



**COCHECO VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY**

**CAT SURRENDER PROFILE  
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No one knows and loves your cat the way you do! In order to find the most appropriate home for your cat, please provide as much detail as possible about the history, past veterinary care, likes, dislikes, and quirks of your feline friend. Behavioral and medical issues do not necessarily create problems, but failing to disclose them certainly does!

**General Information**

Cat's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age or approximate age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

- Is the cat spayed or neutered?  Yes  No  Not Sure  
What kind of ID does the cat have?  Tattoo  Microchip  None  
Is this cat declawed?  Front  All  Not declawed  
If declawed, when was it done?  As a kitten  As an adult  Acquired as declaw

**History**

Why are you surrendering your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

If we could help you resolve this issue would you be interested in keeping the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you owned the cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Including your current home, how many homes has this cat had? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you acquire this cat?

- Found as stray  From CVHS  From another shelter  Newspaper Ad  
 Friend/relative  Pet Store  Breeder  Born in my house  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Did the cat see a veterinarian at least once per year?  Yes  No  Not sure

Is this cat current on vaccinations?  Yes  No  Not sure

Has this cat been hit by a car or required other surgery?  Yes  No  Not sure

If yes, please explain? \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Allergies  Upper Respiratory Infection  Heart murmur  
 Epilepsy or seizures  Thyroid disease  Tumors  
 Urinary Tract infection  Organ failure  Diabetes  
 Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your veterinarian/clinic \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality**

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

- Very active  Friendly to family  Friendly to visitors  A clown  
 Couch potato  Shy to family  Shy to visitors  Playful  
 Talkative  Affectionate  Independent  Aloof  
 Quiet  Lap Cat  More like a dog  Withdrawn

- Playful                       Fearful                       Fearless                       Solitary  
 Does your cat like to be held?       Yes       No  
 Sit in lap only                       Doesn't like to be picked up                       Likes to sit on your shoulder  
 Likes to cradle in arms                       Cat will come to you for attention       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Play Style**

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

- Plays gently- does not usually use teeth or claws                       Likes to play rough, may bite or scratch  
 Likes to chase & pounce with a variety of toys                       Likes things that crackle, such as paper bags  
 Likes to play hide and seek                       Will fetch items like a bottle cap or toys  
 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                       Not much interest in play  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifestyle & Home Life**

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

- Indoors only                       Outdoors only                       Indoors at night                       Garage or basement  
 Indoors with access to outside                       In barn or shed                       Screened porch                       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  
 Outdoor only                       Garage or basement                       Barn or shed                       Where people are  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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                       Played together                       Groomed each other  
 Slept near each other                       Sniffed noses                       Peacefully coexisted  
 Ignored each other                       Fought without injuries                       Fought with injuries  
 Cat feared dog                       Caused this cat stress                       Dog chased cat  
 Cat tormented dog                       Cat rubbed on dog  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Has the cat regularly been around children?       Yes       No       Not sure

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

If this cat lived with children under the age of 7, how did they interact? (check all that apply)

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

Have the experiences with the cat and child(ren) always been positive?       Yes       No

If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Is this cat most comfortable with  Women  Men  Kids  
 Teenagers  Seniors  Loves all people

How would you describe the ideal home for your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any quirks or habits you are not fond of in your cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us something you truly love about this cat: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Jump on counters/tables  Scratch furniture  Chew plants  
 Scratch doors/cabinets  Chew personal items  Climb curtains

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you attempt to correct this problem(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dietary Habits**

What is the cat's favorite brand of food? \_\_\_\_\_

Which does your cat eat?  Dry only  Canned only  Combination of dry & canned  
 People food \_\_\_\_\_

What type of treats does your cat enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Litter Box Habits**

We ask so many questions about litter box use because it is one of our main reasons cats are surrendered. Please help us by giving as much detailed information as possible. Sometime a change in environment may be just what the cat needs, and sometimes there are more serious health or behavior issues involved.

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

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

If yes, did your cat use the litter box?  Yes  No  Sometimes

If sometimes, how often does the cat have accidents? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the accidents:

- 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?  Everyday  Every few days  Weekly  Rarely

What type(s) of litter was used?  Unscented  Scented  Clumping  Non-Clumping  
 Crystals  Clay  Pine  
 Yesterday's News Paper  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

If other cats, how many shared the litter box?

- One  Two or more  Many cats shared  Multiple boxes for multiple cats

If litter box accidents were an issue, when did they begin?  Past month  Past year  Ongoing

Can you pinpoint an event(s) that might have influence or triggered inappropriate litter box use? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what measures you have taken to correct this problem. \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, what was the outcome? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking time to fill out this information**