

COMMUNITY CAT DESEX & MICROCHIP INTAKE FORM

Version 1.4

Please complete 1 (one) per person

1. Surgical waiver

1.1. I _____ hereby declare that I am over 18 years of age and I am the legal guardian of the cat(s) identified in the above ("my cat(s)") and all of the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorise and give consent for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (South Australia) Inc. ("RSPCA SA"), their officers, their veterinarians, their volunteers and or their employees to perform the following procedures listed below on my cat:

- General anesthesia + fluid therapy
- Desexing
- Microchipping + registration with 'Dogs and Cats Online' (DACO)
- Microchip tattoo
- Desexing tattoo
- Flea, worming and F3 vaccination (if not already up to date)
- Antibiotic injection if recommended by the vet

1.2. I declare that the above procedures have been clearly explained to me, including the risks, and I consent to my cat(s) undergoing all of these procedures today or on a future date.

1.3. I recognise and understand the risks inherent to medical procedures including anesthesia and surgery. I understand that my cat(s) will undergo a basic pre-anesthetic evaluation which does not include blood testing and I accept the risks of any underlying health problems that would complicate survival and/or recovery from anesthesia and surgery.

1.4. I understand that if my cat(s) has eaten in the last eight (8) hours the anesthetic risk is higher. I accept this increased anesthetic risk.

1.5. I understand that if my cat(s) is not able to be safely handled the anesthetic risk is higher as my cat(s) will not be able to be examined prior to anesthesia. I accept this increased anesthetic and surgery risk.

1.6. I understand that RSPCA South Australia reserves the right to decide whether my cat(s) is a suitable candidate for desexing today or in the future and may decline to conduct any or all of the procedures above for any reason it deems fit.

1.7. I understand that RSPCA SA reserves the right to postpone or cancel the procedure for any reason and without notice.

1.8. I understand that my cat(s) will be scanned for a microchip, and that if a microchip is found, no further procedures will be performed until the registered owner has been contacted.

1.9. I undertake to provide and accept full responsibility for providing my cat(s) with appropriate and adequate food, water, living conditions and care while recovering from surgery.

1.10. I understand and accept that RSPCA SA cannot be held responsible financially or otherwise for post-operative complications that are a result of a failure to comply with the post-operative instructions that will be provided on discharge of my cat(s).

- 1.11. I understand and accept **that RSPCA will not be responsible for any external veterinary fees**. Should I choose to obtain veterinary care through another veterinary service, I agree to personally incur the full costs of those services.
- 1.12. I understand that medical conditions that are discovered during physical examination or surgery will be relayed to me upon discharge of my cat(s). RSPCA SA cannot provide additional treatments aside from the procedures listed above. I understand and accept that any other health concerns relating to my cat(s) are my responsibility.
- 1.13. I understand that RSPCA SAs veterinary team cannot provide general health advice about my cat(s).
- 1.14. Given the large number of cats presented for surgery today, I understand and accept that RSPCA SA will take every precaution to limit the transmission of infectious disease but the risk, although minimal, still does exist. I accept that risk today.
- 1.15. I agree to pick up my cat(s) following surgery as directed. I understand that if I fail to pick up my cat(s) before 5pm today a fee for boarding of \$24 will be incurred each day.**
- 1.16. If I have not collected my animal at the expiration of a period **of 72 hours from the surgery discharge time, my animal will become the sole property of RSPCA SA** and I will have no further rights in respect to my animal. RSPCA SA may then, at its discretion, take responsibility for the future care and assessment of the suitability for adoption of my animal.
- 1.17. I agree to hold harmless, release and indemnify without exception RSPCA SA, their officers, their veterinarians, their volunteers and their employees from any claim, loss, injury (including death), liability or damages to myself or my cat(s) arising out of or in any way connected to the services consented to herein.
- 1.18. I give permission for RSPCA South Australia to share my details with Onkaparinga Council.
- 1.19. I understand that my animal/s may be photographed and/or video for internal and external media use.
- 1.20. I have read and understand RSPCA South Australia's privacy policy (available to read at <https://www.rspcasa.org.au/privacy-policy/>)

I have read, understood and agree to the above. I give my consent for the above procedures to be completed to all cats I have presented today (identified by unique ID numbers assigned by RSPCA), subject to this waiver and these terms and conditions.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____