

## PET REGISTRATION FORM

### Pet Owner Responsibilities

Tenants of the County of Dufferin Housing Services who wish to own a pet shall:

1. Notify their Community Services Worker (CSW), Housing Services, of any pet(s) who will be living in their unit, and complete the required "Pet Registration Form" for each pet.
2. Follow all applicable Municipal By-Laws regarding animal ownership and control.
3. Not keep pets for any commercial purpose.
4. Ensure their pet(s) do not cause any noise, disturbance or odour that would interfere with the rights of other residents or the County of Dufferin.
5. Keep their pet(s) under control at all times and kept on a leash when not in the tenant's unit. The pet shall not be left unattended, nor permitted to roam free in common areas, including the lounge, laundry room, hallways, garbage room etc. or elsewhere on the property. Other tenants may be allergic or frightened of them.
6. Provide their CSW with the name and contact information of an individual who will accept responsibility for the pet if the tenant is unable to do so. This individual will acknowledge their responsibility by signing the "Pet Registration Form".
7. Clean up after their animal, in accordance with the directions given, relevant to their place of residence:
  - i. Tenants living in apartment buildings are required to place animal excrement in sealed bags and place the bags in the appropriate garbage container in the garbage room on their floor, or down the garbage chute, if available.
  - ii. Tenants shall use "stoop and scoop" practices when outside the building.
  - iii. Tenants shall not use their balconies as litter boxes for any animal.
8. Be advised that they are responsible for any costs incurred by the County for cleaning, pest control/extermination and/or damage to County property as a result of their pet's actions/behaviour.
9. Notify their CSW when the pet no longer lives with them.
10. Complete the chart on reverse. One form will be required for each pet.
11. Do not wash pet blankets/pillows/toys in the building's laundry.

**Tenant and Pet Information**

Name of Tenant	Address of Tenant
Type of Pet	Breed of Pet
Name of Pet	Colour
Weight	Height
Male/Female	Spayed/Neutered Yes                  No
Dog Tag License #	Date Issued
Date of most recent Vaccinations	
Name of Alternate Care Giver for Pet	
Telephone #	
Signature of Alternate Care Giver	

I acknowledge I have read and understand my responsibilities for my pet and will adhere to the requirements stated on this form. I have provided accurate information. Should this information change, I will report it to the County of Dufferin Housing Services Office.

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 Signature

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 Witness

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 Date

If you have any questions or concerns related to owning your pet, please contact your Community Services Worker within Housing Services.