

# Baddeck & Area Cat Rescue Society Adoption Contract

BCR Cat Ref	Cat Name	Colour	Gender M/F	Sterilized. Y/N	Approx Age	De-Wormed&De- flea'd. Y/N

This contract is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_ between the  
Baddeck & Area Cat Rescue Society, hereinafter referred to as 'BCR' and

\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the 'Adopter'.

**Release:** The Adopter and the BCR mutually agree upon execution of this contract to forever release and hold one another harmless with respect to the adoption of the above identified animal, hereinafter referred to as the 'Adoptee'.

**Representations:** The Adopter agrees that the Adoptee is accepted 'as is' and that any representations regarding behaviour and or medical condition have been disclosed by the BCR to extent possible or to the extent known. The Adopter understands that the BCR can offer no guarantees regarding health and behaviour of the Adoptee and will not hold the BCR responsible or liable. The Adopter further understands that following the execution of this contract, the care and responsibility of the Adoptee will rest wholly and completely with the Adopter.

**Fee:** The Adopter hereby agrees to provide an adoption fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which seeks to recover some expenses related to the Adoptee's care provided to date by the BCR. This fee is non-refundable.

**Education:** The Adopter agrees to educate themselves about responsible pet ownership and humane care, inclusive of prompt & appropriate vet care, provision of nutritious food and fresh water, appropriate exercise & shelter, & adherence to all laws, regulations & ordinances. Additional resources, including SPCA's minimum standards of care can be found online at [www.spcans.ca](http://www.spcans.ca)

**Lifetime Warranty:** In the event that the Adopter is no longer able to provide care to the Adoptee, the Adopter understands that the Adoptee can be returned to the BCR. The Adopter shall not surrender the Adoptee to any animal rescue group and shall not abandon the animal. The Adoptee will not euthanize the animal for any other reason other than for approved veterinary medical reasons.

This contract is signed in good faith in the province of Nova Scotia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Adopter name (Print)	Adopter Signature
BCR Representative (Print)	Signature

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## Animal Adoption Waiver

I have been advised by BCR Adoption Representative that this pet has been examined by a veterinarian and has been deemed clear of any obvious illnesses, except the illnesses listed in the box below. I am aware that diseases may exist that are not diagnosable at the time of exam, or that may require diagnostic tests to discover. I am also aware that animals may be exposed to infectious diseases while staying in foster care and that symptoms may not appear until after the adopted animal goes home.

A BCR Adoption Representative has informed me that my new pet has the following medical condition listed below. I accept all future financial responsibility for any ongoing or future treatment that this may require.

Condition diagnosed by veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not hold BCR responsible for any financial reimbursement of care. I understand that BCR does not hold any insurance and does not cover any previously diagnosed medical condition that my pet may have developed prior to adopting.

A BCR Adoption Representative has given me as much information as possible regarding this medical condition and I have been provided with any test results and medical records to take to my veterinarian to assist with the ongoing care of this animal.

I accept all financial responsibilities for any illness or health issues that may become apparent after adoption and do not hold BCR responsible for any costs that I may incur once the animal has been adopted.

I have been informed by a BCR Adoption Representative of what procedures (ie spay/neuter), vaccines and medications have been performed on or given to my new pet and I have been told that further vaccines, de-worming or treatment may be required to ensure full protection.

I understand that some pets may have been exposed to upper respiratory viruses and other infectious diseases that can be contagious to other pets in the family as well as to humans (ie ring worm/giardia). I have been informed that newly adopted pets should be separated from other household pets for a period of 14 days to avoid infection with any of these diseases that may not have been discovered.

I do not hold BCR responsible should the existing pets in my house become sick or infected with an illness as a result of being prematurely mixed with my newly adopted pet. Furthermore, I have been informed that cats with upper respiratory infections can shed the virus chronically and could act as a long-term source of infection to other cats in the household. I will not hold BCR responsible should this occur.

Date Examined by veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: Co-Chair: Lisa Holt-Jones 902 295 1329

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BCR Adoption Representative's check list:

- Explain adoption fee & the importance of bringing the cat back for free sterilization.
- Explain what, if any, medical history we have on the animal.
- Advise the Adopter to take the animal to their own veterinarian for a health check & to consider pet insurance, vaccinations & to ensure ongoing de-worm/de-flea treatments.
- Advise the Adopter to keep the new pet away from other household pets for a minimum of 14 days in case of infection, including upper respiratory issues which could be a long-term source of infection for other pets.
- Proved Adopter with any medical records if available.
- Sign & Date page 1 & 2