

2017CATS IN TOW ANIMAL ABANDONMENT AGREEMENT

1. What Is Animal Abandonment?

- a. Abandonment laws differ by state, but generally speaking, abandonment happens when an owner or temporary caretaker of an animal leaves that animal in a public or private place (inside or outside) without intending to return for it and without making provision for its continued care.
- b. I understand what animal abandonment is
- c. Volunteer signature _____ date _____

2. Penal Code. Part 1. Of Crimes and Punishments. Title 14. Malicious Mischief. § 597s. Abandonment of animals

- a. Every person who willfully abandons any animal is guilty of a misdemeanor.
 - b. I understand this and will not partake in helping a person abandon any animal of any kind.
 - c. Volunteer signature _____ date _____
3. I _____ agree that if I accept kittens/cats/dogs/or any animal from a stranger at Brea Petsmart Cat Adoption Center I WILL BE DISMISSED from CATS IN TOW. DATE _____
 4. I _____ agree that if I bring a cat/kitten into the adoption center that is not part of CATS IN TOW animal inventory I WILL BE DISMISSED from the program. DATE _____
 5. I _____ understand that if I bring an animal that is not vaccinated with no proof of animal vaccination records into the adoption center I am putting all of our cats at stake for contracting diseases such as URI, FIV/FELV etc. and that I WILL BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM. DATE _____
 6. I _____ understand that if a person abandons any animal (cat, dog, chinchilla, etc.) that it is an animal abandonment issue and the OC Animal Control must be notified to file an animal abandonment report. DATE _____
 7. I _____ understand that if an animal is abandoned they will be taken by OC Animal Care and given options.
 8. I _____ understand that CATS IN TOW cannot help every animal, but they can do their best to support the animals under their care. DATE _____
 9. I _____ understand that CATS IN TOW is a NONPROFIT NO KILL shelter and that we cannot afford to take care of every abandoned animal. DATE _____
 10. IF I FAIL TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES I WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER WITH CATS IN TOW.
VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____