

Schilletter and University Village (SUV) Pet Policy and Agreement

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Pet Policy – As excerpted from the On-Campus Housing Contract Terms and Conditions: <http://housing.iastate.edu/forms/>.

1. In **SUV Pet-Friendly Apartments** – Students assigned to a pet-friendly apartment must sign a Pet Agreement and provide documentation of current vaccinations for the pet prior to bringing a pet (or at the time of check in) into their apartment.
 - a. Currently, apartments in UV buildings 121 – 125 and 145 – 163 and **SV buildings 11 – 16** are designated as pet-friendly. Pets, other than fish (including visiting pets), are prohibited in all other SUV apartments.
 - b. **All pet-friendly apartments are billed at the pet rate (<http://housing.iastate.edu/rates/>) – regardless of pet ownership.**
 - c. **Approved Pets** – In Pet-Friendly apartments, residents are permitted a MAXIMUM of two (2) pets per APARTMENT, in any combination of the following:
 - i. **Small Caged Animals** (amphibians, birds, reptiles, rodents, etc.)
 - ii. **Cats**
 - iii. **Dogs:** Prohibited dogs: Rottweilers, Pit Bulls, Wolves, and any mixes of these breeds. It is strongly encouraged that all dogs go through obedience training (Ames Kennel Club <http://www.cckc-ames.com/>).
 - d. **Additional SUV Pet Regulations**
 - i. For all cats and dogs, copies of current vaccinations records must be provided to the SUV office prior to the pet's arrival.
 - ii. All pets must be restrained, on a leash or in a carrier, at all times when outside of the apartment.
 - iii. Animal feces must be disposed of properly. It is the owner's responsibility to shovel feces from University property / grounds, dispose of it in a plastic bag, and then place that bag in outside garbage bins. Cleanup must occur IMMEDIATELY.
 - iv. Pets must display CURRENT identification and vaccination tags, including a current rabies tag, at all times.
 - v. The owner will take all reasonable precautions to protect the property of the University and the residents. All liability for actions of the animal (bites, scratches, damages to property, nuisance barking etc.) is the responsibility of the owner.
 - vi. **If a pet attacks / bites anyone or is determined by University staff to be dangerous, abandoned, neglected, or a nuisance the animal is subject to immediate removal from the community.**
 - vii. You should be aware of and remain in compliance with the city of Ames rules and regulations for pet ownership. Please visit: <http://www.cityofames.org/index.aspx?page=1199>.
 - viii. DOR maintains the right to conduct apartment inspections (section I.BB.2.g.).
 - e. **Private / Shared Apartments** (see Terms and Conditions for definitions <http://housing.iastate.edu/forms/>)
 - i. **Regardless of pet ownership, single residents of pet-friendly apartments will be required to maintain their apartment as PRIVATE until such time that they identify a roommate of their own choosing and that person officially checks-in. The DOR does not assign roommates in pet apartments.**
 - ii. **In SHARED pet-friendly apartments where one resident vacates, the apartment will revert to PRIVATE until the above conditions are met.**

Student Information - Please Print Clearly

Name: _____ ISU ID#: _____
ISU Email: _____ SUV Apt. #: _____
Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Pet Information - Please Print Clearly

Pet #1 Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex (circle): F M
Pet #1 Type: Cat Dog Caged Animal Breed/Description: _____
Pet #2 Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex (circle): F M
Pet #2 Type: Cat Dog Caged Animal Breed/Description: _____

Statement of Agreement

By signing and submitting this signed Pet Agreement, I state that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the conditions of the pet ownership as stated in this policy. I will provide all required documentation. **Failure to abide by this policy may result in removal of the pet from the apartment and termination of the housing contract.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____