

# Application to keep a pet



Your name	
Address	
Phone numbers	Postcode:
Email address	
Name of pet. What will you call your pet? (leave this blank if you have not decided)	
Type and breed of animal	
Microchip number (dogs and cats)	
Do you have any existing pets?  If yes: Please state how many and include their name, age, type and breed.	Yes / No
Which veterinary practice is/will your pet be registered with?	
What is the likely cost per month of keeping your pet?  Have you budgeted for this?	
Please give the name of someone else we can contact about your pet in case of emergency	
Does your property have direct access to its own garden?	
Explain how you will look after the welfare of your pet. (Animal Welfare Act) (for example, where will your pet sleep, will you have suitable equipment or extra fencing?)	
What will you do to prevent your pet breeding?	

# GreenSquare pet contract



By making this application to keep a pet, I can confirm that I have read and fully understood the 'Keeping pets' leaflet and I understand my responsibilities under the Animal Welfare Act and my tenancy agreement. I confirm that I will keep to the following conditions.

- I understand that I am fully responsible for the care, welfare and behaviour of my pets and will make sure that they do not cause any nuisance or distress to my neighbours or others.  
(For example, if I have a dog, I will not allow it to bark for long periods, I will clean up any mess it makes, and I will not allow it to cause damage to property.)
- If I have applied to keep a dog, I understand that it is a legal requirement for me to microchip it so that it can be identified if it goes missing.
- I will make sure my dog, cat or rabbit is neutered to prevent unwanted babies.
- I will look after my pet properly by giving it a proper diet (food and water), making sure it is free from pain, suffering, injury or disease and making sure it gets regular exercise.
- I will make sure that my pet has somewhere suitable to live and that my garden has suitable fencing to prevent my pet from escaping into neighbouring properties or shared areas. My pet will not be allowed to roam in shared areas.
- I will make sure that if my pet fouls in any shared or public areas, or in my own garden, I will clear this up immediately and dispose of it appropriately (for example, by flushing it down the toilet or wrapping it securely in a sealed plastic bag and putting it in the bin). I will not just leave it or put it in the bin without a plastic bag
- I understand that I will have to pay for any damage caused by my pet. This includes damage to your property (for example, the cost of treatment to get rid of fleas or other pests and the cost of repairing any damage caused to my property, garden or shared areas as a result of not clearing up after my pet).

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- I can confirm that I (and all other members of my household) have never been denied permission to keep a pet, and have never been prosecuted for an offence against an animal.
- I understand that you have the right to withdraw permission to keep a pet and that irresponsible pet owners will not be allowed to keep any pets in your properties and may be reported to the RSPCA.
- I understand that you may give my details to local veterinary practices and the RSPCA so they can give me information about caring for my pet. I give you permission to do this.

Your signature/s.....

..... Date / /20

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Permission granted

Permission refused

Signature.....

Date .....