

# Caretaker Agreement

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Under the Cook County Feral Cat Ordinance, feral cat colony caretakers can register with a Sponsor Agency such as Triple R pets to be afforded the rights provided under the ordinance. All documentation is CONFIDENTIAL and no specific information regarding caretaker names and addresses is distributed outside of Triple R Pets without the caretaker's approval. **Caretakers agree to the following. Please initial each item. I agree to:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Read** and be familiar with the Cook County Feral Cat Ordinance
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Register** the colony with Triple R Pets and provide descriptions of each cat in the colony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help to humanely **trap** each cat in my colony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help to **transport** each cat to the holding facility or clinic in an approved humane cat trap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help cover the **cost** of the medical services typically \$50 per cat
- \_\_\_\_\_ See that Triple R Pets receives a copy of the medical services your cat has received
- \_\_\_\_\_ Never leave a trap out unattended or overnight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure the trapped cat is fully and completely covered with a towel or cover at all times
- \_\_\_\_\_ Never transport the trapped cats in the back of an open-bed truck or in the closed trunk of a car
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understand that the cat's left ear will be "ear-tipped" for future identification purposes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Understand that if a cat is pregnant the procedure is to spay and abort
- \_\_\_\_\_ Observe the colony cats and keep records of any illness, unusual behavior, or new cats / kittens, and complete a periodic census when required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide spay / neuter surgery for any cat / kitten **before** placement in the adoptive home
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have every cat in your colony spay / neutered, vaccinated, ear-tipped and micro-chipped
- \_\_\_\_\_ Continue to provide food, water and, if feasible, shelter for colony cats
- \_\_\_\_\_ Notify Triple R Pets if you become unable or unwilling to continue as Caretaker of the registered colony

***I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY THE COOK COUNTY FERAL CAT ORDINANCE. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Colony Address, City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caretaker Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Caretaker Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Caretaker Home Phone

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Caretaker Cell Phone

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Caretaker E-Mail (Please Print)

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Caretaker Address, City, State, Zip Code (if different from Colony Address)

**Triple R Pets Office Use:** Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_