



Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel: Home _____ Tel: Work _____

Mobile _____ E Mail _____

Sex: **M / F** Type _____ Colour _____

Neutered: **Yes / No** Microchip: **Yes / No** Age _____

1. I declare that I am over 18 years of age and competent to undertake the complete responsibility for the above cat.
2. I agree that the cat must be kept indoors for at least 3 weeks.
3. I agree to have all vaccinations kept up to date. 2nd vaccination/booster due _____
Last wormed _____ last defleaed _____
4. My vets name is _____ I undertake to feed and house the cat as a family pet and provide regular qualified veterinary treatment and additional treatment when needed.
5. The above cat is microchipped under the name of Anim-Mates. Should s/he go missing you must contact Anim-Mates who will inform the microchip company. Please inform Anim-Mates if you change your address or phone number.
6. I undertake that no further change of ownership will take place without the permission of the Anim-Mates representative.
7. Anim-Mates reserve the absolute right to reclaim the cat if, in the opinion of Anim-Mates, the terms of this agreement are not being adhered to.
8. I will permit an authorised person of the Anim-Mates group to visit my house at a convenient time to ensure all is well.
9. Anim-Mates does not in any circumstances sell animals. However a minimum donation is requested.

I, the undersigned agree to this as a binding legal agreement subject to the above terms and conditions.


SIGNED _____ (Adopter) Dated this day ____ / ____ / ____

Received the donation of £ _____ cash/ cheque towards future animal care.

In no circumstances can Anim-Mates or any of its volunteers be held responsible for veterinary fees or behavioural problems or damage caused by re-homed animals after this contract is signed.

Completed by _____ (Anim-Mates volunteer)

Media: **Yellow Pages / Posters / Press Ad / Friend / Newsletter / Website / KT** or _____



Should you *not* be a taxpayer, please tick this box

Please make your donation worth an extra 25% to Anim-Mates

Like all UK charities, Anim-Mates is entitled to receive an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 donated to us by taxpayers. This is called Gift Aid.

If you agree to us claiming Gift Aid on your donation, and any future donations you may make to us, please tick this box

You must have paid income tax and/or capital gains tax in the UK equal to the tax that will be claimed, currently 25p for every £1 you give. **THANK YOU**

General Enquiries: Shakespeare Farm House, Shakespeare Farm Road, St. Mary Hoo, Kent, ME3 8RS

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Anim-Mates

Registered Charity No. 1068262

Helping animals in need in the South East



SETTLING A RESCUE CAT

Your new cat will need to be kept indoors for a minimum of 3 weeks

Please ensure you keep all windows and doors closed. A frightened cat will try to escape through the smallest of gaps. Do not forget the chimney is another escape route. Cats are very determined when frightened, and are surprisingly strong - consequently they will try to get out if they can. Be one step ahead of them.



If you have a cat flap, please ensure it is securely locked. It will be necessary to make alternative plans for any existing cat to be able to get in and out.

Your rescue cat may hide for several days. It is best to let them settle in one room only. They may not want to eat or drink for this settling down period. This is quite normal and as soon as the cat feels secure, they will begin to respond to you and its new home. An upset stomach is also common during the settling in period.

A rescue cat can take several days to get used to your voice and new surroundings. Keep talking and reassuring them. If possible, *but without pestering*, start to stroke and pet your cat as soon as they are comfortable with the situation. If the cat is obviously upset with your presence, allow them to come to you rather than you continuously following them around.

If another cat is already in the home, they should be introduced gradually. A good way is to keep them in separate rooms for 48 hours. Then open the doors for a short space of time for a few days. There will possibly be hissing and growling which is natural. In their own time, they will learn to tolerate each other and hopefully become friends.

Please give your new cat time and space to adjust to its new surroundings

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