

Family-Centered Euthanasia

This is a consent and understanding that Murphy Veterinary Services, LLC will be attending to the medical passing of your animal on your personal property. The primary veterinarian is responsible for referring you to this service and payment rendered will be directly to Dr. Murphy upon arrival.

By initialing each installment, you understand the terms and conditions regarding the at-home euthanasia services:

___ I acknowledge that I have discussed the diagnosis and treatment options for my pet with my primary veterinarian and I understand that my pet no longer possesses a positive quality of life.

___ I acknowledge that the at-home services provided will be done on my property and I give consent to the veterinarian employed under Murphy Veterinary Services to be free from influence or harm of any human or animal. Any of such that the veterinarian feels possess a danger to her will be asked to be removed from the area.

___ I understand that the veterinarian can deny euthanasia for whatever reason at any time.

___ Any patients with a history or a potential for being aggressive at any time may be required to have a soft muzzle placed by the owner. The owner is liable for any bites from any animal done to the veterinarian on their property. In the event an animal in the household is not up-to-date on the Rabies vaccination, in the event of a bite, the owner of the property takes full financial liability for the veterinarian to seek treatment for the wound and preventative measures (Rabies inoculations).

___ The owner will select the most appropriate location in or outside of the house for the procedure to take place. This location will have an adequate light source and the area will be free from hazards (ie. loud noises, insects, weather).

___ I understand the initial intramuscular injection of the sedative will cause a minor sting and minor discomforting response of my animal. At this time, my pet may try to bite, howl or move away and I will ensure that I restrain my pet during this process as the veterinarian has explained to me prior to the injection.

___ I understand that during the process, my pet's body may continue to have painless movements that include, but not limited to, quiet gasping, twitching of an extremity, vomiting, urination and defecation.

___ With any medical procedure, I understand that complications may occur. In the event of poor circulation and difficult venous access, it may be necessary to inject the final medication directly into the cardiac chambers or into the kidneys through the abdomen. The veterinarian will alert me prior to needing to do so.

Please indicate the number of persons that will be attending _____

___ I understand that I must make a parking space available for the transportation of my pet closest to the exit door. If my pet weighs over 30 pounds, I will need to assist the veterinarian to place them on the stretcher and carry them to the vehicle.

Owner and Pet Names: _____

Referral Hospital: _____