



Thank you for inquiring about placing your cat at the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society.

Despite our efforts to provide a peaceful, loving environment for dogs and cats, the shelter is still terribly stressful. We recommend that you surrender your pet to a shelter only as your last option. Notify friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers that you need to re-home your pet. This type of networking can have very positive results.

NOTE: If you wish to surrender a stray cat, please recognize that there may be a frantic owner out looking for her/him. Posting signs with a photo near where you found the cat is often helpful, and it is best to bring the animal to your city's animal control agency so s/he will be logged into the lost and found system and, hopefully, reunited with her/his owner.

Volunteers at BEBHS work hard so cat guests learn or retain social skills instead of losing those skills in the shelter environment. We want pets to leave the shelter equipped to live successfully in a new home. To this end, cats living in the Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society (BEBHS) shelter receive daily socialization, veterinary care and a tremendous amount of love and affection during their stay. We provide toys and cozy blankets to keep them comfortable and happy while we look for the right home for them. No cat is ever euthanized unless s/he develops serious health or behavior problems that make her/him unadoptable.

The BEBHS accepts adoptable animals only. This allows us to fulfill our mission of placing pet animals in quality, loving homes. We seek out and transfer adoptable cats from municipal shelters and we accept cats from owners who have decided to surrender them. All animals must undergo and pass a rigorous intake evaluation. All cats must be healthy and test negative for FeLV and FIV.

We would be delighted to provide you unlimited free behavior consultations by phone if you are motivated to keep your cat in your home. Phone (510) 845-7735, ext. 22.

If you feel you must surrender your cat, we are here to help. However, please understand that our help may come in the form of providing you with other resources. Please note that older cats can be harder for us to place. We always make our decision about taking your cat based on what is best for her/him, and will always provide alternatives if we must say "no".

Our fee for a Feline Owner Surrender is \$100 per cat. This price includes a \$45 FeLV/FIV test, \$35 microchipping, and a \$20 owner surrender fee (please be aware that the fee is \$100 regardless of whether or not your cat has been previously tested for FeLV/FIV and/or microchipped). **We ask these fees to help cover the cost of re-homing your pet, which has an average cost of over \$300.**

Surrender Profile - CAT

The more you can tell us about your cat, the easier it will be to find a her/him a new home. Thank you for helping us begin the process by providing all of the information requested on the following pages. Please fill in the blanks or circle the appropriate answer.

Your Name: _____

Your Cat's Name: _____

Approximate age: _____ Male Female

Breed and color: _____

Is your cat spayed/neutered? Yes No Unsure

What kind of id does your cat have? Tattoo Microchip Unsure

Is your cat declawed? Front Paws All Paws Not declawed

If declawed, when was it done? As a kitten As an adult Acquired declawed

How long have you had this cat? _____

Is s/he your first cat? Yes No

Where did you get her/him? From BEBHS Pet store Found as stray

From another shelter Newspaper Ad Friend / Relative Born in my home

Other: _____

Please tell us why you need to give up your cat: _____

How long have you had your cat? _____

Including yours, how many homes has this cat had? _____

Has this cat seen a veterinarian at least once per year? Yes No Unsure

Is this cat current on vaccines? Yes No Unsure

What do you feed your cat? _____

Which does your cat eat? Dry only Canned only Combination of canned & dry

Raw Diet People food: _____

What type of treats does your cat enjoy? _____

How often is your cat feed? Food always available Designated mealtimes

Has this cat been diagnosed with and / or treated fro any of the following (check all that apply)?

Allergies Tumors Diabetes

Heart Murmur Organ Failure Thyroid Disease

Upper Respiratory Infection Urinary Tract Infection Epilepsy or seizure

Other: _____

How would you describe your cat most of the time (check all that apply)?

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly to Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly to visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> A clown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couch potato | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to family | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy to visitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Aloof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Lap Cat | <input type="checkbox"/> More like a dog | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearless | <input type="checkbox"/> Solitary |

How does your cat like to play (check all that apply)?

- Likes to chase and pounce with a variety of toys
- Likes things that crackle, such as paper bags or tinfoil toys
- Will fetch items like bottle caps, balls or other toys
- Plays gently, generally without using claws or teeth
- Likes to play rough, may bite or scratch
- Not much interest in play
- Likes to play hide and seek
- Chases bugs or moths
- Likes to play in or around water
- Likes to learn tricks for treats
- Likes to play with other cats
- Likes to play with dogs
- Has a favorite toy which is _____
- Other _____

What areas of your home does your cat have access to (check all that apply)?

- Indoors only
- Outdoors only
- Indoors at night
- Screened porch
- Garage or basement
- Indoors with outdoor access
- In barn or shed
- Indoors in cold weather
- Outdoors in warm weather
- Other: _____

Where did your cat spend most of his or her time (check all that apply)?

- Bedroom
- Kitchen
- Living room
- At the window
- Outdoors only
- Garage / basement
- Where people are
- Barn or shed
- Other _____

Has this cat regularly been around children? Yes No Unsure

If yes, indicate what ages: 0 – 2 years 2 – 5 yrs 6 – 10 yrs 11 – 18 yrs

If this cat lived with children under the age of 10, how did they interact (check all that apply)?

- Cat actively avoided child
- Ignored each other
- Child could pet the cat
- Cat & child played together
- Cat hissed or growled
- Mutual adoration
- Other: _____

Has your cats experience with child(ren) always been positive? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

Is this cat most comfortable with Women Men Kid
 Teenagers Seniors Loves everyone

If this cat has lived with other cats, how did they interact (check all that apply)?

- Adored each other Played together Groomed each other
 Slept near each other Sniffed noses Peacefully coexisted
 Ignored each other Fought without injuries Fought with injuries
 Rough with others Gentle with others Caused this cat stress
 Other _____

If this cat lived with dogs, how did they interact (check all that apply)?

- Adored each other Slept near each other Avoided each other
 Groomed each other Cat rubbed on the dog Played with each other
 Peacefully coexisted Fought without injuries Fought with injuries
 Dog chased cat Cat tormented dog Cat feared dog
 Sniffed noses Ignored each other Caused this cat stress
 Other: _____

Does your cat have access to a litter box in the house? Yes No

If no, does your cat use the bathroom outdoors? Yes No

If your cat had a litter box in the house, did your cat use it? Yes No Sometimes

If sometimes, how often does your cat make mistakes? _____

Please describe the accidents (check all that apply):

- Urinates outside the box Urinates on clothing / furniture
 Defecates outside the box Sprays on walls / furniture
 All of the above Other: _____

How often was the litter box scooped? Daily Every few days Weekly Rarely

What type(s) of litter was used? Scented Unscented Clumping Non-clumping

Clay Crystals Pine

Other: _____

Are there other animals in your home? No Other cats Dogs Birds Rodents

If other cats, how many shared a litter box? None All Some

If litter box issues occurred, when did they begin? Past month Past year Ongoing

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that triggered or may have influenced inappropriate litter box issues? _____

Has your cat been to a veterinarian to rule out infection or underlying health issue? Yes No

If yes, what was the outcome? _____

How would you describe the ideal home for your cat? _____

Please tell us some things you truly love about this cat: _____

Are there any quirks or habits you are not fond of in your cat? Yes No

If yes, what are they? _____

Does your cat do any of the following (check all that apply)?

<input type="checkbox"/> Jumps on counters / tables	<input type="checkbox"/> Scratches furniture	<input type="checkbox"/> Chews plants
<input type="checkbox"/> Scratches doors / cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/> Chews personal items	<input type="checkbox"/> Climbs curtains
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

How do you attempt to correct the problem? _____

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about your cat:

Has your cat ever sprayed? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your cat ever bitten? Yes No Broken skin? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

How many scratching posts does your cat have? _____

Does your cat use them? Yes No

Does the cat misbehave when left alone? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Has your cat ever injured another animal? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

How much longer can you keep your cat in your home? _____

Should adjust well to the following environment:

Quiet adult household Home with other cats Experienced cat family

Only pet household Home with children Home with cat-savvy dog

Most any household with time and patience Other: _____

While in your home, the following characteristics were displayed:

Friendly Affectionate Outgoing Social Playful Curious

Confident Likes cuddling Shy/timid Feisty Gentle Independent

Relaxed Mellow Lap cat Nips High energy

Vocal / talkative Solicits Attention Dislikes other cats

Enjoys being groomed May spook easily Active but calms down

May over-stimulate easily Drools when excited

PLEASE SIGN

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all statements above are true and correct.

Signature

Date

Thank you for completing the surrender profile. The Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society will use it to assess your cat's adoptability. Submission of this profile in no way guarantees that Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society (BEBHS) will accept your cat.

A behavior consultant from BEBHS will review your responses and will contact you at the phone number you provided. The consultant may ask you to bring your cat to the BEBHS for a behavior assessment or may discuss other options to assist you in placing your cat.

To submit this profile by fax: (510) 845-3088, attention Front Desk. To submit this profile by email: frontdesk@berkeleyhumane.org. To submit this profile by mail: Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society, Attention: Front Desk, 2700 Ninth Street, Berkeley, CA 94710. Questions? Phone (510) 845-7735, x 0, or email frontdesk@berkeleyhumane.org. Read about us at www.berkeleyhumane.org. The Berkeley-East Bay Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) charitable corporation.