

My pet's name is : _____

Age : _____

Breed : _____

My Veterinary Clinic's name & telephone number is _____

If my pet no longer has any quality of life and is unable to eat or drink on their own, with no chance of recovery, I plan ask my veterinarian to euthanize my pet.

I would prefer an in-home euthanasia plan for my pet.

I would like to have my pet's remains:

I want my pet cremated privately.

I want to be present at my pet's cremation.

I want my pet's cremated remains returned.

I would like to do the following with my pets cremated remains:

Scatter - Where : _____

Other : _____

With me upon my death:

Upon my death, I would like to be :

Other : _____

I have pre-paid for my pet's cremation ahead of time at : _____

Dear Pet Parents,

We all know that the happiest day of a pet parent's life is the day we bring our pet home. Sadly, the worst day of our life is when we have to say good-bye. When it's time, we hope our pets die pain free and naturally. However, there are times where we make the decision to euthanize. Regardless of how they reach the end of their life, their life ends. For all the unconditional love, they provided us over the years through tail wags, barks, meows, or chirps, it's only right that we honor them with the dignity and respect they deserve.

This guide provides you with the information necessary to make decisions at a non-emotional time. Know that this is simply a road-map and can be changed at any time. Pet parents who have taken the time in advance to make a plan for their pet's end of life care, tell us that it helped elevate the stress that comes at a time when emotions run high.

Please take a few minutes to reflect and then complete this this guide. When you are finished, you'll want to place a copy of this with your important documents and consider providing a copy to your veterinarian and maybe even your pet loss provider.

Thank you for your thoughtful decisions.



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An Open Letter to My Family — For My Pet's Final Care —

Dear Family,

My pet has provided much love, joy, and companionship to me over the years. It's my hope that if my life ends first, that their life does not end! I don't expect you or your family to care for my pet, however it is my expectation that my pet is not placed in a kill-shelter or euthanized.

Today, there are many organizations, breed specific rescues or local shelters that will see to it that my pet is placed in a loving home. If I leave behind more than one pet, please consider requesting that they remain together.

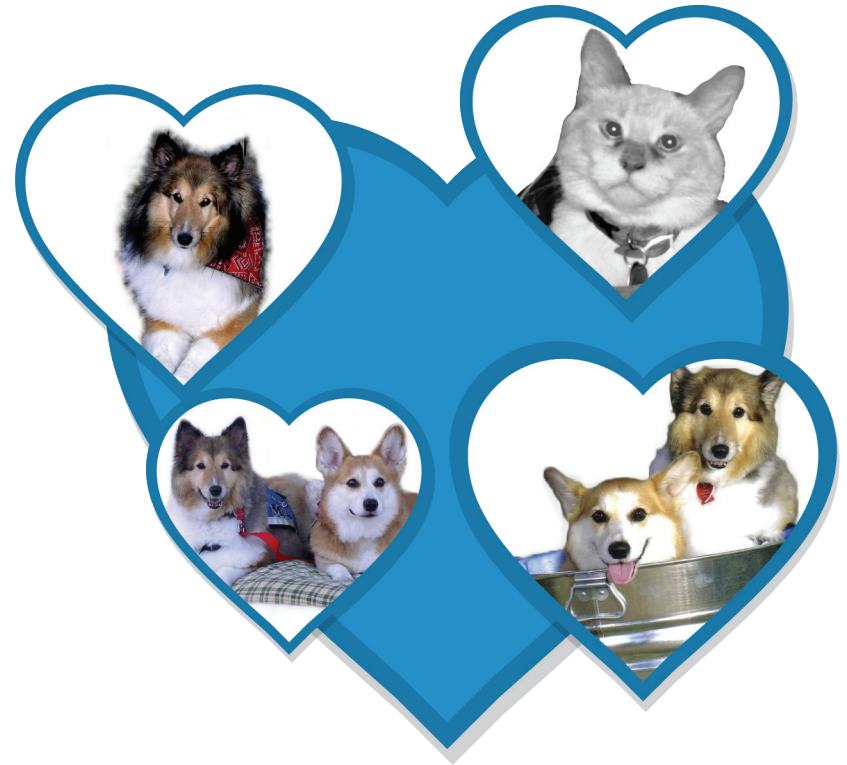
I know that this request comes with a cost. Look to see if I have established a pet trust or pet protection agreement for their care. If I have not, ask the executor of my estate to donate from my estate to the organization that will be overseeing my pet's re-homing.

Thank you in advance for honoring my wishes. Please understand that act of love is important to my legacy.

Love,

(Please Sign and Date)

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