

## Summary of SpaySecure Sterilization Agreement

The Spay and Neuter Agreement you will be presented with is a straightforward business contract which a cat breeder, their customer, and SpaySecure all enter into in order to ensure that a customer responsibly sterilizes a kitten that the customer is purchasing from the breeder. The contract's main purpose is to assist the customer and the breeder in making sure that the kitten won't be bred but will instead be sterilized within a certain time period after its purchase. Since each of the participants want to have assurances that such an important condition occurs without incident, the contract sets out carefully detailed terms and timelines by which to do so.

This is simply an informal summary of the actual agreement for convenience and is not to be considered as the particular terms themselves that the parties bind themselves to, but it is helpful to know what some of the conditions are in advance. One crucial condition is that the kitten is to be altered by a licensed veterinarian at the customer's expense. Another is that the customer promises to not breed the kitten. A third is that the customer uses SpaySecure's web services as the means by which the parties can all track and confirm that sterilization and provision of proof is timely and responsibly done.

Because instances may occur where some leeway needs to be provided to the customer to account for issues arising with the kitten's health, the contract allows for extension of the sterilization deadline under certain circumstances and after certain procedures are followed. Because alteration is a medical procedure with some potential risks, the contract makes sure that the breeder and SpaySecure are not responsible for any consequences from the possible risks. Because the parties wish to cooperate with and not denigrate each other, the contract also has all parties agree to not engage in any disparagement of another.

Finally, because sometimes disputes do nevertheless occur with any agreement, the contract also allows the parties to save considerable time and expense by mediating and then privately arbitrating any disagreements so that a final conclusion can be reached with as little expense and frustration as possible. In those types of proceedings, a reasonable estimate is made as to what damages may have been caused by not altering the kitten or by breeding the kitten.

SpaySecure empowers breeders to confidently send kittens home on sterilization contracts, safeguarding your pet from the adverse health risks of early sterilization. Please reach out to [contracts@spaysecure.com](mailto:contracts@spaysecure.com) if you have any questions at all. We're here to help.