



# Owner Surrender Interview

Our goal as an organization is to prevent owner surrenders. Use this form to conduct an interview with the owner in an attempt to determine the true reason for wanting to surrender and how we as an organization can assist the owner in maintaining ownership of their animal. Use these questions as a way to start a conversation between our organization and the owner's possibilities that can help them keep their pet.

Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time of Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you been thinking about surrendering your animal?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What other alternatives have you explored before coming to the shelter?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. If we could offer you any assistance, would you be willing to keep your animal today?

**Surrender Approved (Circle One)**    **YES**                      **NO**                      Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_



# Owner Surrender Statement

Please provide an explanation of how determination was made citing how we as an organization have committed to prevent surrender or why surrendering is the best option.

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_