



CAT HAVEN
every cat matters



Cat Custodians

Cat Welfare Society Inc trading as Cat Haven. Licensed Charity 17686

After you're gone, we promise to be there for your cat...

Cat Custodians is the free service provided by Cat Haven, aimed at giving peace of mind to cat owners who are concerned about what might happen if they were to pass away before their cat.

Our Promise

If you have cats, we know they mean the world to you. Should something happen to you, you will naturally want to make sure that someone is there to care for the cat you love. Through our Cat Custodian service, you can make arrangements with us so that in the event of your death, we will take care of your cat and try to find it a new loving home. Once registered with Cat Custodians we promise never to put your healthy cat to sleep, so you can be assured that we will give your feline friend all the love and care it needs until we can find it the new home it deserves.

What Happens When I Pass Away?

If you pass away and have registered with our Cat Custodian service, then we will arrange to bring your cat into the care of Cat Haven's adoption centre. Once there, our dedicated volunteers and staff will care for it, as we would for any cat that needs our help. We will then look after your cat while we try to find it a loving new home that matches its personality and needs.

Why Cat Haven?

Cat Haven has been caring for cats at the shelter since 1961 and has a wealth of knowledge and understanding of cats. We have a great team of dedicated, caring staff and volunteers to help run the shelter and keep the cats as comfortable as possible. Although we often have hundreds of cats in our care, we make sure that they all have nutritious food, water, comfortable bedding and behaviour enrichment such as toys and scratch posts. And Cat Haven has a team of professional vets on site to monitor your cat's health, so you can be assured of the best care possible while they are here.

Our Animal Welfare Officers and Reception Staff are fully trained to ask strict adoption questions and follow adoption procedures to ensure your cat finds the most suitable forever home.

How To Register With Cat Custodians

If you decide that you would like to register with our Cat Custodian service, the process is very straightforward. Registering with the service will cover you for any cats you may have at the time of your death, but please provide as much information as possible to help us care for them.

This service is free but as a charity, we do anticipate that you will nominate Cat Haven as a beneficiary of a gift in your Will to help us cover the costs of maintaining and rehoming your cats, and towards the general health and wellbeing of all the cats in our care. These gifts are vital to us, as more than half of the work we do to help cats and kittens throughout WA is funded by this incredible generosity.

To register, please complete the attached Cat Surrender Form and Cat Profile and return it to Cat Haven. Please also leave instructions in your Will to confirm your wishes and to ensure that we are contacted in the event of your death. The suggested wording we use is: "My Executors should contact Cat Welfare Society Inc. t/as Cat Haven (Licensed Charity Number 17686) 23 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park, WA, 6008 to arrange for the care of any cats that I may own at the time of my death."

Once we've received your forms, we'll send you your wallet card and other items to notify others that you have made these arrangements. Please fill them in accordingly.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact CEO at Cat Haven on 08 9442 3677.

Confidential Cat Profile

Owner's Full Name

Address

Telephone Mobile

Email

Cat's Name Type of Cat (breed, colour)

Year of Birth Sex M F Sterilised Yes No

Vaccinations

Current Vet - Name, address and phone number

Special Medical Needs (or attach medical report)

Eating and Feeding Habits

Exercise Routine

Bedding Type

Litter Type

Favourite Toys

Current Living Situation (inc family members, indoors/outdoors, other pets)

How Does Your Cat Behave With:

Children

Strangers/Tradespersons

Other Animals

Dislikes

Names, addresses and phone numbers of family members or friends that may like to be contacted for rehoming your cat

Microchip Details

Any other relevant information

Bequest Pet Surrender Form

I/We
Of Address
Ph(home) (work) (mobile)

Declare that:

1. The cat(s) described below is/are owned by me/us and no other person has a proprietary interest in this/these cats.
2. Upon my death, I/we surrender all my rights, titles and interest in this/these cat(s) to Cat Haven and in doing so understand that the cat(s) will then become the sole and absolute property of Cat Haven.
3. I/we authorise Cat Haven to take possession of the cat(s) when notified of my/our death(s) and to deal with it/them as Cat Haven deems to be in the cat(s) best interests, taking into account, but not being bound by my/our wishes.

Animal Details

Name
Description (breed, colour, gender, age etc)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

By completing and signing this form you have agreed to surrender your cat(s) to Cat Haven upon your death and it/they will no longer belong to you or your estate. All cats are required to pass our standard adoption assessment and Cat Haven may deal with the cat/s as Cat Haven sees fit.

Dated
Signed

Office Use Only

Cat ID
Microchip Number
Pick Up Required

Please Donate, Adopt, Foster,
Bequeath, Volunteer
Visit us at www.cathaven.com.au
23 Lemnos St, Shenton Park WA 6008
Phone: 9442 3600

