



# Addictions Recovery Center

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## PET CONTRACT FOR CLIENTS

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the policies set forth by the Addictions Recovery Center.

I understand that my dog must undergo the American Humane Society's SAFER Dog Aggression Evaluation to be performed by a trained designee of the Addictions Recovery Center and that my dog must have a combined score of 1 or 2 to be allowed on the premises. Dogs scoring in the 3 to 5 range will not be permitted at our facility.

I understand that Service Animals and residing Foster Dogs have entrance priority over my pet.

I will allow myself ample time to attend to the needs of my pet so that I will not be tardy or absent to group or lecture.

I understand that I may be asked to remove my pet from group or lecture at the discretion of the clinical team due to disruptions or distraction of the group.

I will have my pet with me at all times, with the exception of in the kitchen, dining room or restrooms.

I will be responsible for the needs and clean-up of my pet (inside and outside) and will not enlist the help of my peers or staff member.

My pet will wear a collar or harness at all times. I will provide a 6 ft. lead for my pet to use outdoors, or when deemed necessary by staff.

I will bathe my pet monthly and repeat flea treatment as necessary.

I will take my dog on daily walks and provide additional forms of play and exercise.

I will not allow my pet on any furniture.

I understand that I am responsible for any damage caused by my dog or cat.

I am responsible for any and all veterinary needs of my pet, regardless of the nature of any illness or injury.

I understand that there may be individuals at our facility that are allergic to or have a fear of dogs or cats. I agree to be sensitive and accommodating to those needs when asked to do so. This may include a room change or stricter leash requirements.

I understand that my pet could be asked to leave for behavioral infractions, medical reasons or if recommended by the clinical team as to not impede therapeutic treatment or progress.

My pet will be closely supervised around visitors and children.

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Signature

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Printed Name