

Name cat:

Name owner:

**CAT BOARDING SERVICES – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

You confirm that the cat(s) is (are) in good general health and has (have) up to date vaccinations (see section “Regulations on vaccinations”). We require all cats to be fully treated against flea and worm infestation prior to admission.

**Regulations on vaccinations for hosting cats at our shelter**

Vaccinations and tests
<p>The following vaccinations are <u>mandatory</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cat flu</li> <li>• Feline Panleucopenia (FPV)</li> <li>• Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)</li> <li>• Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) test results negative</li> </ul> <p>Basic immunisation must be valid for all 3 vaccinations and the last vaccination should be no older than 1 year. By “<u>basic immunisation</u>” we mean:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A maximum 2-5-week interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccinations; 3<sup>rd</sup> vaccination 1 year later, followed by annual vaccinations.</b></p> <p><b>All cats</b> - including indoor-only cats – <b>must come with proof of a negative Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) test.</b> To be valid, the test must be done either just before the first FeLV vaccination or any time after the vaccination.</p> <p><b>Please note that we cannot host cats with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ incorrect/missing vaccinations</li> <li>➤ positive Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV) test results</li> </ul> <p><b>If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to e-mail us a picture/scan of the respective vaccination booklet.</b></p>

Vaccination schedule & examples	1. basic immunisation	2. basic immunisation	3. basic immunisation	annual vaccination
<i>Combined vaccination</i> <b>Cat Flu &amp; feline Panleucopenia (FPV)</b> (e.g CRP, RCP, Feligen, Tricat)	At the earliest opportunity (age: 8 weeks or older)	3-4 weeks after the first basic immunisation	1 year after the second basic immunisation	Yearly
<b>Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)</b> (e.g Leucogen)				
<i>Combined vaccination</i> <b>Cat flu, feline Panleucopenia (FPV) &amp; feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV)</b> (e.g Leucofeligen)				

Due to a higher risk of infection at an animal shelter, annual vaccinations are absolutely necessary.

As all the accommodation at Zurich Animal Protection is based on multi-cat enclosures (small room max. 5 / big room max. 10 cats per room), we are unable to accommodate those cats who do not tolerate sharing the space with others.

Cats must be neutered/spayed if over 6 months old.

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#### Feeding

We stock a variety of dry and wet food brands and flavours. However, should your cat(s) have **specific dietary preferences/requirements**, please feel free to bring his/her (their) favourite food along. There is no extra charge if we must use the food you have supplied.

Cats who need a **special diet** will still be placed in a multi-cat room. We are unable to host your cat if your cat should not - under any circumstances - have access to the other cats' food.

#### Medication

We can administer medication between 8 AM – 5.30 PM. Should it prove very difficult to medicate your cat(s), **we would charge an additional fee of CHF 5/day**. We can only evaluate this on the spot, depending on how your cat(s) behave(s) when given the medicines.

If your cat(s) need(s) daily medication, please let us have the contact details of your vet.

**In case your cat is unwell** while in our care and needs an emergency vet visit, we will try to reach you by phone or e-mail. If you are unattainable, we reserve the right to take the cat to the vet and decide on the medication/procedure(s) based on the cat's best interest. In this case, vet visits will be charged at the normal vet rates, with no surcharges on our side.

#### Booking, drop off, pick up

You can cancel or change your booking up to 14 days prior to the drop-off date.  
Drop off and pick up days are charged as full days.

Should you pick your cat(s) up sooner or drop his/her (them) off later than the dates specified in the booking, **we will charge 100% of the daily boarding rate for the reserved but unused days, if we have not received a cancellation 14 days prior.**

**Drop off and pick up of our feline guests is available between 10.15 - 12 AM and 2 – 4 PM from Monday to Saturday (except public holidays).**

#### Consequences when not collecting your animal/s

If you do not collect your cat(s) at the end of your booking and you have not notified us of your wish to extend the booking, **we apply the following surcharges to the daily boarding fee:**

- for delays of 1-7 days: 50% of the daily fee
- for delays of 8-14 days: 75% of the daily fee
- for delays of 14 days or more: 100% of the daily fee.

After 15 days from the end of the booking – if the cat has not been collected – legal ownership of the animal(s) is automatically transferred to Zurich Animal Protection. By signing this document, you agree to cover all costs incurred by Zurich Animal Protection for the further care, accommodation in the animal shelter and placement of your cat(s). These costs would be covered either in cash or through goods/assets that you own. Zurich Animal Protection reserves the right to take legal action, in which case you will also have to cover all legal costs.

The animal owner has read, agrees to and accepts the fee schedule and the above Terms and Conditions. The current agreement is governed by the laws of the Canton of Zurich.

Place, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**When you come to drop off your cat, please bring along the following documents: booking confirmation, valid vaccination certificates and the signed Cat Boarding - General Terms and Conditions document.**

We thank you for your trust and understanding.