

Health guarantee

The seller's promise about the animal's health, in words the buyer can read. Fill in every blank; a vague guarantee is a complaint waiting to happen.

Parties and animal

Seller: Buyer:
Animal's name: Breed:
Date of birth: Microchip number:
Date of sale:

How long the guarantee runs

1. Infectious or contagious disease present at the time of sale: _____ days from the date of sale.
2. Congenital or hereditary conditions that materially affect the animal's health: _____ months from the date of sale.

What the buyer must do

1. Have the animal examined by a licensed veterinarian within _____ days of the date of sale, and keep the written result.
2. Follow the going-home instructions and the veterinarian's advice on food, vaccinations and parasite control.
3. Tell the seller in writing within _____ days of a veterinarian's diagnosis, and give the seller a copy of the veterinarian's written statement.

What the seller will do (tick the remedy that applies, or all that apply)

1. ☐ Refund the purchase price on return of the animal.
2. ☐ Replace the animal with one of equal value, when one is available, on return of the animal.
3. ☐ Reimburse reasonable veterinary costs for the covered condition, up to the purchase price, without return of the animal.
4. ☐ Other: _____

What is not covered

1. Injury, accident or illness caused after the sale by neglect, mistreatment or failure to follow the going-home instructions.
2. Conditions the buyer was told about in writing before the sale.
3. Common, treatable parasites and minor conditions that a first veterinary visit ordinarily addresses, unless state law says otherwise.
4. Costs of any treatment the seller did not agree to in advance, except where state law provides otherwise.

State law

Where state law gives the buyer greater rights than this guarantee, state law applies and this guarantee is read to

include those rights.

Signatures

Buyer

Seller or representative

Printed name and date

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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.

Give the buyer a signed copy with the bill of sale and the health record.

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