

Note: This is a sample contract that you can adapt to fit your particular situation.

Home check

Name and address _____

Phone numbers: Day _____ Evening _____

Record the prospective adopter's answers to these questions:

Who is the animal for? _____

Who will be the primary caregiver? _____

Do you have other pets at home? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes: Please tell me about them. _____

If no, ask: Have you had pets before? _____ If yes: What happened to them? _____

Do you have children? _____ If yes: How old are they? _____

Do all members of the household know about and want a new animal? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, please explain: _____

Do you own your home or are you renting? _____

If renting, does your lease allow pets? ___ Yes ___ No

May I call your landlord? ___ Yes ___ No Landlord's phone _____

How many hours would the animal be alone during the day? _____

If you're trying to find a home for a dog:

Does your home have a yard and is it completely fenced? _____

Will the dog get regular exercise? _____

If you're trying to find a home for a cat:

Will the cat be an indoor or outdoor cat? _____

After the interview, record your impressions:

Does the prospective adopter seem responsible? _____

Flexible and compassionate? _____

What is your general impression of this person? (Go with your gut feeling.) _____

Any doubts that this will be a good home? _____
