

North Iredell Animal Hospital  
211 Woodpecker Rd., Statesville NC 28625  
704-876-2031                      Fax 704-876-2034

Euthanasia Release Form

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

I certify that I own the pet or that I am the agent for the owner of the pet and accept responsibility for payment of services rendered and give permission to euthanize (“put to sleep”) the pet described below. I further certify that this pet has NOT bitten or otherwise injured anyone within the last 15 days.

I agree that I will dispose of my pet’s remains in accordance with environmental regulations which will be given to me at checkout, when I take my pet home for burial and I

certify that this pet is not to be used for food or rendering.

Signature of Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

- I will take this pet home for burial: \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to have this pet cremated with no return of ashes @ a cost of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I wish to have this pet cremated and have the ashes returned to me @ a cost of :\$ \$220 \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give North Iredell Animal Hospital permission to release the remains of my pet on this day.

## An Aid to Burying a pet

Burial of animal bodies is not permitted in urban and suburban areas.

Burial should only be performed in accordance with local and state laws and with the landlord's authorization.

There are no official guidelines for the proper disposal of dead animals. To protect human, animal and environmental health please follow these guidelines:

- When digging a hole, ensure that the top of the body is covered with at least 2 feet of earth. If this depth is not attainable, it is important to cover the hole with a large rock or wire to prevent digging by wildlife. Note that:

Euthanized pet remains are poisonous and possibly mortal to other animals who would ingest them.

Pets that died of a contagious disease should be cremated.

A deceased animal may leak body fluids after passing.

Buried animals must not come in contact with any surface bodies of water or groundwater including inland lakes, streams, rivers, open drains.

Buried animals should not be buried in sandy soils, black land, rocky soil, flood land or around home foundation.

Animal graves must not be located within 200 feet of any stream or groundwater and 500 feet from a well used to supply potable drinking water.

- Place a layer of lime at the bottom of the hole and on the body.
- Compress the earth and level the floor.
- Take a moment to yourself...
- Finally, if you ever sell your property, it is important to notify the future buyers of the presence of any animals that may be buried on the land.

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...  
our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.