PET STORES AND BREEDERS

Hold deposit agreement

A specific animal, held for a specific person, for a specific number of days, on stated terms.

Parties

Seller: .... Customer name: ....

Phone: .... Email: ....

The animal being held

Name: .... Breed: ....

Sex: .... Date of birth: ....

Microchip number, if any: ....

The deposit

Deposit amount: .... Payment method: ....

Date received: .... Purchase price: ....

Balance due: ....

The hold

1. The seller will hold the animal named above for the customer for ______ days from the date of this agreement, until ______________ (date).
2. The deposit is applied to the purchase price when the sale is completed.
3. The balance is due on or before the last day of the hold.

If the sale does not go ahead (tick one)

1. [ ] The deposit is refundable in full if the customer withdraws before the hold ends.
2. [ ] The deposit is refundable less $ ______ if the customer withdraws before the hold ends.
3. [ ] The deposit is not refundable if the customer withdraws, except as stated below.
4. If the animal becomes unavailable for any reason on the seller's side, the deposit is refunded in full.
5. If the hold ends without the balance being paid, the hold lapses, the animal may be offered to others, and the deposit is handled as ticked above.

Signatures

______________________________ ______________________________

Customer | Seller or representative

Printed name and date | Printed name and date

Many states require pet dealers to give buyers specific written disclosures and set minimum buyer protections. Check your state's current rules and add any required wording before you use this.
Record the deposit on the animal's file so a second deposit is never taken on the same animal by accident.