

Pet Care Instructions

If you have pets, your executor needs to know what happens to them.

Dogs. Cats. Birds. Fish. Horses. Reptiles. Whatever animals share your home, they can't stay there after you're gone.

Your executor needs to know who should take them, where they are, what they need, and how to care for them until they're rehomed.

This section is about making sure your pets are looked after when you can't look after them anymore.

WHY THIS MATTERS

Pets don't understand what's happened. They just know their person is gone.

If your executor doesn't know what to do with your dog, it might end up in a shelter. If they don't know your cat has a medical condition, they might not give it the right medication. If they don't know who you wanted to take your pets, they'll have to guess.

By documenting your pet care instructions, you're making sure your animals go to someone who loves them and knows how to care for them.

Let's make sure they're looked after.

Your Pet Care Instructions

Everything the next owner needs to care for your animals the way you do.

PET 1

PET'S NAME

TYPE

BREED

AGE

MICROCHIP NUMBER

REGISTRATION NUMBER

WHERE THE PET LIVES NOW

PET 1: WHO SHOULD TAKE THEM

PRIMARY PERSON NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE

DISCUSSED WITH THEM?

BACKUP PERSON NAME

BACKUP PHONE

PET 1: VET & MEDICAL

VET NAME

CLINIC

Your Pet Care Instructions (cont.)

VET PHONE

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

CURRENT MEDICATIONS

ALLERGIES

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

PET INSURANCE

PET 1: DAILY CARE

FEEDING (HOW MUCH / HOW OFTEN)

BRAND / TYPE OF FOOD

EXERCISE NEEDS

HABITS / PERSONALITY

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

PET 1: CONTACTS & SUPPLIES

DOG WALKER / PET SITTER

GROOMER

FOOD & SUPPLIES STORED AT

VET RECORDS STORED AT

Your Pet Care Instructions (cont.)

PET 2 (IF ANY)

PET'S NAME

TYPE / BREED

MICROCHIP / REGISTRATION

WHO SHOULD TAKE THEM

VET NAME & PHONE

MEDICAL / MEDICATIONS

FEEDING & ROUTINE

HABITS / SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT YOUR PETS' CARE