



TINY TOES RAT RESCUE OF NEW MEXICO



RAT ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date:		Name:			
Street Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:		
Email Address:					

I, the undersigned, agree to the following terms so that I may adopt a rat(s) from **Tiny Toes Rat Rescue of New Mexico (TTRR)**:

- I will notify **TTRR** via phone or e-mail if the rat(s) that I have adopted need to be re-homed for any reason (moving, allergies, no longer able to care for them, etc.).
- Since rats are high risk for respiratory infection, my residence will be an entirely non-smoking environment. I understand that because smoke allergens attach to clothing and hair, the rats will be adversely affected if they are handled by smokers.
- I will obtain care from a rat veterinarian should the rat(s) show signs (sneezing, wheezing, labored breathing, clicking sounds when breathing, diarrhea, poor appetite, growths, abscesses, itching, wounds, etc.) of needing attention. **TTRR** can always be contacted for advice about health concerns.
- I will never breed the rat(s) and only house them with rats of the same gender.
- I will never feed the rat(s) to an animal or reptile.

Furthermore, I understand and agree to the following terms:

- The rat(s) I have adopted from **TTRR** may be repossessed by **TTRR** if they learn of improper care, neglect, or abuse by me or members of my household.
- TTRR** cannot be held responsible for the health or genetics of the rat(s) that I am adopting and makes no guarantee for health, temperament, lifespan, or age.
- TTRR** cannot be held responsible if I or members and guests of my household, receive personal injury (i.e. bites, scratches) or property damage (i.e. chewed electrical wiring, clothing, and bedding) from the rat(s). Once the rats are in my care they are my sole responsibility.
- TTRR** (a non-profit corporation) charges a non-refundable adoption fee of \$15.00 per rat. This fee will be used for the direct care (food, veterinary attention, etc.) of rats they rescue and is vitally important and necessary to keeping their rescue efforts going.

Signature of Adopter:	Signature of TTRR Representative:
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