

## Contract & Agreement Form

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In order to provide your pet with the proper and utmost care at Cottage Kennels, we must ensure you agree to all of our policies, guidelines, and regulations as stated below.

1. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission in order for my dog to co-mingle (play) with other dogs, and I hereby give that permission.  
*\*Please initial **ONLY** if you would like to “OPT OUT” of communal playtime. We are more than happy to exercise your pet(s) without playing with others. We promise to always use our best judgment when allowing your pet to co-mingle with others and will never force your pet to be in a communal situation where he/she is not comfortable with others. Opt Out \_\_\_\_\_*
2. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission in order for my dog to be administered any products not labeled for use on pet animals, and I hereby give that permission.
3. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission in order to house my pet in the same kennel as a pet other than my housemate per owner’s request, and I hereby give my permission.
4. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission from the owner **and** your veterinarian in order to be administered any sedatives, and I hereby give that permission and provided written permission from my veterinarian.
5. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission that while being groomed, my dog may be tethered /restrained or muzzled as necessary, and I hereby give my permission.
6. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission in order to use any form of behavioral devices per owner’s request, and I hereby give my permission.
7. I understand that the state of Colorado requires Cottage Kennels to obtain written permission in order to board your pet in a crate per owner’s request, and I hereby give my permission.
8. I understand that although Cottage Kennels will always use their best judgment in not allowing my pet to co-mingle with knowingly aggressive dogs. I understand the occasional nick or scrape is the by-product of play and may occur.
9. I understand that I must disclose any behaviors and tendencies including but not limited to the Cottage Kennels behavior form; and failing to do so results in the I , the owner, being liable to any injury of my pet, other pets, property, or Cottage Kennels personnel.

10. I agree to disclose any illness, injury, or infection prior to bringing my pet to Cottage Kennels, as well as disclosing any illness or infections 30 days post reservation at Cottage Kennels.
11. I understand that Cottage Kennels will do their best to prevent exposure of anything viral or bacterial, however there is a risk of exposure to these elements in a kennel environment.
12. I understand that Cottage Kennels will require proof that your pet(s) are current on all immunizations including: Bordetella, Distemper-Parvo, and Rabies.
13. I understand that all pets over the age of 6 months old must be spayed or neutered.
14. I give Cottage Kennels sole discretion in obtaining veterinary care for my dog(s) while in their care. In the event that Cottage Kennels determines my dog(s) requires veterinary care, I agree that any Veterinary Expenses incurred for the care and treatment of my dog are my financial responsibility and I promise to pay the veterinarian or to reimburse Cottage Kennels in full, upon check out.
15. I give Cottage Kennels permission to give my pet toys, treats, or bones in order to maintain my pets well being, unless stated otherwise in the behavior form.
16. I understand that Cottage Kennels will use its discretion to administer any treatment they deem necessary and beneficial to my pets health and wellbeing.
17. I understand that Cottage Kennels are not responsible for any lost or damaged personal items.
18. I understand Cottage Kennels has the right to refuse service to anyone without question.
19. I understand Cottage Kennels will do everything in their power to keep my pet happy and healthy, however I also understand the risks associated with boarding and agree to hold Cottage Kennels and affiliates harmless in the event of unfavorable circumstances.
20. I understand that injuries to my pet may occur in the normal course of boarding and that while Cottage Kennels will endeavor to minimize that risk, it is inherent in day-to-day activities. I agree to hold Cottage Kennels and its affiliates harmless.
21. In the rare and unfortunate event that your pet should become deceased while at Cottage Kennels, we will first contact you and otherwise use our best judgment regarding the maintenance until receiving further instruction from you.
22. I agree that Cottage Kennels has permission to post photos or videos taken of your pet while they are staying with us.
23. This Contract & Agreement form shall have no expiration date.

I have read and agree to be legally bound to the terms and conditions outlined above, in this contract.

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Signature

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Date

Behavior Questionnaire Form

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Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply to your dog's temperament:

Happy \_\_\_\_ Calm \_\_\_\_ Grouchy \_\_\_\_ Shy \_\_\_\_ Dominant \_\_\_\_ Submissive \_\_\_\_  
Playful \_\_\_\_ Low energy \_\_\_\_ Anxious \_\_\_\_ Needy \_\_\_\_ Independent \_\_\_\_ Energetic \_\_\_\_

Is your pet friendly with other dogs (all breeds, all sexes, all temperaments, familiar dogs, new dogs)?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Some \_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please describe their experience with other dogs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If **No**, please explain why and any aggressive tendencies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If **Some**, please explain your dog's specific needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If **Unsure**, please explain any experiences or lack of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet demonstrate any of the following behaviors?

Fence Fighting \_\_\_\_ Leash Aggression \_\_\_\_ Owner Possession \_\_\_\_ Food Aggression \_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_

If **Yes** to any, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever bitten or demonstrated aggressive tendencies towards humans? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever been boarded and/or kennel trained? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet destructive with any objects, toys, bedding, etc.? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your pet know any training commands? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog sensitive/uncomfortable to being handled or touched? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your pet allergic or not allowed to have any foods, treats, toys, bones? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please list and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your pet ever attempted or successfully jumped a fence? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If **Yes**, please explain the situation, what caused them to jump, and how tall the fence was:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any personality, behavioral, or health concerns not previously stated:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date