



CONSENT FORM FOR ADOPTERS

The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians is a registered non-profit organization that provides rescue and rehabilitation, shelter, and adoption services for reptiles and amphibians in the province of Nova Scotia. We also offer educational support via caresheets and hands-on assistance as required and upon request.

Exceptions:

- We cannot adopt prohibited or illegal reptiles and amphibians, such as crocodylians, venomous snakes, etc. in keeping with the regulations for Environment Canada, the Nova Scotia Health Promotion Act, HRM Bylaw A-300 Respecting Animals and Administrative Order 11.
- We cannot adopt or provide shelter to reptiles or amphibians that are ill or suspected of having a disease until a qualified Veterinarian examines the animal for diagnosis and appropriate treatment. The current owner must incur all costs associated with the Veterinary services.
- In cases where it is apparent that the reptile or amphibian is beyond recovery or is in obvious pain and suffering, humane euthanasia may be the only option.

Requirements:

- Appropriate housing, supplements and supplies must accompany the reptile or amphibian whenever possible. A minimum fee of \$50.00 will be charged to purchase the required supplies if they cannot be provided by the current owner. In the case of larger reptiles, such as Iguanas or large snakes, this fee may increase accordingly.
- If you are unable to provide us with the necessary supplies to care for your reptile or amphibian or provide us with the fee to purchase the necessary supplies, we will continue to search for a suitable home for your pet. However, your pet may be required to stay with you until an appropriate home is found.

If the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians agrees to advertise to find your reptile and/or amphibian an appropriate adoptive home, please conduct the adoption only with the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians and do not seek alternate assistance or advertising elsewhere. It would be counterproductive and disappointing to the new potential owner to advance through an adoption process to its completion only to discover that the animal has been adopted privately into another home.

Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians

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Please contact Denise McKay at dryder@eastlink.ca or Lisa Balcom at lisabalcom@eastlink.ca



The Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians agrees to use every means available to find a good home for the reptile and/or amphibian in need, including designing an adoption flyer and advertising with our extensive e-mail distribution list and our website at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NS17.html>.

Please read and complete the following:

I, _____, hereby transfer ownership of the reptile/amphibian, named _____, to the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians. I am relinquishing this reptile/amphibian to the custody of the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians knowing that they will place this reptile/amphibian in an adoptive home. I certify that I am the sole, rightful owner of this reptile/amphibian, free and clear of all other interests. I certify that all the information I have given above is true and complete and I have not willfully concealed any information about this reptile/amphibian. I hereby forever release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Ssafe Haven Society for Reptiles and Amphibians, its board of directors, its members, officers, and agents from all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever arising as a result of or in connection with the adoption or other disposition of the above named reptile/amphibian.

I **agree** / **do not agree** (please circle one) to allow my name and phone number to be given to the new owner of this reptile/amphibian, so that the new owner may contact me if he wishes, to gain any further information on this reptile/amphibian.

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ Telephone: _____

Witness: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name Reptile or Amphibian: _____

Species of Reptile of Amphibian: _____

Completed consent forms can be mailed to:

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