



COMMONWEALTH CATS Release from Responsibility

By signing this form, I am acknowledging that I have read and agree to the following:

1. The Program Veterinarian may decline to do surgery on any cat based on physical exam, age, state of pregnancy, or other medical reasons.
2. That any cat not accepted into a Commonwealth Cats Clinic will be returned to me for further treatment options, and if determined to be severely ill or injured may be humanely euthanized.
3. To authorize the use of anesthesia and pain medication, with all its associated risks, before, during and after the procedure.
4. That medical conditions may arise requiring additional procedures.
5. Feral cats face risks during handling, anesthesia, and surgery and agree to hold Commonwealth Cats, Inc. and its volunteers, employees, directors and facilities harmless should a cat experience complications, injury, escape, or death.
6. I understand that each cat admitted into a Commonwealth Cats, Inc. clinic will have its ear "tipped" to allow ease of recognition upon re-release. "Tipping" involves the surgical removal of the top 1/4 inch of the ear while the cat is under anesthesia.
7. Massachusetts' laws and regulations pertaining to rabies, including the handling, reporting and quarantine of animals with wounds of unknown origin must be adhered to.
8. This program is available solely for feral, stray and abandoned cats that are not living as part of a human family and are not intended to do so.
9. To pick up the feral cats at the specified time. Any cat not picked up will be considered abandoned and taken to the local Animal Control and/or a report of illegal animal abandonment may be made.

Signature

Date

Name (please print)

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Street Address (Apt. #)

Telephone number

(Mobile)

City, State and Zip Code

The Commonwealth Cats, Inc. clinic program is run entirely by volunteers who donate their time and expertise. Licensed veterinarians perform surgery pro bono. Our program is supported entirely by donations. Tax-deductible contributions to Commonwealth Cats, Inc. helps to keep this program going. It costs Commonwealth Cats, Inc. approximately \$45.00 to sterilize each cat. We appreciate your generosity. Please consider making a donation today. Donation amount \$ _____

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CAT ID Numbers: _____