



SPCA Fostering Terms & Conditions

Fostering an animal is a big, but rewarding commitment.

Before you submit your application, please carefully read our terms and conditions.

You agree to the below when submitting your application to foster.

1. The animal(s) shall remain the sole property of the SPCA and shall be returned to the SPCA upon request, or if I am no longer able to adequately care for them.
2. Should the SPCA be concerned about the treatment or care of the fostered animals they will be removed from my possession. I accept the SPCA may wish to inspect my property at any time.
3. I agree to transport the fostered animals to the SPCA when required including attending veterinary appointments.
4. I understand that I do not have any right or authority to keep or place foster animal(s) in other homes or with other individuals. All arrangements must have the prior approval of, and be made through the foster co-ordinator or other SPCA staff.
5. I agree to follow all medical and other care instructions.
6. I understand I must make arrangements with the foster co-ordinator before bringing the fostered animals in for treatment or to be returned.
7. I understand that all foster animals should be confined to areas away from my own pets for at least the first 10 days, especially for the same species.
8. I understand that in the event of illness or medical treatment needed for my foster animal(s), an SPCA approved veterinarians must be used, unless agreed to by the SPCA.
9. I understand that in some circumstances the SPCA may decide that euthanasia is necessary, and I agree to abide by this decision.
10. I understand that animals may be unpredictable and, at times, may present a risk to health and safety. I accept that while an animal is in my care, the SPCA is not able to control the behaviour of a foster animal and may cause damage to vehicles and property.
11. I agree that the SPCA does not have any liability for the safety or roadworthiness of my vehicle while I transport foster animal(s) in my private vehicle and I do so at my own risk.
12. I agree not to publish any photos or other information on SPCA foster animals on Facebook or other websites.
13. I agree to return any food, supplies and equipment to the SPCA on completion of fostering.
14. This contract will remain in force while I am fostering animals on behalf of the SPCA and it may be revoked at any time by either party.
15. I understand that the return of foster animals is dependent upon space available at the SPCA and that sometimes there may be delays in being able to return the animals to the SPCA due to a shortage of space.