



Case #: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Quarantine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Release: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH

The San Marcos Animal Shelter makes every possible attempt to ensure the health of each animal at our facility. It is our priority to provide a clean and sanitary environment and eliminate any possibility of exposure to contagious diseases. Although precautions are taken, there still remains the possibility that each animal, vaccinated or unvaccinated, may be exposed to such a disease. The following acknowledgement indicates your understanding of that possibility.

I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk that the animal I am reclaiming at the end of the quarantine period could exhibit symptoms and may come down with one of a number of contagious diseases within the next two weeks. Although the diseases may not be present at reclaim, there is a possibility that the animal I am reclaiming was exposed to a virus prior to being released into my custody. I realize that the shelter has done its best to isolate contagious animals but there is no guarantee that all contagious animals can be identified. I also acknowledge that if my reclaimed pet were to come down with a contagious disease or exhibit similar symptoms after release that the City of San Marcos Animal Services will not be responsible for any medical care. I further agree that I will isolate the reclaimed pet from all other animals in my household for the next two weeks to prevent their exposure to any harmful diseases.

OWNER'S CHECKLIST: (please initial)

\_\_\_\_ You will be responsible for providing The San Marcos Animal Shelter with a copy of your animal's current rabies certificate. If the certificate cannot be provided then your animal will be vaccinated upon release from quarantine and you will be responsible for any fees incurred for vaccination.

\_\_\_\_ You will be responsible for all quarantine fees. The San Marcos Animal Shelter's rabies quarantine fees are \$14 a day.

\_\_\_\_ You will be responsible for providing The San Marcos Animal Shelter with any prescription medications or veterinarian prescribed food your animal will require during the quarantine time.

\_\_\_\_ Your animal's release date is: \_\_\_\_\_, as determined by the animal control officer assigned to your case. You may reclaim your animal on this date (Monday thru Friday) no later than 4:30 pm.

\_\_\_\_ If your animal is not reclaimed by the release date you will be responsible for any and all additional charges that may be incurred. Any animals unclaimed after 72 hours past the release date will become the property of the City of San Marcos.

\_\_\_\_ You are responsible for bringing a collar and leash or carrier to pick up your animal. If you do not bring a Carrier or Leash you will be charged for one from the shelter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

LRCA or Designee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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