



**PET POLICY AND AGREEMENT**

The undersigned agree that this Pet Policy & Agreement incorporated in and made part of the following lease agreement:

RESIDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE LEASE BEGINS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE LEASE ENDS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PET: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ **ATTACH PICTURE OF PET TO FORM**

**PET POLICY:**

1) Permission to keep a pet is granted at University's sole discretion and is subject to RESIDENT's strict adherence to all aspects of the Family & Graduate Housing Ashton Woods Pet Policy.

**A.** RESIDENT must obtain approval from Family & Graduate Housing and sign a pet agreement prior to obtaining a pet or will be subject to a pet fine of \$200 (per lease) in addition to the normal pet charges described herein.

**B.** Upon approval; proof of current vaccinations must be provided and a copy kept on file in the Family & Graduate Housing office. Vaccination tags must include current rabies tag.

**C.** RESIDENT shall pay a monthly fee of \$30 as non-refundable pet fee. Any damages/charges resulting from pet(s) will be additional expenses and will be billed to RESIDENT's student account.

2) No RESIDENT will be allowed more than 2 pets in each apartment.

**A.** Only common household pets considered companion animals and fish tanks of 50 gallons or less will be allowed.

**B.** Farm animals, production animals, lab animals, and exotics will not be allowed.

**C.** No pet will be over 50 lbs in weight.

**D.** Pets of a vicious or aggressive disposition will not be permitted. The following breeds of dogs shall not be allowed: Doberman Pinscher, Pit Bull (Staffordshire Terrier), or Rottweiler; and any mixed-breed dog with identifiable characteristics specific to one of the above breeds which indicate that the dog is partially descended from a dog of one of the above-named breeds. Any animal deemed by management to be potentially harmful to the health or safety of others, including attack or fight-trained dogs, will not be approved.

**E.** All dogs and cats over six months of age must be neutered unless certification by a veterinarian indicates that the procedure would jeopardize the medical well being of the pet.

3) RESIDENT agrees:

A. Pets shall be housed inside RESIDENT's apartment. At no time will pets be allowed outside unattended, including balconies, hallways, or any common areas. Birds shall be maintained in appropriately constructed cages at all times.

B. Pets going into and out of apartments must be on leash and under RESIDENT's control. Pets may not be taken off leash on any UNIVERSITY property.

C. Pets will not be left for extended periods of time in any apartment. In the event that a pet is left alone in an unoccupied apartment, due to vacation, illness or other absence, and is not being properly cared for, UNIVERSITY shall attempt to contact the RESIDENT or the emergency contact to remove the animal. If this is not successful, the UNIVERSITY will notify University Police and may have the pet removed to an appropriate animal shelter. This action will be taken as expeditiously as possible to prevent harm to the apartment, other residents, or the animal. All such actions taken shall be recorded in the RESIDENT's file. All costs incurred will be billed to the RESIDENT's student account.

D. RESIDENT is responsible for ensuring their pets do not disturb, annoy, or cause any nuisance to tenants, neighbors, or other members of the community. A RESIDENT who fails to remedy the situation after 1 warning will receive a 30-day notice to remove the pet from the premises. If the pet is not removed, the RESIDENT will be fined \$25/day until the animal is removed.

E. RESIDENT must be present for all routine or requested maintenance work or have pet appropriately caged while UNIVERSITY staff are working in the apartment. The presence of a pet may not interfere with the routine pest control treatment of apartments.

F. Visitors and guests are not allowed to bring any pets on or about the premises or grounds.

G. Living space where pets are housed will be kept clean, safe, and free of parasites, including but not limited to fleas.

4) All pets must be maintained in accordance with applicable state and local laws. Dogs and cats must wear current vaccination and identification tags at all times.

5) RESIDENT shall be fully and solely responsible for disposal of pet waste, both inside and outside the apartment. It is the RESIDENT's responsibility to shovel feces from University grounds, dispose of in a plastic bag, and place that bag in outside garbage bins. Cleanup must be prompt and occur immediately. Cat owners must place soiled cat litter in tied plastic bags and dispose of bags in outside garbage bins. Failure to pick up pet waste in common areas will result in a twenty-five (\$25.00) pet waste removal charge per occurrence.

6) If the UNIVERSITY determines that the presence of a pet constitutes a risk of damage to property or creates a threat to the health and safety of any member of the community, including residents, household members, guests and/or employees, or if a pet attacks, bites, or behaves in an aggressive or threatening manner, the animal is subject to immediate removal from the community. If the pet is not removed, the RESIDENT will be considered in breach of the terms & conditions of their lease, and may either be fined \$50/day until the animal is removed, or requested to vacate their apartment under the regulations for an unapproved termination.