



## Euthanasia and Communal Cremation

I certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of my pet. As the owner/agent of my pet, I do hereby give Compassionate Pet Vet full and complete authority to perform euthanasia (humane death) on my pet.

I acknowledge that the veterinarian has personally discussed with me the process of humane euthanasia and that all my questions regarding the procedure itself have been answered to my understanding.

I also certify that my pet, to the best of my knowledge, has not been exposed to rabies, bitten, seriously scratched, or exposed any person or animal to rabies within the past 10 days. I understand that *if* this statement is *not* true, it is my responsibility to inform the veterinarian as soon as possible and prior to euthanasia.

As a courtesy, I understand that Compassionate Pet Vet will advise the veterinarian/clinic provided by me of the passing of my pet so that records may be updated. If I do *not* wish this to happen, I will tell the veterinarian during the appointment.

Although aftercare services are not a part of Compassionate Pet Vet's provided services, they can facilitate this service. I have asked Compassionate Pet Vet to facilitate **a non-private, communal cremation** with a Crematory for my pet. I understand that cremation is a final and irreversible process and have had all my questions answered regarding this process. I give permission for Compassionate Pet Vet and/or the Crematory to provide transport for my pet as part of this process. I also understand that due to the nature of the cremation process, any possessions or materials, such as collars or tags, which are transported with my pet will become the property of the Crematory and will not be returned.

I have elected to have my pet cremated non-privately, **meaning my pet will be cremated with other pets and that I will NOT receive any remains of my pet.** I understand and give permission for the Crematory to scatter the cremated remains in a dignified manner.

All applicable fees have been discussed and agreed upon. I understand that I assume financial responsibility for all services and that payment is due *when* services are rendered.

I certify that I as the owner or authorized agent of my pet agree to release and indemnify the veterinarian, Compassionate Pet Vet, their officers, directors, agents, employees, and contractors, from any claim, liability, cost or expense resulting from their reliance on or performance consistent with the directions, declarations, representations, authorizations and agreements herein. I agree that the veterinarian and Compassionate Pet Vet's liability for negligent acts (of itself or its agents or employees or contractors) is limited to a refund of the relevant fees paid by me.

I have read and understood this document and warrant that all representations and statements contained in this form are true and correct.