



Masonicare at Mystic

Policy MAM/Admin.-21

Policy: Pet Policy

Procedure: Residents are allowed to have pets at Masonicare at Mystic under conditions listed in procedures below.

The resident and/or applicant must have approval from the Executive Director of Residential Services or designee before acquiring or bringing a pet to reside at Masonicare at Mystic. A pet is defined as a cat, fish, bird or dog. All other animals are not permitted.

There is a limit of two pets per resident excluding fish. There is a \$1,000 fee for cats, and dogs, which is non-refundable, except in extenuating circumstances.

Pet owners must submit to Administration, on the form provided, relevant information, such as the name of a local veterinarian as well as individual(s) willing to take responsibility for the pet if the owner is hospitalized or otherwise unable to care for the pet. Pet owners must provide Administration with written proof that the pet is licensed and current in all inoculations/treatments.

Pet owners must accept full responsibility for the pet and its actions. If the pet causes a disturbance or poses a potential threat to the safety, security, or comfort of other residents the Executive Director of Residential Services retains the right to withdraw pet privileges at any time.

Masonicare at Mystic is not responsible for any charges, which may be incurred as a result of having a pet in one's unit.

All pets must be under control and/or leashed when outside the residents unit.

Pet owners must at all times be responsible for cleaning up their pet's waste, whether in their unit or out doors.

**Documented and approved service animals are exempt from this policy.

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Signature _____

Executive Director of Residential Services
Masonicare

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