# How to Complete Your New York Pet Care Designation

Pet Care Designation (New York)

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**About this form.** This form names who will take care of your pets if you die or cannot care for them, with instructions for their care.

1. **Name a caregiver and describe your pets (Page 1)**
   Talk with your caregiver first.
2. **Sign before a notary**
   Bring a current, government-issued photo ID.

## After It's Signed

- Give copies to your caregiver and veterinarian. For larger funds, ask about a pet trust.

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YOUR FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

# PET CARE DESIGNATION

New York

Pet owner

Address

If I die, become incapacitated, or cannot care for my pet(s), I designate:

Caregiver

Address

Telephone

Alternate caregiver

Address

Telephone

**My pets:**

Name, species, breed, age, microchip number

**Care instructions (veterinarian, diet, medications, routines):**

Funds for care (amount or source, optional)

I authorize the caregiver to take possession of my pet(s), obtain veterinary records and care, and make care decisions. This designation does not transfer other property.

Owner's initials: _____



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Date

X

Pet owner

Printed name

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT IN NEW YORK (RPL § 309-a)

**STATE OF NEW YORK )**
**) ss.:**
**COUNTY OF )**

On the day of

in the year (month and year)

before me, the undersigned, personally appeared

name(s) of pet owner

personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

X

Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

Registration No.

Qualified in (county)

Commission expires



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