



SPAYMART
ADOPTION CONTRACT

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 Animal's Name: _____
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This contract, made on the _____ day of _____, 20____, between SPAYMART, INC. (a humane society), and _____ (the "Adopter").

1) **Adopted Animal:** SpayMart agrees to allow the Adopter to adopt, and the Adopter agrees to adopt, a _____ (species) as follows. (Complete every category.)
gender: M ___ F ___, **status:** nonsterilized ___ spayed ___ neutered ___, **breed:** DSH ___ DLH ___ Other _____, **color:** _____, **approximate age:** _____ (weeks, months or years).
 Pet is to reside with named Adopter only.

2) **Health of Adopted Animal:** The Adopter understands that although the animal appears to be healthy and adoptable at this time, no guarantee can be made as to undetected or subclinical disorders or defects. The animal could have been incubating disease or illness without displaying symptoms at the time of its examination.

3) **Medical Treatment:** SpayMart requires that all newly adopted pets have an examination by a licensed veterinarian within 72 hours of adoption to ensure the new pet's health. If the Adopter elects to adopt an animal that appears to have health problems at the time of adoption, the Adopter acknowledges that he/she will assume the costs of treating the animal.

4) **Surgical Sterilization:** The Adopter agrees to have the adopted animal sterilized by SpayMart if it hasn't already been sterilized at the time of adoption. Sterilization must take place by _____ (date). Failure to comply with this provision will result in SpayMart immediately reclaiming this animal. As a consideration for the privilege of adopting this animal and in recognition of the public nonprofit status of SpayMart, Adopter hereby agrees to waive any and all claims for damages against SpayMart, its officers, employees and contractors in the event of injury to this animal during sterilization.

5) **Private Veterinary Care:** The Adopter understands that SpayMart is not responsible for any private veterinary care expenses he/she may incur on behalf of this animal, including emergency or after-hours care.

6) **Suitable Home:** The Adopter agrees to provide a suitable home for the adopted animal. A suitable home is one that provides proper food, water, shelter, exercise, love, attention and at least an annual veterinary checkup. The home must observe all state and local animal ordinances and anticruelty laws.

7) **Repossession:** SpayMart has the right to repossess the animal, if, in its sole opinion, any provisions of this contract have been breached.

8) **Inability to Keep Adopted Animal:** The Adopter agrees to surrender this pet to SpayMart if he/she no longer wants it, can no longer care for it, or this contract is violated in any way. The Adopter agrees not to surrender this pet to anyone or any agency other than SpayMart.

9) **Temperament/Behavior/Physical Condition:** The Adopter understands and agrees that animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions; that the actions of animals are often unpredictable; that animals should be closely supervised when they are with children; and that SpayMart makes no claim, representation or warranty regarding any animal put up for adoption for its behavior, temperament or physical condition.

10) **Confine and/or Control:** Adopter agrees to confine and control this pet at all times and not to permit it to run at large or allow it to create any type of public nuisance. Must be kept **indoors only** at all times.

11) **Release and Discharge:** Adopter accepts possession, ownership and responsibility for the animal at his/her own risk and agrees not to use or make any claims, demands or actions against SpayMart and/or its agents regarding or arising from the adopted animal. Adopter agrees that he/she has the right to release and waive such rights and claims and that this release, waiver and disclosure in favor of SpayMart includes respective agents.

12) **Suggested Adoption Donation:** \$ _____ (cash, check) helps to cover the expense of raising, sterilizing and caring for rescued animals and is nonrefundable after a trial period of 14 days. In the event that this animal is returned within the 14-day trial period, the adopter agrees to allow SpayMart to retain \$25 of the adoption donation in order to help in the expenses associated with finding this animal a new home.

13) **Refunds:** The Adopter understands that there will be NO refund if this animal is confiscated.

14) **Callback:** Adopter should be advised that a SpayMart representative will contact him/her in the near future regarding the pet's adjustment to its new home and to answer any questions Adopter might have.

I have reviewed the terms and conditions set out herein. I understand and agree to abide by same, and I hereby execute this contract as of the day and year above.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Physical Address: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Apt. _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Driver's License #: _____ Social Security #: _____

Work or 2nd Phone: (_____) _____ **(Write phone numbers on check.)**

Cell Phone: _____ **(Copy driver's license.)**

Adoption Donation Received: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Cash: \$ _____

SpayMart Representative's Signature: _____

If you observe any medical or behavioral problem with any animal adopted through SpayMart, please call a number below immediately.

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White - SpayMart. Yellow - Foster Family. Pink copy - Owner. Adoption Donation Received (initials): _____