthful disclosure

I certify that all information is true and complete to my knowledge, including medical, medication, contagious-disease, pregnancy, behavior, bite, scratch, litter-box, and special-care information.

11. Records and microchip

I authorize veterinarians, clinics, shelters, microchip companies, and caretakers to release relevant records and agree to cooperate with transfers or updates.

12. No guaranteed updates

The Sanctuary may voluntarily provide updates but need not report, disclose location or outcome, or obtain my approval.

13. Belongings

Items delivered with the cat become donated Sanctuary property unless a written receipt identifies a temporary loan.

14. Release of claims

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release the Sanctuary and its representatives from claims arising from lawful decisions after completed surrender.

15. Electronic signature

Typing my legal name, checking required acknowledgments, and submitting this PDF are intended as my electronic signature and acceptance of these terms.

7. REQUIRED ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I own this cat or have unrestricted legal authority to surrender the cat.

I understand that an accepted surrender is permanent and the cat will not be returned.

I authorize all medical, care, residence, transfer, and humane end-of-life decisions.

I understand that I retain no visitation or information rights after surrender.

My medical, behavior, bite, ownership, and legal disclosures are truthful and complete.



SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION

COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS BEFORE SUBMITTING

8. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE

Type full legal name as electronic signature *

Date signed *

City and state where signed *

Records, medication, carrier, food, or property delivered with the cat

9. SANCTUARY ACCEPTANCE - GATO REI USE ONLY

Authorized representative

Acceptance date

Sanctuary intake number

Acceptance notes

How to submit this completed PDF

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SUBMIT TO GATO REI SANCTUARY