



## Island Cats Boarding Policies

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! YOU MUST PROVIDE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY INITIALING AND SIGNING IN ORDER FOR YOUR CAT TO BOARD WITH ISLAND CATS.**

**\*\*THIS AUTHORIZATION IS VALID FOR 12 MONTHS.\*\***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Island Cats pledges to provide compassionate care to your cat and to maintain your cat's comfort & health as our top priority at all times.**

Your kitty will be cared for and monitored by a trained veterinary assistant. We will provide attention, amenities (food, bedding, litter, toys), and monitor your cat's appetite, weight, urination, and defecation. We will contact you at your discretion if your cat needs any medical attention from the veterinarian.

*\*Please initial below to indicate you understand our policies keeping your kitty safe while in our care.\**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ For the safety and health of your cat, if there is any indication of illness or instability, our veterinary assistant caring for your cat will involve the doctor in your cat's care. This includes but is not limited to changes in appetite, coughing, sneezing, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness or lethargy. It also includes cats who have not eaten for 36 – 48 hours after offering a variety of stimulating foods. If your cat's symptoms do not resolve, a limited boarding exam (\$30.00) will be performed and treatment started (costs vary pending treatment). Geriatric, obese, or cats with pre-existing conditions will be examined sooner. **The veterinarian does not directly interact with your kitty unless an exam has been requested by you or the veterinary assistant. We will do everything possible to minimize your costs while keeping your cat healthy and happy in our care.**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Stable cats with chronic conditions requiring medical support must have a current physical within the last 12 months. If your kitty has been examined at another facility, records must accompany your kitty or we will have one of our veterinarians perform a physical at check-in to determine stability, any changes, and/or treatment your kitty needs while in our care.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ If your kitty is diabetic, you must have a current care plan on file from your veterinarian showing that your cat is within his/her recheck schedule. For the safety of your cat, if there is *any* concern regarding your cat's stability (weight loss, weakness, increased drinking, increased urination, decreased appetite, etc.) our veterinarian will become involved in your cat's care.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ We have a doctor on-call in case of emergency. If your cat becomes ill on Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday requiring immediate care, we will contact the on-call doctor. Most treatments can be started with a phone call to the doctor; however, the \$105.00 emergency fee will apply if a doctor is required in attendance after-hours. Island Cats will extend appropriate and reasonable medical/surgical treatment pending your cat's needs. In critical cases, this may include transferring to hospitalization status or to a 24-hour emergency facility, at your expense.

**I would like a call while I'm out of town and treatment is started for my cat. If I am unavailable, Island Cats staff will leave a message at the number listed # \_\_\_\_\_**

**I do not want a call while I'm out of town and treatment is started. My cat will receive all necessary care and I will review the care plan upon my return.**

To my knowledge, I have informed Island Cats of any concerns I have in regards to my cat's health and I understand the above policies put in place to keep my cat happy and safe while I am away.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*PAYMENT FOR SERVICES IS REQUIRED AT TIME OF PICK-UP, UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE..*