Cat Surrender Form

Please fill out one form for each cat you need to surrender. Once this form has been received, your cat will be considered for intake and our Intake Manager will contact you via phone to discuss the next steps. Make sure to check your emails spam or junk folder to ensure you receive our communication as we may initially touch base with you via email (if applicable).

If you live outside of Geauga County, we suggest you first contact your county's humane society for help if possible while awaiting a response from us as we are the only agency in Geauga County that takes in cats and we receive an incredibly high demand for help.

If you have kittens under 6 months old that you are looking to surrender please fill out our kitten surrender form at this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQj1SPbzo4PpNaSnpwmr_6dEyIUXmfYboYcJR0YAXeeOoPNw/viewform

If you are caring for a community cat who is unsocial or feral please sign up for our trap-neuter-return (TNR) program to have them spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and released back to their outdoor home as shelter surrender may not be a humane option for them:
www.rescuevillage.org/tnr

If you have found a friendly stray or community cat, please make reasonable effort to find a caretaker or owner before filling out this form as many people care for or own indoor/outdoor cats.

This form is formatted for owner surrender relinquishments. If you are filling this form out for a stray/community cat, please answer to the best of your ability. It is okay to write “unknown” or “not sure” where it applies.

ATTN: The waiting period for cat intakes is approximately 3-4 weeks. This wait time can and will vary based on the season and capacity for care levels within the shelter.

* Required

1. Email *

2. First Name *

3. Last name *

4. Primary Phone Number *

5. Address *

6. City *

7. Zip Code *

8. County *

Mark only one oval.

- Geauga
- Lake
- Ashtabula
- Trumbull
- Portage
- Cuyahoga
- Summit
- Other

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mRNgHzoqAA_IRZhyksgP8kqtd5J0RNSAc9Mz_DZVg/edit
9. Cat's Name (ONE cat per form) *

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10. Cat's Age (best guess) *

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11. How long have you been the owner, keeper, or caregiver for the cat? *

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12. If this cat is a stray/community cat have you made reasonable effort to locate an owner or caregiver of the cat? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I need help with taking this step
☐ Not applicable, I am the owner/caretaker.

13. Is the cat a male or female? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Female
☐ Male
☐ Not sure

14. Is the cat spayed or neutered? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not sure

15. Is the cat declawed? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes - Front Only
☐ Yes - All Four
☐ No

16. Where did you get the cat? *

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17. What is your reason for rehoming? Provide as much detail as possible. *

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18. If the cat was adopted from another agency or given to you by someone, have you contacted them to see if they will take the cat back?

*Mark only one oval.*
- Yes
- No
- Does not apply, cat came to me as a stray/community cat

19. Where does the cat spend most of their day? *

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20. Where does the cat spend most of their night? *

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21. Does the cat like being picked up? *

*Mark only one oval.*
- Yes
- No
- Not sure/have not tried

22. What is the cat’s personality like? (check all that apply) *

*Check all that apply.*
- Friendly
- Lap cat
- Playful
- Shy
- Affectionate
- Demanding
- Independent
- Fearful
- Aggressive
- Other: ___________________________

23. What are your cat’s best qualities? How would you describe your cat? *

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24. What does the cat play with? Favorite toys? *

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25. Does your cat get over excited (over stimulated)? What causes? How does it act? *

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26. On a scale of 1-10 with 10 being extremely shy or timid, and 1 being extremely outgoing, how would you rate your cat? *

Mark only one oval.

1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

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27. Does the cat have any fears we should be aware of? (List below) *

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28. How does the cat react to new places? Write unknown or not sure if the cat has never been to a new place. *

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29. How does the cat react when visitors come over? *

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30. Who lives in the home? Check all that apply. *

Check all that apply.
- Adult men
- Adult women
- Senior citizens
- Teenagers
- Children ages 10-12
- Children ages 6-9
- Children ages 2-5
- Infants
- Dogs
- Cats
- Other animals

31. If applicable, how does the cat react to children? If the cat has not been around children just write "N/A". *

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32. If the cat is living with other animals, please provide as much detail as possible about the relationship between the cat and the other animals in the home. If no other animals are in the home write "none". *

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33. If the cat is living with other cats, are the other cats in the home spayed/neutered?

*Mark only one oval.
- Yes
- No
- There are no other pets in the home

34. If this cat is living with other cats in the home, are the other cats male or female?

*Mark only one oval.
- Male
- Female
- Both males and females
- There are no other pets in the home

35. Has the cat ever bitten anyone?

*Mark only one oval.
- Yes
- No

36. If yes, list dates and explain any incidents of bites. Type "none" if the cat has never bitten anyone.

Example: January 7, 2019

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37. Have you ever taken the cat to a vet?

*Mark only one oval.
- Yes
- No

38. How did they react at the vet?

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39. Current Veterinarian:

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40. Veterinarian's Phone Number:

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41. Date of last FVRCP vaccination:

*Example: January 7, 2019

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42. Date of last Rabies vaccination:

*Example: January 7, 2019

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43. Please list any current medications, including heartworm / flea preventatives (include date of any last given):

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44. Please list any significant health issues:

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45. Please email any recent vet records to intake@rescuevillage.org (Put the name that this survey is being submitted under and cats name as the subject line) *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, I can
☐ No, unable to/don’t have

46. Please email a recent photo of your cat to intake@rescuevillage.org (Put the name that this survey is being submitted under and cats name as the subject line) *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, I can
☐ No, unable to/don’t have

47. What brand of food does the cat currently eat? *

________________________________________________________________________

48. The cat eats: *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Only Wet Food
☐ Only Dry Food
☐ Both Wet and Dry Food
☐ Other: ___________________________

49. Does the cat ever go outside of the litter box? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ Sometimes
☐ Never
☐ Other: ___________________________

50. How many litter boxes are in the home? *

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51. Where are the litter boxes located? *

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52. How often do you clean the litter box? *

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53. What type of litter do you use? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Scoopable Scented
☐ Scoopable Unscented
☐ Clay
☐ Other: ________________________________

54. If you noted the cat does not use the litter box, or does not always use the litter box, when did this issue start?

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55. Is the cat urinating or defecating outside of the litter box?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Urinating
☐ Defecating
☐ Both urinating and defecating

56. At that time, did anything change in your house or routine? (Example: new baby, new pet, remodeling)?

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57. Has the cat ever been checked by a Veterinarian for this problem?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

58. If yes, what were the results?

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59. How frequently does the cat eliminate outside of the litter box? (please explain in detail)

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60. Where does the cat prefer to eliminate? (Example: carpet, clothing, kitchen, etc.)


61. What steps have you taken to correct the problem?


62. Does your cat still go outside the litter box? Date of last incident? *


63. Would you like resources to possibly work with the reasons for rehoming in order to help keep you and your pet together? *

   Mark only one oval.
   Yes, please
   No, thank you
   This is not an option for me

64. I understand that by submitting this form it is not guaranteed that Rescue Village will be able to take this cat. *

   Mark only one oval.
   Yes